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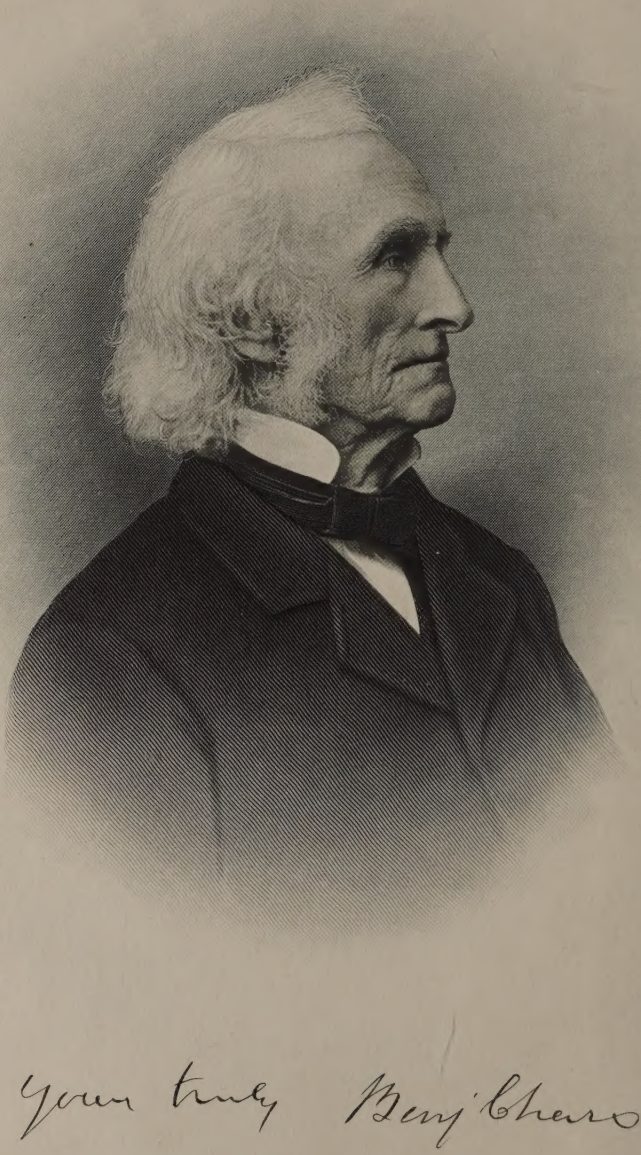

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FOREWORD

In preparing for the 200th anniversary, in 1922, of the founding of the Town of Chester, a general desire was expressed that events which had occurred since 1869, together with the earlier ones which Benjamin Chase was unable to include in his *History of Old Chester,* should be published in suitable form.

Our greatest inspiration was the enthusiastic encouragement and advice of George Cochrane Hazelton, whose last work in life was the execution of his part in the program of the Anniversary exercises. To his intense interest, broad vision and detailed outline are largely due the conception of this work and its ultimate accomplishment.

The Committee would also most gratefully acknowledge the splendid response of former and present residents of Chester in furnishing material relating to subjects assigned them.

We sincerely mourn the loss of three members of our Committee. Miss Jenness passed on before the inception of the work, in which she would have greatly aided, had she lived. Miss Learnard and Miss Goldsmith gave inestimable assistance by research and counsel as long as their physical strength permitted, and their decease before the publication of the work, in which they took such great interest and labored so assiduously to make a success, is greatly deplored.

By the special wish of the Committee, to our late Historian Benjamin Chase, is accorded the honor of the first portrait in this volume.

The Committee are gratified beyond measure, and deem it most fitting, that John Carroll Chase, the grandson of Benjamin Chase, consented to be the compiler of the new History,—and on his wisdom and judgment we have relied implicitly.

JENNIE PORTER HAZELTON
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INTRODUCTION

The History of Old Chester published in 1869 covered the ground so thoroughly that there is comparatively little to add. Since that time the town has not been making history to any great extent, shrinkage in population and prestige being the most prominent incidents of the last half-century, and, therefore, there is little that is noteworthy, or of interest, to record.

Repetition of what was already in print has been avoided, except in-so-far as was necessary to connect the previous work with the present one. Features that had been overlooked, or omitted on account of lack of space, have received attention, grave-stone insriptions and church records being prominent examples. Increasing interest in the several patriotic and historic societies appeared to make it desirable to reprint in full the military history with some necessary additions and corrections.

Regretful as it is to record, our history of the past few years is one of decadence, so far as industry is concerned. The manufacture of edge-tools, shoes and pails ceased several years ago, agriculture and fruit raising have shrunk with the population, and dilapidated dams are the only evidence of a great majority of the busy mills of by-gone years.

The opening of the electric railroad to Derry, in the closing years of the last century, was an important event for the town but the rapid increase of automobiles presages its early demise, when one learns of what is taking place in neighboring communities, and the coming generation may be using aerial transportation. The introduction of electric lighting marks a recent step in the latter-day progress, the telephone having been installed so long ago that it is no longer a novelty.

The published history of mills and roads leaves little to record, except to say that of the nearly a score of saw and grist mills existing in the two towns in the late sixties, only four of the former are now operated, the portable steam saw-mill functioning in the devastating work of preventing forests from coming to maturity. The fathers would have been appalled at the slaughter of the innocents.

No new highways have been built and some of the old ones have been discontinued, but the rapid increase in the use of automobiles has led to a "good roads" movement, in which Chester is doing its share.

The following from the pen of our deeply lamented associate, Miss Martha T. Learnard of the Historical Committee, written as a preface to a certain feature of this work, treats of another

product of the old town, and it is hoped that later historians will find that the production has not ceased.

> The one staple product of the town in the past has always been its men.
>
> Scarcely more than a hundred years after the axe of the first settler was heard in the forest see—aye and hear it too—a procession coming down the mile-long street of Chester Village, carriages filled with distinguished men, many riders on horse-back, bands playing, drums beating, the colors flying; on the wide sidewalk the militia marching eight abreast.
>
> It is the welcome of his friends and fellow-citizens to the new Governor coming from his inauguration at Concord to his home in Chester. Two other Chester men of the same family have served the state as Governors.
>
> For twelve years in the United States Senate a Chester man was colleague of Webster, Clay and Calhoun. Two others followed him as senator. There have been two members of Congress, a consul for many years in Genoa, a clerk of the National House of Representatives for ten years, a first assistant secretary of the Treasury during three administrations.
>
> To the historian of Old Chester belong the high honor of being one of the earliest anti-slavery leaders in the state, a co-worker with Garrison, Phillips and Pillsbury. He lived to see over two hundred men from Chester and Auburn go forth to destroy evil of slavery against which he had fought from early manhood.
>
> But the list is too long; we cannot quote it. Her missionaries have been in China, India, Turkey, and the islands of the sea. Her physicians have worked to enlarge the bounds of medical knowledge, have helped found hospitals for the sick and asylums for the insane. Two of her lawyers, have held the office of Chief Justice of the State and one that of attorney-general. They have helped to revise the statutes and made a valuable "Digest of the Laws."
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> One of her sons as president brought Dartmouth College safely through its period of greatest peril. Her many college professors and teachers have poured in at the fountains fitting her sons and daughters for great service in the world.

The writer's thanks are extended to the many persons who furnished the Historical Committee with articles upon various topics, which have been of material aid in the preparation of this book. Notable among them are Rev. Chester J. Wilcomb, Rev. James G. Robertson and Rev. Thomas J. Cate; Albert F. B. Edwards, Miss Emma Pearl Goldsmith, Preston M. Goodrich, Mrs. Mary (McKendry) Hall, Miss Laura R. Lane, Mrs. Annie L. (Kimball) Little, Miss Emma M. Moore, Mrs. Anna (Marsters) Marston, Mrs. Laura (Robinson) Morse, Mrs. Mary F. (Hazelton) Morse, William T. Owen and Mrs. Harriett L. (Watson) Tilton; Town Clerks, Cyrus F. Marston and Edward C. Griffin, and John C. Ramsdell, Secretary of the Celebration Committee; Miss Edith E. Hazelton rendered valuable and faithful service in copying the grave-stone inscriptions and the indexing; Deacon Frank B. Coult has been of great service in securing material for

the section relating to Auburn; George W. Chamberlain of Malden, Mass., has been very helpful in editing and arranging matter for the printer. Appreciation is also due and extended to Miss Jennie P. Hazelton and Arthur H. Wilcomb of the Historical Committee for their hearty and efficient co-operation.

Miss Martha T. Learnard and Miss Celestia S. Goldsmith of the Committee deserve and are given appreciated credit for the untiring assistance rendered so long as health permitted and it is greatly regretted that they did not live to see the completion of a work in which they took such an interest and labored so diligently to bring to fruition.

When, after repeated solicitation by the Historical Committee, the writer consented to undertake the work of compiling and editing the material that had been collected and making necessary and desirable additions thereto, it was with a full realization of the addition it would make to the demands upon a life that has grown busier as it has lengthened, and the completion of the work, enjoyable as it has been, brings a deep feeling of relief. If the result meets with the approval of a majority of those into whose hands the book may fall, the writer will feel fully repaid for his labors.

JOHN CARROLL CHASE,

Derry, N. H., March, 1926.

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*Chester Boys, Members of Co. I, 11th N. H. Vol., in daguerreotype taken at Lancaster, Garrard Co., Kentucky, 1863, left to right:
Standing: Thomas O. Reynolds, Warren J. Hills, Nathaniel West, J. C. Ordway, Co. C, Flag Bearer; Daniel S. West, Color Guard; W. E. C. Coolidge, E. T. Robie, D. J. Marston, J. M. M. Elliott, Nelson Gillingham.
Seated: Capt. Wm. R. Patten, Lieut. John Charles Currier.

BROAD AND INTERESTING OUTLOOK

From the top of "Walnut Hill" in Chester by the aid of a glass the ocean and ships passing along the coast may be seen and in the evening Portsmouth lights can be plainly distinguished. The Isles of Shoals also come into view on a clear day.

Looking toward the southeast, one can see a part of West Newbury, Mass., with the church in that town, and further to the south, Poe hill in Amesbury. To the southwest Wachusett mountains in Princeton, Mass., 60 miles west of Boston, and 2,480 feet above sea level, are distinctly revealed along the horizon. The view directly west is mostly closed by the highlands back of Manchester, known as the Goffstown hills, 18 miles distant. From west to northwest the eye glances over a vast tract of country, embracing a glimpse of Monadnock mountains in Dublin, to the northwest the hoary summit of old Kearsage in Salisbury, fully 67 miles away, to the north Saddle Back and Pawtuckaway mountains in Nottingham and Deerfield. Ten miles further off the Blue hills of Strafford are in sight.

A little east Nottingham Square appears like a jewel among the hills. In this direction and to the northeast many points in Maine and New Hampshire are seen. The top of Agamenticus mountain in Maine, 35 miles away, looms above the surrounding hills as the eye overlooks Dover, Somersmorth and the country around Saco, Biddeford and York in Maine.

Within the described circuit 15 church edifices can be counted and probably no such outlook can be found in southern New Hampshire, including as it does 100 miles in broadest range and in direction less than 42 miles.

At the foot of the hill is "Homedale Farm," originally a tract of some four hundred acres when purchased in 1804 by Deacon Silas Tenney. It is now occupied by Walter P. Tenney and wife and sister Alice L. Tenney, great grandchildren of Deacon Silas.

One of the early roads in town, possibly the first, runs past the house, turning towards Sandown a little way beyond. Originally it ran through what is now pasture to the Hazelton mills on the "Great Brook," about a mile away. At one time there was apparently quite a settlement on the road as there is still to be seen a number of depressions indicating cellars, with evidences of open fields and orchards. Some of the houses on "Walnut Hill" have rose bushes that were taken years ago from this locality.

OLD DEEDS

Samuel Smith Jr. and Stephen Smith to Enoch Colby.

'Know All Men: by these Presents y^{t}: We Samuel Smith Junr and Stephen Smith of Hampt; in ye Province of Newhampshire in Newengland Farmers: For & in Consideration of: Thirty Pounds in Currant money of New england; abovesd: to us in Hand Payd: by: Enock Colbe: of Chester of ye same Hampshire abovesd: the Receipt there of: We doe acknowledg our selves: Fully Satisfyed Contented & Paid: have Given Granted Bargained Sold: aliened Enfeoffed & Confirmed: & by these Presents Doe fully freely &; absolutly Give Grant bargain sell alien Enfeoffe &: Confirm: unto him ye sd: Enock Colebe & unto his heirs Exec: Adms: & assigns a certain Piece of land scituate lying & being with in ye bounds of ye township of Chester: above sd:— Containing by Estemation: twenty acres by ye same more or less as it his laid out & bounded: Which Piece of land: is a share or lott: in ye First Division in Chester: so called: And in ye Thirty Nineth lott in Number: in ye First Division: in Chester: & is Bounded as Followeth (viz) Westardly upon Mr. Woodmans land: & Every other Part of ye lott of land is bounded upon High Ways: together With all Rights Previledgs appurtenances Comodity unto ye same Belonging or in any: Kind appertaining there unto ye sd: Enock: Colbe:

"To Have and To Hold: the above mentioned & bounded: Thirty nineth lott in ye First Division in Chester: & all other ye Premises With ye appurtenances unto him ye sd: Enock Colbe: & unto his heirs, Exec: Adms. & assigns: to his & there own Proper use benefitt & behoofe for Ever: With out ye least leet: Hindrence molestation deniall Eviction or Ejection of us ye sd: Samuel Smith & Stephen Smith: our heirs Exec: Adms: or assigns: or any other Person or Persons: Claiming by from or under us by any Ways or means What so Ever: In Witnes Were of We ye above Named: Samuel Smith &: Stephen Smith: have hear unto sett our Hands & seals: this twenty sixth day of Feb^{ry}:: In ye Fourth year of King George ye Second: his Reign our Grate Britain: Annoqu Domi: one Thousand: Seven Hundred & Tirty or Thirty one: Signed sealed & Delivered in Presence of us:

Witnesses — the mark & seal of
Edmund Rand — Samuel § § Smith J. [seal]
Jabez Smith — Stephen Smith [seal]

"Province of Newhampshire: Feb^{ry}: 26th 1730-31 Mrs Samuel Smith: & Stephen Smith above Named Personally appeared &

acknowledged there hands & seals & ye above Writen: Instrument to be there voluntary act: & Deed: Before me:

Jabez Smith Justice of Peace"

JETHRO COLBY'S AGREEMENT

"Chester Sept. 9 1793

"Jethro Colbys Resarve in this—

"For my board six bushels of Ingian Corn fore of wheat one bushel & a half of rye for my drinck five Barrels of Syder for my lodging one feather bade one straw bade a bedestid & Cord fore sheats three blankets three Coverlades full Cloh for me a Coat & the lyning, one Chest with one draw the grate Chare apair of Small handirons the Small fire Shovle & tongs the Iron Shovel one ax one Cast bottle two chunc bottles one white mug

"Tese things above mentioned I receive for my use my life and do leave them for my heirs to return at my decease what is not wore out in my use to Josiah Bradley & Jonathan Bradley or their heairs For Value Received as witness my hand

Amos Merrill Jethro Colby"
Edmund Sleeper

TWO HUNDRED YEARS

Two hundred years! Two hundred years!
How much of human power and pride,
What glorious hopes, what gloomy fears,
Have sunk beneath their noiseless tide!

'Tis like a dream when one awakes—
This vision of the scenes of old
'Tis like the noon when morning breaks
'Tis like a tale round watch—fires told.

God of our fathers, in whose sight
The thousand years that sweep away
Man, and the traces of his might
Are but the break and close of day.

Grant us that love of truth sublime,
That love of goodness and of Thee,
Which makes thy children, in all time
To share thine own eternity.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL

STEVENS' MEMORIAL

TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

1722—1922

CHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

August 27, 28, and 29

AT the annual town meeting held in Chester in March 1917, it was voted to set aside $125.00 each year towards defraying the expenses of the celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary in 1922. At the time of the celebration this with accumulated interest amounted to $655.32. At the March meeting the town appropriated $1000.00 and there was contributed by interested individuals $425.00. The committee received from the sale of tickets to the pageant and other sources $522.47, making a total of $2602.79.

On the evening of June 28, 1921, a well attended meeting was held for the purpose of making plans for the celebration. George E. Gillingham was elected chairman and John C. Ramsdell clerk. The subject was thoroughly discussed and the following executive committee was elected:

Rev. Silas N. Adams,
Edward C. Chase,
Roger P. Edwards,
John D. Fiske,
George L. Fitts,
Isabelle H. Fitz,
George E. Gillingham,
Nathan B. Goldsmith,
William C. Hall,
Jennie P. Hazelton,
Col. George A. Hosley,
Edwin P. Jones,
Walter W. Lane,
Martha T. Learnard,
Eleanor J. Locke,
Cyrus F. Marston,
Martin Mills,
Augustus P. Morse,
Clarence O. Morse,
Edward T. Morse,
Mary B. Noyes,
William T. Owen,
John C. Ramsdell,
George D. Rand,
Herbert W. Ray,
John H. Robie,
Walter P. Tenney,
William B. Underhill,
William B. Wason,
John M. Webster,
George S. West,
Arthur H. Wilcomb.

At the same meeting honorary members of the executive committee were elected as follows:

Hon. George Cochrane Hazelton, Washington, D. C.
John Carroll Chase, Esq., Derry,
Edward Tuck, LL. D., Paris, France.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French, Tuxedo Park, N. Y.
Lieut. and Mrs. Paul Fitzsimons, Newport, R. I.
Daniel Chester French, Litt. D., Glendale, Mass.
Hon. Charles U. Bell, LL. D., Andover, Mass.
Louis Bell, Ph. D., West Newton, Mass.
Chester Noyes Greenough, Ph. D., Cambridge, Mass.
Helen French Soule, Greenfield, Mass.
Rev. Harry M. Warren, D. D., New York, N. Y.
Rev. Morris W. Morse, A. M., Moscow, Idaho.
Mrs. Mary (Tenney) Bartley, Burlington, Vt.
Charles W. Kimball, A. B., Penn Yan, N. Y.
Jay W. Chase, Parker, So. Dakota.
Arthur Greenough, Derry,
Hon. John Mitchell, Oakland, Cal.
Charles A. Wilcomb, Fullerton, Cal.
Charles D. Tenney, Palo Alto, Cal.
George W. Stevens, Everett, Mass.
Adelia C. Freeman, Malden, Mass.
Albert L. Kimball, Charlestown, Mass.
William E. Dennis, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Ira H. Morse, Lowell, Mass.

The first meeting of the executive committee was held on the evening of July 7, 1921. The organization was completed with the election of George E. Gillingham chairman, Edward P. Jones, vice chairman, John C. Ramsdell clerk and John M. Webster treasurer.

It was voted to invite the towns of Auburn, Candia and Raymond to participate in the celebration and that each town be asked to appoint three or more persons to represent them on the executive committee and that the selectmen of those towns be notified to that effect.

Dana A. Emery, Thomas R. Varick, William P. Farmer, George M. Clark, Orin L. Hazelton and Edmund J. Wilcomb were elected members of the executive committee to represent Manchester. John H. Foster, Mrs. Josiah C. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Hubbard were duly appointed to represent Candia; Walter J. Dudley, T. Morrill Gould, Edward F. Cram and Joseph F. Savage to represent Raymond and George E. Spofford, Edgar L. Preston and Freeman R. Davis to represent Auburn.

At this meeting it was voted to celebrate the Anniversary on August 27, 28 and 29, 1922.

At a meeting held on July 12, 1921, chairmen of numerous sub-committees were elected to carry out the work of arranging for the celebration. It was also voted that each chairman select at least five to make up the committee. Following are the committees who worked zealously to make the celebration the success that rewarded their labors.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

INVITATIONS.

Mary B. Noyes, Chairman; Mrs. Augustus P. Morse, Celestia S. Goldsmith, Mrs. Arthur H. Wilcomb, Mrs. George E. Gillingham, Mrs. Samuel E. Ray.

RECEPTION.

John M. Webster, Chairman; John A. Weeks, Charles H. Edwards, Luther H. Roberts, Charles F. True, Preston E. Goodrich, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Hooke, Mrs. Fred E. Boyles, Mrs. Albert L. Warren, Ruth N. Webster, Rachel A. Mackintosh.

PROGRAM AND SPEAKERS.

Arthur H. Wilcomb, Chairman; Leroy D. Morse, Col. George A. Hosley, Rev. Silas N. Adams, Carlos W. Noyes, Emma M. Moore, Helen E. Melvin, Mrs. John F. Green, Mrs. William B. Underhill, Mrs. Arthur H. Wilcomb, Charles H. Greene, Percy S. Stowe, Albert F. B. Edwards, J. Frank Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Farish G. Lewis.

FINANCE.

Augustus P. Morse, Chairman; George D. Rand, John C. Ramsdell, Martin Mills, Dwight M. Mitchell, Robert H. Hazelton.

HISTORICAL.

Jennie P. Hazelton, Chairman; Arthur H. Wilcomb, Martha T. Learnard, Celestia S. Goldsmith, Mrs. Emma F. Lane, Emma L. Jenness, Alice L. Tenney.

HISTORICAL EXHIBITS.

Eleanor J. Locke, Chairman; Mrs. Augustus P. Morse, Mrs. Albert L. Warren, Mrs. Edward T. Morse, Mrs. George E. Gillingham, Mrs. William P. Nichols, Mrs. Martin Mills, Mrs. Adelbert A. Coates, Mrs. William B. Wason, Mrs. Charles H. Greene, Sarah P. Webster, Mary A. Owen.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. Silas N. Adams, Chairman; Robert H. Hazelton, Rev. Mary E. Morse, Lester W. Mitchell, Chester P. Hunt, Mrs. George L. Fitts, William T. Owen.

PAGEANT.

Rev. Silas N. Adams, Chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Lane, Mrs. Arthur V. Allen.

PRESS AND PUBLICITY.

Isabelle H. Fitz, Chairman; Mrs. Edwin P. Jones, Mrs. Walter W. Lane, George D. Rand, Emma L. Jenness, Clarence A. Wetherbee, Josephine S. Fitz, Carlos W. Noyes, Charles F. Hill, Edward Wilcox, Mrs. William C. Hall, Mrs. William P. Nichols.

DECORATIONS.

William B. Underhill, Chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan W. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin P. Jones, Mrs. William B. Underhill, George L. Fitts, Howard B. Fitts, Leon I. Richardson.

PARADE.

Col. George A. Hosley, Chairman; Arthur H. Wilcomb, James A. Edwards, Herbert H. True, George L. Fitts, Edwin P. Jones, Warren F. Robinson, Leon I. Richardson, George E. Gillingham, Wilson S. Wells, Leon G. Simonds.

MUSIC.

Nathan W. Goldsmith, Chairman; Rev. Silas N. Adams, Walter I. Martin, Walter W. Lane, Mrs. William N. Colby, Mrs. Nathan W. Goldsmith, Mrs. Luther B. Lane, Leon I. Richardson.

TENTS.

George E. Gillingham, Chairman; George E. Rand, George S. Whittemore, James E. McCannon, Edward A. Towle, Wilson S. Wells, Stephen A. Steele, William H. West, William H. West 2d, James A. Edwards, Leon G. Simonds, Harry Roberts, Albert F. Healey, William M. Butterfield, Clarence A. Wetherbee, Loyal E. Stanley, Harry C. Edwards, William A. Healey, Morris Poor, Bernard M. Sanborn, Charles H. Smith, George Pettigrew, William B. Wason, Leroy D. Morse, Herbert W. Ray, William N. Colby, Edwin P. Jones, Edward C. Chase, Wayland S. Berry, Oscar B. Lovering, Leon B. Richardson.

GROUNDS.

John H. Robie, Chairman; Farish G. Lewis, William N. Colby, Samuel E. Ray, George S. Whittemore, James E. McCannon.

SPORTS.

William T. Owen, Chairman; H. Wallace Fitts, Byron D. Mills, David M. Mills, Henry D. Mills, Arthur H. Wilcomb, Wilson S. Wells, Clarence M. McCully, Charles A. Goldsmith, Loren P. Rand, Leon G. Simonds, Leroy D. Morse, Leon I. Richardson.

INFORMATION.

George D. Rand, Chairman; John A. Weeks, Joseph F. Edwards, Mrs. George S. Whittemore, Mrs. Hannah M. Sawyer, Cora E. Hills, Mrs. Perle C. McCully, William E. Jones, Mildred S. Robie, Mrs. John M. Parker, William N. Colby.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Walter P. Tenney, Chairman; Rev. Silas N. Adams, Leroy D. Morse, Walter W. Lane, Mrs. William C. Hall, Leon I. Richardson, Dr. Joseph C. Tappan.

BANQUET.

Herbert W. Ray, Chairman; George E. Gillingham, Herbert H. True, Edwin P. Jones.

MEDICAL AND PUBLIC COMFORT.

Martin Mills, Chairman; Dr. Joseph C. Tappan, Clarence A. Wetherbee, Charles E. Cook, Willard R. Stowe, Austin C. Hunt, Mrs. George L. Noyes, Mrs. Alice M. Purington, Mrs. John D.

Fiske, Rachel A. Mackintosh, Lillian Mackintosh, Frederick F. Church.

PRINTING.

George S. West, Chairman; Wilson S. Wells, William E. Jones, Walter I. Martin, Leroy D. Morse, Charles A. Goldsmith.

ACCOMODATIONS.

Edwin P. Jones, Chairman; Mrs. Edwin P. Jones, Almira E. Crawford, Margaret C. Adams, William B. Underhill, Charles A. Goldsmith.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Clarence O. Morse, Chairman; Leon B. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ramsdell, Charles A. Nichols, Walter W. Lane, Roland A. Nichols, Herbert W. Ray, Charles E. Cook, William B. Underhill, Mary B. Noyes, Jennie P. Hazelton, Mrs. John F. Green, Mrs. William B. Underhill, Mrs. Arthur H. Wilcomb.

SEATS.

William B. Wason, Chairman; Chester P. Hunt, Roland A. Nichols, Arthur E. Leighton, Leroy D. Carpenter, Clarence A. Wetherbee, Lester W. Mitchell.

REVIEWING STAND.

Edward C. Chase, Chairman; George E. Rand, Farish G. Lewis, Frank M. Morse, William H. Lewis, Roger P. Edwards.

CONVEYANCES.

Walter W. Lane, Chairman; James A. Edwards, Leon I. Richardson, Henry D. Mills, Victor D. Spollett, Herbert W. Ray.

PARKING.

John D. Fiske, Chairman; William N. Colby, Willard R. Stowe, Frank M. Morse, Roger P. Edwards, Lester W. Mitchell.

REGISTRATION.

William C. Hall, Chairman; William H. West, 2d, Leon G. Simonds, Mrs. William C. Hall, Almira E. Crawford.

BADGES.

Edward T. Morse, Chairman; Mrs. John F. Green, John C. Ramsdell, Mrs. Edward T. Morse, Wilson S. Wells.

MEMORIAL TO THE SPANISH AND WORLD WAR VETERANS.

Albert F. B. Edwards, Representing the Civil War Veterans.
Charles E. Cook, Representing the Spanish War Veterans.
Percy S. Stowe, Representing the World War Veterans.

At a meeting held July 25, 1922, the following named officers for the celebration were elected: President, John Carroll Chase, Esq., Derry; Vice Presidents, Augustus P. Morse, George D. Rand, William B. Underhill, Dwight M. Mitchell, Robert H. Hazelton, and William E. Jones; Honorary Vice Presidents, Amos Tuck French, Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Louis Bell, Ph. D., West Newton, Mass., George W. Stevens, Everett, Mass., Charles

D. Tenney, Palo Alto, Cal., Charles A. Wilcomb, Fullerton, Cal., and John B. Gordon, Haverhill, Mass.

There were held in all 28 well attended meetings and every one worked with enthusiasm to make the celebration a success.

THE CELEBRATION.

On Sunday morning, August 27, the celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the settlement of Chester began with religious exercises held in the Congregational and Baptist churches, good-sized congregations being present.

At the Congregational Church the pastor, Rev. Silas N. Adams, conducted the services, the sermon being preached by Rev. Samuel H. Dana, D. D., of Exeter, whose text was taken from Second Corinthians, 1:12. "In simplicity and Godly sincerity we have had our conversation in the world." Revised version, "we behaved ourselves in the world."

He said in part:

With a certain class of minds, they whom we are wont to speak of as our Forefathers have often been, if not subjects of derision, at least objects of ridicule. Their manners, their views, their dress, the austerity of their life, the paucity of their pleasures, the rigidity of their customs, the severity of their piety, the barrenness of their homes, their lack of color, their stilted phraseology, have been conspicuous objects of scoff or merriment.

If one regards only the superficialities and not the realities, the accidents and not the essentials, the dress and not the man within: if one has no sense of perspective or locality, if one values fiction more than fact, no matter how great the fact, then he may smile his supercilious smile and laugh his hollow laugh. There is enough to amuse him.

But if one be a thinking man, clothed with ordinary intelligence, if fair-minded and open-minded, if he be a maker of history, or acquainted but lightly with literature, if he can recognize a man when he sees him, if he knows aught of the making of this nation, or values what is best worth having in it, his smile will quickly vanish before profound reverence and highest homage. For he will be in the presence of a body of men who have more largely changed the history of the world for good than any other that ever existed, and who did so because they were worthy to accomplish so colossal an achievement: who, having the highest ideals possible to humanity, suffered nought to lower or dim those ideals, but were strong enough to accomplish them; who, costly as was the price, hesitated not to pay it; whom love of country, of home, of ease, of all that made life attractive, could not wean from it; for whom no sacrifice was too great, no burden too heavy, no danger too threatening; who were not afraid because devotion to principle was stronger than sense of fear.

They made possible the United States of America. But for them it would never have been. Our real worth they gave. The best in this nation today is a heritage from them. "The Mayflower carried in her freight," says Leonard Bacon, "the future of the world's history." "We have a right to consider," said the late Senator Hoar, "the compact

on board the Mayflower the most important political transaction that has ever taken place on the face of the earth."

They knew what they wanted to build, but what they did build was beyond their highest conception. Only God could foresee so much and the future reveal it.

Their prophets could express their hopes and aims, but the vision of no prophet was wide enough to take in the realization.

If by the term Forefather we mean the Pilgrim, there need be no note of apology in our eulogy. There is nought to qualify in character, aim or conduct. This earth was never walked by higher or by purer man. He provokes no smile, and we can find nought to censure, or in any way to wish different in him. We revere him and we love him. All the beatitudes of the Sermon on the Mount met together in him—the "pure in heart," who "hungered and thirsted after righteousness," the "merciful," the "peacemaker," the "persecuted for righteousness sake," the "meek who should inherit the earth"— these he was, the "salt of the earth," whose savor was never lost. He belonged to the Kingdom of Heaven. That was the only kingdom he recognized, and his loyalty to that was supreme. That made him a Pilgrim, exiled him in Holland, and bore him to America, and that, so far as it could be established on earth, he planted to the glory of God and the salvation of man here in New England.

Or, if by "Forefather" we mean the Puritan of England, though strictly speaking he is our Fore-grandfather,— we may qualify our encomiums. We must admit his weaknesses, his inconsistencies, his narrowness, his affectations, all that was unlovely in him. But, with every witness heard and credited, with every odious or ridiculous trait admitted, with all the blemishes of his character asknowledged, he still stands out the strongest, the greatest, the purest and the best man of his times, animated with higher purposes, stronger faith in God and man, greater zeal for righteousness, than the world and the church around him had any conception of or appreciation for.

His faults were largely reactions against the customs and vices of the time. If he practiced total abstinence in pleasures rather than the more Christian virtue of temperance, it was because, seeing demoralization around him, he felt that thus only could he keep his manhood.

He may not have engrossed the graces, but he did engross the virtues. His faults were largely superficial and temporary; his virtues had their roots in his inmost being and were eternal. We will put Cromwell, Hamden and Milton side by side with Stuart King, rich cavalier or the satirist drivellers, who wrote their licentious plays. We will recall Macaulay's words of the Puritans:—"This most remarkable body of men, perhaps, which the world has ever produced" and the historian Green's "The whole history of English progress since the Restoration, in its moral and spiritual sides, has been the history of Puritanism."

Or if by Forefathers we mean, as we more generally do, the Pilgrim and the Puritan of this land—the Puritan after he had crossed the ocean, after he had lost in the depths of the sea his hatred of Independency, after a freer air had given him stronger taste for liberty, after the Pilgrim by example, by the nobility of his character, the purity of his religion and the charity of his life had softened and sweetened and broadened the Puritan, the men of Plymouth and Salem and Massachusetts Bay, the Connecticut Colony, Rhode Island and New Hampshire, the makers of New England, no words shall seem

too strong as we "sing of arms and the man"—of what he did and what he was.

After every last criticism is made, and every just censure is passed, he stands forth as true a man, with as great accomplishment of purpose as the story of humanity records. It was a second example of "when the fulness of time had come," a free government, a free church, free schools,—thus are we wont to classify his achievements. The "government of the people, by the people, for the people," a church untrammeled by priest, prelate or ruler, wherein all were alike before God; schools—schools everywhere—for all, good enough for the richest, cheap enough for the poorest—how much is covered by this brief statement! What a history is condensed into it! It is the heading only of the best chapter in the history of the race—a chapter of heroism, of struggle, of patience, of courage, of fidelity, of self-denial, of sacrifice, of persistence. Its setting makes it a romance, its action make it a tragedy, its accomplishment makes it a triumphant processional. Our national songs should be not for what we are, but for what they were.

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Their spirit, their courage, their love of liberty, invited others of like mold, who believed as they believed and desired what they had attained, and so from the Highlands of Scotland and the North of Ireland they came, especially to this part of New Hampshire, and helped to build not only one town but the state and the nation.

These were the men and women who founded Chester. You may well celebrate not that event today but remember and celebrate *them*. Your history since has shown whence you sprang. "Lest we forget?" You have not forgotten. What you were and what you did in colonial days, in the War of the Revolution, in 1812, in 1861, in the recent World's War, declares that you still run "true to form."

Your ancestors were great, but you have not rested content to say, "We have Abraham for our Father." Pride of ancestry is right, but if that be all it is mockery. The race is running out unless the heritage is guarded and preserved. Unless still there is loyalty to the principles of righteousness, justice and liberty.

This should be a day not only of commemoration, though chiefly that, but of inspiration and consecration.

"Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!"

Dr. Dana was followed by Rev. James G. Robertson of South Strafford, Vt., pastor of the church from 1889 to 1915. He said:

One who has been pastor of a church for twenty-six years deeply appreciates the privilege of meeting his people after some years of service in other fields. One is grateful, too, for the opportunity on such an occasion as this of speaking to his old congregation which, alas! is not the same congregation—for many to whom he ministered are no longer here—but have gone to the better country—

"Where congregations ne're break up
And Sabbaths have no end."

Since the year of our Lord 1731 there has been a congregational church in Chester. Meetings were held in town before that time, but it was in 1731 that the church was organized and Rev. Moses Hale became its first minister. The pastorate of Mr. Hale was brief owing to bodily and mental ills. Evidently the burden was too heavy; after something over three years Mr. Hale was dismissed.

Geo. E. Gillingham

In 1736 the notable pastorate of Rev. Ebenezer Flagg began. Would that we knew more of the man and the details of his sixty years of service in this his only parish! In 1796 the faithful servant of God passed to his reward, having out-lived all who were active in the church when his work began. He died at the age of 93.

When Parson Flagg's powers were no longer equal to the task, Rev. Nathan Bradstreet was called. At the memorial service held in the church for President George Washington in 1800, Mr. Bradstreet delivered the address. He built a good parsonage, still occupied, in which one of the first temperance societies in America was organized. The waters were rough in those days. It was the time the wave of French skepticism swept over the land. In 1800 only two students in Yale College called themselves Christians. Doubtless more than one church was affected unfavorably by wide spread unbelief. The church in Chester for some reason was divided and the work was hindered. Truly in those days "there was sorrow on the sea." In 1820 came Rev. Joel Arnold, and the church took on new life. Temperance societies were formed in many towns, and Chester was no exception. Mr. Arnold was deeply interested in this work, and as a consequence made some enemies.

Some of those present will remember Miss Charlotte Moore who lived to a good old age, and died not far from the year 1890. She was a girl in her teens when Mr. Arnold became pastor. She lived at that time in the house now occupied by Mr. George Hook. One day as she was on some errand, she chanced to meet the minister who was, if I remember her story correctly, on the other side of the street. He did not speak, but simply looked at her, as if to say: "Why are you not a Christian?" at least—such was the interpretation she gave to the pastor's look, and expression of concern for her deepest need. Her thoughts became busy, and she was not long in deciding to be a Christian. It usually takes more than a look from the minister to give one an impulse which results in conversion.

Mention was made of Mr. Arnold's interest in temperance work. This was intensified by the sad occurrence of finding a man dead on the edge of the road with a jug of rum by his side. It was an object lesson on the evils of intemperance which the community evidently took to heart. Many "signed the pledge" and were given strength to keep it.

In 1830 Mr. Arnold was succeeded by Rev. Jonathan Clement, D. D., who was pastor for fifteen years. In the pastorates of Mr. Arnold and Dr. Clement there were revivals and many conversions. It was while the latter was minister that the church edifice was altered into its present shape. It was my privilege to read the sermon which was delivered by Dr. Clement, at the funeral of Judge William M. Richardson of Chester. It impressed me as being a helpful and uplifting discourse. After reading it one could not help thinking that there were giants in those days, and that Judge Richardson was one of them.

Next came Rev. Lauren Armsby, a loveable man—a friend of the people, and a most useful guide. The church in his day was prosperous, and after he went to other fields he was held in loving remembrance. Rev. Harrison O. Howland followed Mr. Armsby, in the days preceding the Civil War. This man greatly loved his Bible,—and it was his desire to have the young commit choice selections from the Bible to memory. His work was faithfully done.

While we are speaking of ministers, how often do we think of the part which the minister's wife plays in making his work successful?

How much do we hear of Mrs. Flagg, or Mrs. Bradstreet, or Mrs. Arnold, or Mrs. Clement? Let me read you this biographical note concerning Mrs. Howland:—

HANNAH ORDWAY BAILEY

Born in Amesbury, Massachusetts, March 25, 1813, third daughter of William and Elizabeth Bailey.

A Pupil of Mary Lyon at Ipswich, and one of the earliest graduates of Mount Holyoke College, where she went with Mary Lyon at its beginning.

A Teacher in her native village, at the Female Seminary in Granville, Ohio, and at Mount Holyoke College.

Married in 1845 to Rev. Harrison Otis Howland, with whom she spent twenty-eight busy, happy and useful years.

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusteth in thee."

HANNAH (BAILEY) HOWLAND.

A Pastor's Wife in Warner and Chester, New Hampshire: Honesdale and Girard, Pennsylvania; Ashland and Ellington, New York. Always a friend to all, an earnest helper in every good work.

Five Children filled her home, and were taught and guided by her in paths that lead to light.

Evening Time. Since 1872 she made her pilgrimage without the companion of her earlier years, resting happily in the home of her children, in perfect health of body and mind.

She Fell Asleep at De Mille College, St. Catherine's, Ontario, on Monday, January 23, 1899, with loving daughters and friends about her, after a brief illness, and two days later was laid to rest beside her husband in the cemetery at Kinderhook, New York.

"At evening time it shall be light."

We add this note concerning Mr. Howland:

"If in his religious life, he had any one trait which was more prominent than any other, it was his peculiar love for the Bible. Just before the close of his life when in the room of a sick daughter, he pointed to the "Silent Comforter" upon the wall, opened to these words of Job:—"I have esteemed the words of His mouth more than my necessary food," and with an expressive look, (he was almost wholly voiceless) he signified that such were his feelings."

In the instruction of his family he was so thorough and faithful that one was reminded of the record of Abraham: "For I know him that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the Lord to do justice and judgment." Mr. Howland entered into rest at his home in Kinderhook, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1872.

Rev. J. Logan Tomlinson was the next pastor. He was leader of the church during the Civil War. Mr. Tomlinson was a good sermonizer and a picturesque character withal. He was tall of stature, wore his hair long, and carried a carpet bag as he went from place to place. He was sometimes called a second Henry Ward Beecher. He exchanged pulpits occasionally with Dr. Wm. Jewett Tucker, later president of Dartmouth College, when Dr. Tucker was pastor of the Franklin St. Church in Manchester. Mr. Tomlinson preached a memorial sermon on Lincoln, after the assassination of that great and good man, a discourse well worth reading.

Many here present remember Rev. Charles Tenney, a gentle and friendly man. A revival took place during his ministry of seventeen

years in which Allan Folger, and some Dartmouth students took part and there were numerous conversions. The church was in good condition when the present speaker became its pastor.

We leave it to others to write the record of the pastors who are still living, and speak for a moment of some who formed the rank and file of the church. Many of you recall the good men and women who years ago worshipped here, and who have fallen asleep in Christ. Many of you will remember Judith Morse, born in 1802. In her childhood she would meet many soldiers who served in the Revolutionary War. She would also, now and then, meet some one who served the English King in the French and Indian War,—which lasted from 1755 to 1762. and would listen to their tales of hardship and adventure. Her brother Parker Morse, born 1807, was a pillar in this church for many years. Then there was Dea. William Tenney, the brother of Charles, Sewall and Daniel. They labored in the ministry—he worked on the farm, set out a splendid orchard, and raised a splendid family of children—all of them deeply interested in religion and the work of the church. One hesitates to mention names, for he is sure to leave unmentioned some who are worthy to be spoken of in the highest terms. I will, however, undertake to mention two who were dear to one another, and to everyone else who knew them. I refer to Miss Harriette A. Melvin and Miss Emma L. Jenness. Each different from the other, and each had rare beauty of character. Each had learned the fine art of teaching, and each was a power for good. They were no strangers to suffering, but they were most patient, "enduring as seeing Him who is invisible." They believed in prayer, and they helped to bring about the answer to their prayers. If all men could have, along with other gifts, the simple piety and rugged honesty of the two laymen I have mentioned, and if all women could have the "manners of the sky," that something which reminds one of Galilee, on the part of the women referred to, this would be a better world than it it; human life would be safer, and there would be more happiness and less woe. Of them we may say that they "rest from their labors and their works do follow them."

One would like to mention some of the ministers you were accustomed to hear when the pastor exchanged pulpits twenty-five or thirty years ago: Rev. Mr. Pratt of Auburn, Rev. Mr. Thompson of Raymond, Rev. Mr. Putnam of Derry Central, Rev. Mr. French of Londonderry and Rev. Mr. Watson of Hampstead. Later Rev. Mr. Merriam of Derry was heard by you. All these men being dead are yet speaking, and God's word is not returning to him void. The Sabbath bell still rings, but the voice that speaks in the pulpit is a new voice, and, as I have said, the congregation is in large measure new. "One generation goeth and another cometh." The leaders of the church lay down their burdens but the church continues, like Tennyson's Brook:

"Men may come and men may go
But I go on forever."

The church, that is, not the minister, though he, too, at times seems endless.

It is natural for us as we grow older to dwell much in the past, but we must be thankful for the present. Chester people still love the church, and the church, always a powerful influence for good, still lives.

In the very early days when the only roads were Indian Trails through the forests, and there were no wheeled vehicles, a man living in Suncook just across the border of Chester, which then included

Hooksett, went to Newburyport and purchased a barrel of molasses. His problem was, how to get his merchandise home. He grappled with it by rigging up something which he called "a car." Two long poles fastened one on each side of the horse and trailing behind served the purpose. On the rear end of this device the precious freight was loaded. The man mounted the horse and began the journey home. All went well until the last river was crossed, but as horse and man were climbing the precipitous bank, and were almost to the top, some part of the mechanism gave way and the barrel went down the grade, bumped into a rock or tree, and was demolished utterly. The river was sweetened and likewise the soil where the "car" was wrecked. The man was not so much concerned over the loss of the goods as for what was in store for him when he reached home, for he dreaded to meet his wife. The incident has its comical side, but it was far from being a joke, considering the immediate plight of the man and the limitations and hardships of those far off days.

Alas, how often do we all fail to land safely in the dooryard of home the best things God has given! Whatever sweetness there is in us we should wish to retain—we do not want to become embittered or sour. We do not want to bear a grudge against any. We want always, as Phillips Brooks said, to be "sweet and spiritual." It is, indeed, a homely illustration, but it may serve to remind us that it is well to keep the sweetness of childhood and the treasures of faith clear to the top of the bluff, clear to the end of the way.

At the Baptist Church the services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. Mary E. Morse. The sermon was preached by a former pastor, Rev. Thomas J. Cate of Meredith, and remarks were made by another former pastor, Rev. Bernard Christopher of Hampton and also by Rev. Chester J. Wilcomb of Riverside, California, a native of Chester who united with this church more than thirty years ago.

Mr. Cate's subject was, "Those Things Which Are Before" preaching from the following text: Philippians 3:13, 14. "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Anniversaries are times of retrospect. We incline to rest content in our thoughts of the past. It is profitable sometimes to look back to note the progress we have made. But to cease our efforts and stand still, satisfied, means in the end to retrogress. . . . . .

The celebration in which we engage during these days has its lesson. Chester has a heritage of glory all her own. That any one should rest at ease in contemplation of this fact would be a shame and a disgrace. It would be a profaning of the memory of those men and women who have made Chester's past. The challenge of this celebration is "Onward."

The Apostle who speaks in the words of our text is perhaps engaged for a moment in retrospect. But he is determined to forget. We do not believe that he means an act of will is sufficient to efface from the memory all that is past. His forgetting is other than this. To Paul the message of the present is always the urge forward.

Two thoughts I would bring from our text: First, Forgetting, as Paul uses the term, is essential to progress, and secondly, the prize is closely related to an undivided aim.

There are many significant features in Paul's past. His descent is honorable. His education has been thorough. He has won a worthy place among the leaders of his time. He has made progress in that religion he once despised. He is a master of rhetoric. He is an apologist for a vital faith. He champions the cause of a despised sect of people. He has a friendship for the founder of a conquering religion. I cannot think he expects or even desires that all this shall be wiped from the pages of his memory. No. The very declaration of his purpose to forget is a recollection. . . . . But self-satisfaction may be a deadly foe to progress, and Paul is not willing that self-congratulation shall thwart further effort and turn him aside from highest success. It might be so if he did not "forget."

Failure, in the case of weak natures, may doom to indifference and discourage further attempt. Paul has not been able to bring about everything that he wished. His failures also are to be set aside in so far as they might hinder further endeavor. Suffering and persecution have constituted a part of his experience. Even this shall not be permitted to deter him from his purposed consummation of a nobly lived life. He must forget, and press onward to worthier life and greater achievement.

That which was a valuable principle for Paul is good for us. The individual Christian may have gained victories in his fight for Christian character. He may say, "I am satisfied." Or perhaps he has failed. It is weakness that sits down in self-pity to shed tears of futile regret. Each of these extreme positions is attended with danger. Let us beware of both.

This forward-looking spirit of Paul is good also for the Church. This church has had its ups and downs. You have been pastorless. There have been differences of opinion. There has been a struggle to maintain worship. Sometimes you may have thought the service being rendered was not commensurate with the outlay, and you perhaps have said, "What's the use! It is not worth the struggle." But friends, the progress and strength of a stream are not measured by the eddies and shallows, nor by the obstacles in its way. Its power is as great as at the place of its mightiest onrush.

On the other hand, a church may be in danger by being too free from struggle. Its successes may be a greater hindrance to progress, if not watched carefully, than its failures. The churches in this community have been a force for righteousness and truth in a far broader field than within the somewhat restricted limits of the town. They have provided teachers. They have ordained and sent out pastors. There have gone forth public servants. All these have contributed no small part to the sum-total of the world's good. Friends, it is an honorable record. You might be tempted to say, "We have done our part." But have you? Did God call you to a task which you might abandon at will? None has done his part while there is a service he still may render. You have no right to cease.

And so we must ignore. He knows there are competitors pressing him hard, but they must be treated as if there were none. If he turns to look, he may stumble and fall. He will be deprived of the sight of the goal which urges him on. The Christian is a contestant for a prize. He has a goal. It seems to beckon, to reach forth to grasp his hand, and to draw him forward. He must turn his back resolutely upon much of that which is behind. He must safeguard himself against the possibility of turning back. And so he forgets the things behind and goes forward.

There is relation between the prize and having a single great air. . . . . .

In the Apostle Paul was such an aim. He writes, "For I am determined not to know anything among you save Jesus Christ and him crucified." Or, as he declared, he wants to participate in the experiences of Christ, in his renunciation, resurrection, and perfection. And he burns with the desire that the world also may know Christ as he does. And he labors to this end. Paul is splendidly equipped for pursuing his purpose. Well grounded in the religion of the Jews when he saw the light that was Christ, his earlier experiences became the bed-rock of this larger faith. His life is clean and wholesome and morally right. He was mighty because his heart was pure. And there is a power which drives him on, an unconquerable will. It does not yield before obstacles. There is also the Presence, a Presence more real than anything else, an indwelling Christ. It is He who furnishes the great motive power of Paul's character.

The Christian and the Church need the single aim and these dominating forces. There must be a visualizing of the purpose, then resolutely setting forth to its accomplishment. . . . . The dominant purpose of Christian and Church should be world evangelization, the establishing of a world-wide kingdom, the making the kingdoms of this world to become the "kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ." And if we would have this spirit of achievement and the ability to accomplish, we must have it through Him who dwells within, even the Christ Himself.

And then the prize. That of which we have been talking is the prize. The very striving for and the attaining of likeness to Christ, being stirred by His ideals, participating in His motives, *this* is the prize, "the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." . . . . . .

A special significance attaches to these three days. Our town is two hundred years old. We must venerate and respect her years. It is unthinkable that we should be willing that this anniversary should be the beginning of a period of senility and decay. This church is but three years over the first century of her age. Our sister church is a little older still. Church and community must build together. They must build in the present and *for* the present. More important still is it that together they build for the future. Both the present and the future are based much upon the past. Yet we, heirs today of a worthy past, must "forget," if we are in danger of being hindered and stayed in our progress by thoughts of that past. Men build monuments in order to remember events and people. Let us use our inheritance from the two departed centuries as a basis for still worthier achievement and make our monument to the past the greater and continuing glory of a righteous community life. God offers His challenge. It is to individual, to church and to community. He wants all our life permeated and controlled by the ideals and purposes and spirit of the Man of Galilee. Let us accept the challenge and let us not be satisfied till these yearnings of God be realized. This is the goal. This is the prize.

With others I had the great privilege, not long ago, of climbing one of the beautiful mountains with which northern New Hampshire abounds. The ragged and rugged and beckoning peak of Mt. Chocorua was our goal. The way was blazed and stones had been thrust aside by others who had made the trail easier for us. Through breaks in the trees we caught glimpses now and then both of our goal and of the expanse below, spread out and away across the spaces of the region near. Yet we did not linger, except as we needed the moments for

recovery of our weakening energies. Our limbs were aching and we grew weary, but our faces were set resolutely forward, and on we went, for we were moved by the desire to accomplish a worthy aim. And at last we reached the summit. From here our eyes leaped out over a wonderful, God-glorified landscape. Our sense of beauty was feasted upon the scene before us. Our souls could here rise freely to meet God. We might have stopped before we reached the top, but then, with our plan defeated, our characters would have suffered the blight of a purpose thwarted for no reason except our own indifference and infirmity of will, our love of ease, and fear of discomfort and pain. Forgetting those things which were behind, we reached out to the things before, and the prize was worth the price.

God's purpose urges us on. Forgetting the past, we will attain the prize.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock union services were held in the anniversary tent in Wilcomb's field on Chester street. These exercises were in charge of Rev. Silas N. Adams and Walter I. Martin conducted the musical part of the program.

Short addresses were given by Rev. J. Wallace Chesbro of Fall River, Mass., Rev. Bernard Christopher of Hampton, Rev. Mary E. Morse of Chester, Rev. Thomas J. Cate of Meredith and Rev. Chester J. Wilcomb of Riverside, California, representing the Baptist Church, and by Rev. James G. Robertson of Strafford, Vt., Rev. Morris W. Morse of Moscow, Idaho, Rev. Harry M. Warren, D. D., of New York City and Charles D. Tenney, of Palo Alto, California, representing the Congregational Church.

Mr. Chesbro emphasized the fact there have gone forth from Chester men and women who have been an honor to the place that gave them birth, recalling the names of Bell, Chase, Currier, Hazelton, Mitchell, Morse, Page, Underhill, West and Wilcomb.

DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL, MONDAY A. M.

A heavy rain during the night and early morning made it necessary to change the program and postpone the parade. A short time before noon it became possible to proceed with the dedication of the Memorial to the Spanish and World War Veterans. These ceremonies took place in front of the Memorial, a massive granite slab to which is attached a bronze tablet of pleasing design.

Among the distinguished persons present were His Excellency Governor Albert O. Brown, Hon. George E. Trudell, Mayor of Manchester, Major Robert O. Blood of Concord, and Major Frank Knox of Manchester.

The assemblage was called to order by George E. Gillingham, Chairman of the Executive Committee, who presented John Carroll Chase of Derry as the President of the Celebration.

MR. CHASE.

"Sons and Daughters of Old Chester, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"The inclemency of the weather is a cheerless welcome and makes it desirable to proceed at once with the dedication ceremonies, deferring an introductory address until we have the shelter of the tent later in the day. You will now give attention to prayer by Rev. Silas N. Adams."

REV. MR. ADAMS.

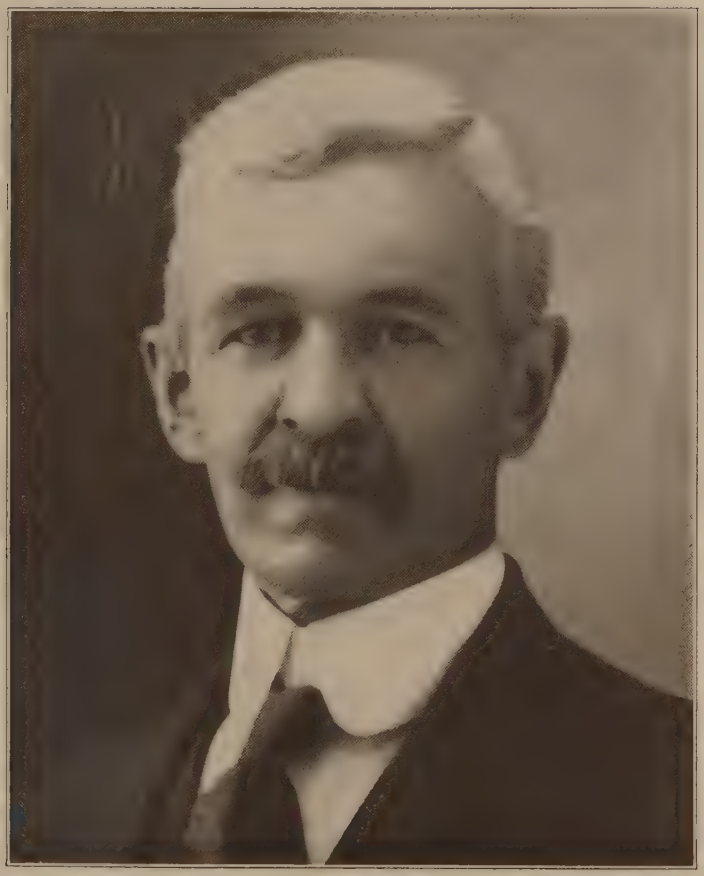
"Almighty God, Who from Heaven ordaineth the rising and the falling of the nations and of the children of men. Thou Who art infinite in wisdom and in loving kindness and yet askest of us that we shall in the walks of life stand firmly in our places for right and good. We bow before Thee at such a time as this to commemorate the date of a great conflict. Thou hast given us the victory in the day when it seemed as if we should fail. Thou hast caused us to be victors and we acknowledge the wisdom of Thy greater will over the children of men. We implore Thee that Thou wilt bless every day the nations and the people, that every cause of conflict may be taken away and every man shall be brother to his fellowman, seeking his best good. We pray that Thou wilt watch over and guide us that we may be enabled thus to make this world Thy kingdom and men everywhere rejoicing over that which is right and true and lasting. We pray, Oh Lord, that Thou wilt bless this day in memory of those who went forth in the midst of the turmoil to make the supreme sacrifice for the sake of their country and the defence of the whole world. We ask that Thou wilt bless those who have come back, that Thou wilt give to them in due season health and strength and every needy gift.

"As we come to commemorate the ultimate sacrifice of those who have come forward for the cause of patriotism and right, we pray Thee, Lord, that Thy blessing may rest upon their memory, that Thou wilt do justice to those who have been dependent upon them, and that their sacrifice may not be in vain. We pray that their death, which is today our life, may still be in remembrance throughout the century and we may remember everything. Also sustain us in our day and generation if we have our sacrifice to make.

"Asking that Thy blessing may be upon the memory of these men and that Thy strength may overcome the weakness of those who have returned alive, bless us this day. We ask it in the name of the Master, Amen."

MR. CHASE.

"The dedication exercises will be under the direction of a well-known former citizen of the town, a veteran of the war between the states. He took a prominent part, a few years ago,



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in bringing about the erection and dedication of the near-by monument to the soldiers of '61 to '65, of which this will be a fitting and enduring companion. It is a matter for congratulation that the erection of this memorial, unlike the other, was not delayed until two score years after the events it commemorates.

"I present to you Colonel George A. Hosley of Somerville, Mass."

(*Applause*).

COL. HOSLEY.

"Members of the American Legion, Spanish War Veterans, Grand Army Veterans, The Fusiliers of Boston, His Excellency the Governor, Major Blood and Staff, Major Knox, Ladies and Gentlemen:

"We are gathered here today to dedicate this memorial to the Spanish-American War Veterans and the World War Veterans. It is very appropriate that we should take this occasion of the two hundredth anniversary of the town for this ceremony, but in a sense we cannot dedicate it. It raises no feeling of gratitude in the hearts of those men who gave their lives for their country, it testifies nothing to these comrades who honor us with their presence here today, more than is testified by spoken word. It meets no obligation to others, it pays no debt, if there be a debt. If there be a debt which it meets it is a debt which we owe to ourselves; for, disguise the fact as we may, we build monuments to our dead and living heroes to testify to ourselves and our children. The finer feelings of human nature are not a matter of human sentiment, but a sentiment that is true to the heart of every loyal man, woman and child throughout the country, and sentiment has a very important part in the human breast. But I am not here to take up your time in talking, as we have distinguished speakers who will entertain you. The monument will be unveiled by a granddaughter of a veteran of the Civil War, Miss Edna Edwards."

UNVEILING OF THE MEMORIAL.

PRESENTATION OF MEMORIAL BY ALBERT F. B. EDWARDS, ESQ.

"Friends and Fellow Townsmen; Veterans of the Spanish and World Wars: Last winter while confined to my house I thought that it would be a grand thing to have a memorial dedicated to the Veterans on this two hundredth anniversary, and I began to arrange for it, found out what it would cost and got an appropriation from the town. But it was not quite enough, so the other committees, and the Spanish and World War Veterans, have worked together to get this memorial ready for dedication, and I now present it to Department Commander Major Robert O. Blood. I am authorized to invite you at this time to accept from the citizens of Chester, at the hands of its accredited representative, this memorial, with the request that it be dedicated by you for the noble purpose for which it was erected."

ACCEPTANCE BY MAJOR ROBERT O. BLOOD.

"Ladies and Gentlemen: We come together at this time to dedicate another mark of the heroism of American soldierhood, and we consider it a great honor to participate in the exercises, and it is a great honor that a man who gave his services two score years and more ago to his country should be active in the erection of a monument to us. The men of these wars represented here before me were as loyal as you who served in the war of '62 to '65. It was our high privilege to be able to serve our country and it is a great honor you bestow upon us. The town is doing us a great honor and is giving the generations to come a memorial to her brave sons who went forth at the call of duty. And the American Legion, which represents the ex-service men of the recent war are greatly honored in accepting this statue, and I command that the American Legion continue the exercises by dedicating to you this monument."

COMRADE LOUIS W. MORSE, REPRESENTING LESTER W. CHASE POST, AMERICAN LEGION.

"Comrades of the World War: We deem it a great honor for our local post to assist at the dedication of this monument, and in the name of Lester W. Chase Post of Derry, I dedicate it to the memory of those who fell in the service of their country by land or sea; their lives are glorious before us, their deeds an inspiration; as they served may we serve our country in time of need."

PRAYER BY THE CHAPLAIN, LOUIS W. MORSE.

"Almighty God, Judge over men and nations; we stand before Thee today as loyal sons of our country, grateful for this splendid heritage. We ask Thy blessing upon our great republic. May America ever remain free and mighty, and true to her best ideals. Bless our president and all other public servants that they may do justice before Thee and that all their acts may redound to the greater welfare of our people. We pray for Thy blessing upon our flag, the emblem of the republic, may it float forever over a free land. May our ancient watchword "In God We Trust" sustain and guide our people. We bow in loving prayer before Thee asking that Thou wilt bless our department commander and comrades who showed their loyalty and risked their lives and sealed it with their deaths. May their heroic example be to us an everlasting inspiration. May Thy spirit rest upon this tablet, may it inspire us all to constant devotion to Thy peacemaking and the welfare of our country. Amen."

COL. HOSLEY.

"We are fortunate in having with us a man who fought with these boys over across, who was in the war from the start to the finish, and knew exactly the position that we were placed in

through our total unpreparedness. I take great pleasure in introducing to you Major Frank Knox of Manchester."

MAJOR KNOX.

Fellow Veterans, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is, of course, a rare privilege for me to visit Chester and participate in so significant an event as that which you are celebrating today. It is rarely given to a man to speak under circumstances such as these, to fellow veterans of two wars. It was my good fortune and great privilege to have worn the uniform in both of the wars which are commemorated by this monument. I can thus speak, perhaps, with greater appropriateness because of this unique experience.

Both of these wars marked a significant change in the relations of the United States to the rest of the world. The War of 1898, the Spanish-American War, served to make us a world power. Up to that time we had been chiefly concerned in our own domestic affairs, and had given but trifling attention to those affairs which were beyond our own borders. Our intervention in Cuba was our first great contribution to better international relations. It not only made of us a world power, but invoked that power on the side of justice and righteousness.

Through our efforts an old, ancient and decrepit tyranny which had abused and mis-ruled every colony it had ever owned on the Western hemisphere, was finally ejected from this part of the world's surface. Spain, after the Spanish-American War, receded to its present insignificant place in the family of nations.

There was never a war fought more dis-interestedly than the Spanish-American War. We took up arms—not to free ourselves, nor to protect our own, but to free a neighboring people, burdened under the yoke of a well-nigh intolerable tyranny. By that act we said to the World, that America was interested in the promotion and progress of World peace, World understanding, justice and righteousness.

Since that day when American arms gave to Cuba and to Cubans their liberty our whole influence in the Central and Southern American region of this hemisphere has been for stability, for righteousness, for law and order, and for justice. And we may be sure that throughout the years to come our influence in that quarter, as in other quarters of the world, will never fail in the support of these fundamental principles.

When we entered the World War, we not only revealed ourselves as a world power, but as the greatest power in the world, unselfishly devoted to those ideals which make for democracy and human freedom. We alone did not win the World War, but the weight which we were able to cast into the scales on the side of the Allies gave to the Allied forces preponderance of power, and made a victory possible.

We fought then as we always must fight in the future, for what we conceive to be justice and righteousness. We fought then against a military autocracy which sought to impose its will on the rest of the world. We will always fight when we are threatened by an evil of that character. We are not a warlike people; we are devoted most earnestly to the principles of peace. But always we have held some things in higher value than mere peace; and those things have been justice and righteousness. May we always be wise and courageous in this respect.

Peace, itself, is not an objective. It is merely the accompaniment

of the accomplishment of justice and righteousness. If, in this world, we begin to seek peace alone, and forget justice and righteousness, then all of the progress which civilization has made in the past two thousand years will be lost. That progress has been possible, from the days of Christ to the present time, because there have been things of the heart and of the soul and of the spirit for which men were ready, if necessary, to lay down their lives.

We do not exalt Peace when we meet on such an occasion as this; but we do exalt justice and righteousness.

No men more than those who have served hope for a world-wide peace; but men who have served and made the sacrifices which service entails, know that always human progress has been made in the past, as it will be in the future, by human sacrifice. And good, red-blooded American men and women, such as those I see before me here today, are not going to permit themselves to be softened in fibre, or weakened in spirit, so that when some future challenge comes, they will be unready and unprepared for that challenge. Always, America must stand for those ideals which led us in 1776, in 1861, in 1898, and in 1917; ideals for which the Great Redeemer, Himself, mounted the Cross and died for all mankind. The ideal of Justice.

(*Applause*).

Mr. Joseph Viau of Boston then sang "There Is No Death."

Col. Hosley.

"I now take great pleasure in presenting His Excellency Governor Albert O. Brown of Manchester."

Governor Brown.

Veterans of Three Wars, Ladies and Gentlemen: One of the greatest privileges that comes to me is a visit to my old home town in this county. Next to that I may well esteem a visit to the County of Rockingham and my native town, and I am glad, in my personal capacity to be able to greet you today, citizens and neighbors and natives of the Town of Chester. But it is my high privilege to bring to you the greetings of the state upon this, your two hundredth birthday. The state was one hundred years old when Chester was born, and now at the age of three hundred years she extends her greetings and her congratulations to one of her most beautiful and one of her older daughters. It is a fine thing to be so old and still be young, to be as strong as youth and as uncontrolled, and such is Chester. The state is especially mindful of the towns in the state as distinguished from the cities because it realizes the fact that its strength lies in the towns. There is a great steadying, conservative force, a force that is always exerted in favor of law and order and never in favor of mob violence under any circumstances whatever. I wanted to speak to you a few minutes along these lines, but the weather prevents. The cities in New Hampshire, like the cities everywhere, are recruited from the country. In this state, as is commonly known, politically the country controls, and it is my only regret in this connection that you did not pass the constitutional amendment which would have so apportioned the representatives that the towns of New Hampshire would not only have control of the House indefinitely but always, and you might have done it.

Well, if it does rain let me say that the present Governor and Council are all country bred; that the Justices of the Supreme Court

first saw the light in the country; that four of the five Justices of the Superior Court did; that seventy-five percent of the last House of Representatives were born on the hills, and that sixty percent of the last House came from the towns. You wont be able to keep up that ratio under the new apportionment. But that is another story, and I doubt if it and the other things along the same line I had in mind to say are especially appropriate for this occasion, but whatever else may happen it is unthinkable that a soldier should be forgotten, or a soldier's grave neglected. The work originally conducted by the comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic, and for many years continued with the aid of their sons and the Veterans of the Spanish War, now mainly rests and long will rest with the brave men who fought against Germany and her allies. They will observe the traditions, cherish the memories and decorate the graves of all those soldiers who shall have gone before them; and when, if ever, in the process of time, there shall be too few veterans to perform these kind offices for the dead, other hands will take up the task and carry it on forever. Indeed, the state and to some extent the municipalities have already intervened to extend and supplement the less organized and less representative efforts of individuals and organizations to honor the men and women of the World War.

The state is engaged with the United States and the State of Maine in the erection of a memorial bridge at Portsmouth, a difficult and costly, but wholly useful and proper undertaking. It has provided for a memorial tablet of attractive design and finish to bear the names of all those who perished in the World War, and when completed it is to occupy a most prominent position in the Hall of Flags in the State House at Concord. It has compiled and possesses a roll of honor in the form of a practically complete list of those who entered the military or naval service of their country in the World War. This is in the office of the Adjutant General in Concord.

Many towns have done something and some have done much to preserve the names and the fame of their local soldiers. Among the towns I think Exeter is conspicuous. She has set up a monument, a statue from the artistic and very capable hands of Daniel Chester French, and it has already taken its place as one of the finest war memorials in existence. And now Chester in her own good time erects a beautiful tablet of bronze to perpetuate the memories of those of her children who at the call of duty left their homes to protect their country's integrity and honor on foreign fields. It is a fitting and gracious thing to do. I thank you.

(*Applause*).

Boston Fusiliers Present at the Dedication:

Major James W. H. Myrick,
Capt. Arthur F. Dow.
Capt. Charles R. Tuckett,
Capt. Martin C. S. Devizia,
Capt. George F. Urling, Secretary.
Capt. Frank Keezer,
Lieut. Thos. F. McCarthy,
Lieut. John Daniel,
Lieut. R. W. Sears (American).
Sergt. J. Harry Hartley (Globe).
Sergt. Charles J. Meissoner.

BI-CENTENNIAL ADDRESS

Dinner was served in the anniversary tent and Stevens Memorial Hall to several hundred who were attending the celebration. Following a band concert in front of the Chester Inn the company assembled in the tent, the chief feature of the afternoon being the bi-centennial address by Honorable George Cochrane Hazelton of Washington, D. C.

Here in his native town, surrounded by life-long friends, the distinguished orator delivered on this most notable occasion in the history of Chester, his final message to the world. A week later while resting among the scenes of his childhood he entered into that peace which "passeth understanding."

The meeting was called to order by President Chase, who requested Rev. Morris W. Morse of Moscow, Idaho, a native son, to offer prayer.

REV. MR. MORSE.

"Let us look to God in prayer. Our Father and our God. Thou Who art from everlasting to everlasting the Eternal Father. Thou who dost love us with an everlasting love, Whose mercy has dealt with us so gently, so kindly. Thou Who hast led us higher, and Who didst lead our fathers and our grandfathers. Even from the earliest remembrance Thou hast loved us to this day. Thou art God and beside Thee there is no Saviour. We thank Thee, Oh Father, for all the mercies Thou hast shown unto us and unto this community. Thou hast led us and Thou hast helped us and granted us so many of the blessings of heaven, so many of the good things of this earth, and hast placed before us such hopes for the life to come. We thank Thee for these people, for the powers with which Thou hast endowed us and made it possible for us to cherish friendships, to be able to recognize the face of a friend, and to express to one another the kindly feelings of our hearts. Oh Father, what praise can we render unto Thee for the help Thou hast given to this community in all of the days of the past. In every time of trouble, every time of perplexity, doubt or fear, Thou hast been, Oh God, near at hand, ready to comfort, ready to save. And we thank Thee that Thou art the same yesterday, today and forever; that as the fathers trusted in Thee in the past so it is possible for us to trust in Thee in the present. And so God we trust in Thee unto the very end. Let Thy blessing be upon this company gathered here this afternoon. Wilt Thou bless our fellowship, one with another, and may we through our association one with another be encouraged to praise everywhere the higher and better things.

We thank Thee for him who is to deliver to us the message of the afternoon. We thank Thee for the life Thou hast enabled him to live, for the powers with which Thou hast endowed him, and that he is able to be with us this afternoon to speak forth the words Thou hast given to him. And do Thou lead us all the way

we have to go. Help us to press forward to Jesus Christ, becoming ever more and more like Him, that we may exert a better, purer, more helpful influence in the position in life Thou dost give us to occupy; that we may let our light shine before men, so that not we ourselves shall be gratified but that Thy great name may be praised. Oh Father, do Thou lead us, help us, and do for us better than we know how to ask or even think, and unto Thy Holy Name shall be given the honor and praise forever and ever, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour, Amen.

PRESIDENT CHASE.

It is a great pleasure to extend to you a cordial welcome on this joyous occasion and I trust that the atmospheric conditions will not dampen the ardor of the anticipations in which you may have indulged.

I must also express my appreciation of the great honor conferred in being selected to preside over the exercises of this celebration, an honor which I esteem more highly than any which it has been my lot to receive.

The descendant of no less than eight of the early settlers of the town, I yield to no one in pride of being a native of Chester.

We are assembled today to commemorate the fact that two hundred years ago his Majesty George the First, King of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, etc., issued a Royal Charter to certain persons, principally residents of Hampton and Portsmouth for a tract of land, which received the name of Chester. Of the one hundred and seventeen named in the charter hardly a score ever settled upon the tract and few of their descendants are now residents.

Although nearly a hundred years had elapsed since the first settlement in the state, the section covered by the grant was a trackless wilderness with a mere handful of settlers and nearly another hundred years was to elapse before wheeled vehicles were common upon the rough highways that had been constructed. The stone "horse-block" set up by Jacob Chase 170 years ago still exists, a potent reminder of the change in the mode of travel that has come about. The circle of stones that made the foundation of the "ancient mill" of Isaac Hills has vanished, but the old "pound" on the Auburn road, well along in its second century, stands with open gate in readiness to receive the live stock that no longer roams our streets.

Reduced in area by the creation of other towns and still further reduced in population by the trend city-ward common to farming communities, with few descendants of the prominent families of a century ago now residents of the town, the present home-folks have worked loyally to give a hearty and fitting welcome to those who are now visiting the homes of their ancestors.

As these pilgrims gaze upon the historic localities and learn from the address which is to follow of the labors and achievements of our forebears let them cherish with pride the heritage the past gives to them.

Considering the old town as one of the units that make up our state there is no better illustration of the thought I wish to convey than a few lines by Whittier, written about his native state but no less applicable to our own.

"Rough, bleak and hard, our little State
Is scant of soil, of limits strait;
Her yellow sands are sands alone,
Her only mines are ice and stone!

"Yet, on her rocks, and on her sands,
And wintry hill, the school-house stands,
And what her rugged soil denies,
The harvest of the mind supplies.

"The riches of the Commonwealth
Are free, strong minds, and hearts of health
And more to her than gold or grain,
The cunning hand and cultured brain."

No argument is needed to substantiate the assertion that the school-houses on the wintry hills of Chester have done their part in creating and developing an influence that has been felt wherever the natives or descendants of the town have made their abode.

Speaking for those who have labored zealously to perfect this celebration I would say that we are pleased to see you, and trust that the three days you spend here will be red-letter ones in your calendar of remembrance and that as you go hence to your homes you can join with heart and soul in the poet's invocation,

"Home of my fathers, ...
O never may a son of thine,—
Where'er his wandering steps incline,—
Forget the sky that bent above
His boyhood, like a dream of love."

(Applause)

Introducing the Hon. George C. Hazelton, President Chase said: "The historic address will be given by a loyal and distinguished son of Chester. Although a non-resident for more than three-score years he has returned yearly to draw strength and inspiration from the invigorating air of the hill-top where he first saw the light of day, and to cheer with his presence those who are fortunate enough to be favored with his acquaintance.

"Far advanced in years but still young in heart and mind it truly can be said of him in the words of the poet Whittier,

'. . . . . the shadow on the dial
Ran back and left him always young.'

"The Honorable George C. Hazelton needs no introduction to a Chester audience. Rise and greet him with the veneration that is his due."

(Great Applause)

Mr. President, Friends, Relatives and Ladies and Gentlemen:—I thank this audience for this cordial greeting. It may enable me to go on with greater strength and power than otherwise.

Bancroft, the well-known author of American history, left a testimonial of the overruling power of Deity in shaping the destiny of the human race:

*"At the foot of every page in the annals of nations," he says, "may be written 'God reigns' "; that, if you will but listen reverently, *"you may hear the receding centuries as they roll into the dim distances of departed time, perpetually chanting 'Te Deum laudamus,' " —Let God be praised.

*From Oration, delivered before the New York Historical Society, at its semi-centennial celebration, November 20, 1854.

John M. Webster,

With a reverent ear to these echoing voices, we have come from far and near, like faithful pilgrims to a hallowed shrine, to greet the dawn of the third century in the life and history of our good old adopted or native town of Chester, to commemorate her natal day as it takes its date in the royal grant of 1722, a grant of imperial dimensions and a fit precedent in area and exterior lines for the District of Columbia, the seat of our National Government; to trace the lines of its progressive life from the background in the woods to the meridian heights of civilization; to these fields, walled in by vanished hands with rocks that wear the moss of ages, happy homes and glistening spires of civilization.

Tennyson once said (and he was the best prophet, as well as poet, among England's lyric poets):

"Yet I doubt not thro' the ages one increasing purpose runs,
And the thoughts of men are widen'd with the process of the suns."*

In the light of that sentiment, it is my purpose to trace in successive periods of time the line of progression of our civilization.

When the star of Empire first cast its light upon our shores, all the territory now embraced in the New England States was one vast forest-reserve, stretching in stately grandeur from the mountains to the sea, and interspersed with rivers, streams, and jeweled lakes, held for ages in the solitude of Nature, awaiting the approach of Freedom with her scepter of love to work out her Heaven-born mission in the new world. It takes the long-distance-vision to reach the scene where, over two hundred years ago, the stern old Britishers felled the first tree and started the infant colony into being in this primeval wilderness, dense as night and old as the stars. Following the plan of Nature, the first sign of life to break the silence of the woods was when the tribes of the animal kingdom took dominion as tenants in common and for life. They came in two of a kind: the feathered tribes under the lead of the eagle's wing, songsters and mutes, to house their young broods under the canopy of green leaves, to while their leisure-hours away in neighborly flights from tree to tree; and some clothed in fur to burrow in the ground or roam the woods for prey, unrestrained by the fear of man.

Then, long before Columbus passed the Azores into an unknown sea, the Red Man came—an unproductive race, chancing his existence upon the menu furnished by Nature from her forests, streams and lakes, preempting his title from the hand of Nature, the original owner of the soil,—and held priority of ownership and occupancy against the world.

But he had the power of organizing tribal and confederate governments, with king and council, and under the lead of the Pennacook Tribe established his capitol where Concord now stands and built his village-homes along the banks of the Merrimack. He had one attribute far above the ancients, believers in myths; for in his templed woods he reverenced a Great Spirit, his Deity—to him, the source of all power in the universe.

He leaves a monumental memory in the names he gave, in his voweled language, to our mountains, cities, rivers and lakes. And he lives in the volumes of American History, and in bronze and marble, by the hand of Art. And in Poetry, if you want a just conception of the Indian race, of his life and habits beyond the grave's democracy, you will find it in the poem Whittier wrote at the Indian grave by the

*From "Locksley Hall."

Crystal Lake and read to summer guests on Hampton beach "where sea-winds blew."

In the treatment of the inferior races, two policies have prevailed: In the Dred Scott decision, *Taney said that the negro has no rights that the white man is bound to respect. England and Spain said the same thing as to the Indian tribes in North and South America; and it was that policy of England that visited upon our fathers the horrors that they suffered. Mr. Evarts once said, perhaps facetiously, that, "when the Pilgrim fathers landed at Plymouth Rock, they first fell down on their own knees, and then on the aborig-i-nes." That policy of England was what produced the war under Philip that came so near, as early as 1674, to sweeping the entire settlement from New England. And you see in that policy of England the tragedy that characterized the end. They shot King Philip; they murdered the queen; and, on a warship, under the guard of English soldiers, they took the boy that was left, regarding him perhaps as a crown prince to restore the dynasty, and shipped him down to Bermuda and sold him into slavery, and put the money into the exchequer of England. That is a part of the history.

Let

". . . none those marks efface,
For they appeal from Tyranny to God."†

Now, that race, you remember, had another policy, and that was ours; and I am happy to speak of it here to-day to the credit of this government. In 1831, the question arose between the Cherokee Indian tribe of Georgia and the State of Georgia, and it came under the jurisdiction of the United States Supreme Court‡ and John Marshall delivered his opinion, and he said that from time immemorial the Indians were the lords of the soil and were limited only in that title and possession by treaty and treaty's stipulation and just laws of the United States. If that policy had prevailed from the beginning, the fathers and the mothers would not have rocked the cradles under the fear of death and desolation.

The White Man followed the Indian—and turned the forests into farms and homes and towns and cities. Where tepees had been, now stood the school house and the church.

But I shall not follow, here, this change in any detail.

Rather shall I come at once to another period in the history of this town and country. It is when the first convention was held in Portsmouth, I think it was, which was not ratified by the people, but was called and looked towards the creation of States. It was the beginning of that period of independence when Bartlett and Thornton and Sullivan and that class of men came onto the stage of government to formulate the new civilization.

In 1774, when the population was 1000 in this territory, the period of independence began; in 1774 and 1775, the Continental Congresses were formed; and, in 1784,— following the war for independence— we passed a Constitution in this State at Concord which was the forecast of the Constitution of the United States. It was a wonderful instrument: it contained all the guarantees of free government and free worship, and was in perfect harmony with our great *Magna Charta*, the Declaration of Independence.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton and John Hancock of Boston, of

*_Dred Scott v. Sandford_, 19 How., 382.
†From "Sonnet to Chillon" by Lord Byron.
‡See _The Cherokee Nation v. The State of Georgia_, 5 Peters, 1.

two different religions, had joined hands in making the Declaration of Independence.

Then, in 1787, the Constitution of the United States was framed; and that Constitution, as I said, was forecast by the Constitution of this State of 1784. Then, July 21, 1788, the State ratified the national Constitution.

Now, Washington had read this Constitution of ours of 1784, and the strength of its sentiment in favor of the new government led him to believe that New Hampshire would be the ninth state to ratify the Constitution. And so he stationed at Portsmouth his chief of staff to receive the news of the action of that convention, and, if favorable, to send it by relays of messengers on fast horses to the States which were holding off, New York and Virginia.

With Langdon in the chair, and from this town Joseph Blanchard, and delegates from the surrounding towns, by a vote of 57 to 46,* that convention ratified the Constitution of the United States; they set the orb of free government in motion and wound up the machine.

The State of New Hampshire was the bright particular star that went to the field of blue on that day and made our starry banner the emblem of the free!

And, after this Constitution, we come to the Constitution of the State, of 1792.

Well, Chester, all the time, plays a part in what I am talking about. Under that Constitution of 1792, we organized a judiciary; the church took on strength; the schools, the institutions of education, began to revive. When the judiciary was organized, this town held two of the judges of the Superior Court of the State that settled the judicial policy of the State, and furnished the first decisions the reports of which are in the law libraries in this country. The chief justice was Richardson, a man of great ability, a man of excessive learning, a man schooled in the languages, a jurist; and in his office, in this town, the opinion in the Dartmouth College case was written, the case *causa celebra*—one of the most important cases in the history of our jurisprudence. That case involved the question whether the Dartmouth College charter by England was a contract to be protected within a provision of our National Constitution. That court, composed of Richardson and Samuel Bell and Levi Woodbury of Bedford, two Whigs and a Democrat, made an adverse decision, but they agreed upon a state of facts that would take the case to the Supreme Court of the United States, where Webster again argued the case and Sullivan argued on the other side, and the Supreme Court,† again by Chief Justice Marshall, established the Dartmouth College institution as a constitutional right and a contract that could not be impaired. Well, of course, when this was going on here, Webster came on here, Jeremiah Mason and Smith and the strong lawyers of this country; and Chester was the seat at that time. Her population ranged at 2200 and more; and at that time Exeter became very jealous of Chester, fearing that the county seat at Exeter might be removed to Chester. And she sent her sharpest men to Concord to the Legislature to prevent it. So, you have some idea of Chester at that time.

It is a great subject. I was thinking about that imperial township, how generous we were in donating sister-townships from our territory. And I have always thought that the parent mother was altogether too generous, and made a serious mistake, when she gave away the crystal

*See *A History of the New Hampshire Convention* by Joseph B. Walker, p. 54 and note 2.

†See *Trustees of Dartmouth College v. Woodward*, 4 Wheat, 518.

gem that Auburn wears upon her breast to-day. It would have connected us with the metropolitan city of the State and made us of much greater power and much more prosperous, with a larger population, and is a right that we should have enjoyed. But the sister-towns have come here as I understand to extend their hands of loyalty to the mother town who holds her bicentennial reception here to-day; for which we and they are to be congratulated.

Speaking now of the men, of the families, who have been a power here and who have promoted the civilization:

In a pillared temple in the capitol at Washington, there now appears in native marble a majestic form of the immortal Lincoln, and it is so wrought that on its face still rests that tender, anxious look as when he held the cause of the Union in his hands and struck the shackles from the wrists of slaves—a classic work by an American sculptor,* of Chester-name and lineage. And I supposed he would be here to-day with an offering of filial love at the birthplace-home of a distinguished father and family heritage.

And, as I stand here now on this memorable day, I regret the death of that fair and gifted one,† the last of that kindred to occupy the grand old home, and that on a fatal night, which, with all its lore of love and peace, of art and time, went down to dust and ashes, into a silent, lamented, God-hallowed memory; and as Tom Moore says:

"You may break, you may shatter the vase, if you will,
But the scent of the roses will hang round it still."

I would mention, if I had the power and the time, those who fall within my memory who were here when I was here, those on the heroic line as well as the civic line—men who were my comrades and friends and who encouraged me in all the walks of life.

Many of their names are on the monument here which we dedicated in 1904.

On the civic line, we have had some strong men, great men.

We have had a long line of ministers who have been an honor to their profession and have carried the faith forward with great strength and power.

But my mind runs now to John W. Noyes, for instance. He had a face and personality as sweet as summer; and, if his lines had fallen in some of the cities of the country instead of this place, he would have occupied strong places in the commerce and the social life of such an environment.

Thomas J. Melvin was born for a jurist, for a publicist, and made his mistake in touching merchandise.

There has been here a character for every spot that can be named and every profession and every place where humanity moves; and that is the character of its population.

You see, here, we have three great nations—the English, the Scotch and the Irish. It is a combination of those three nations, and we call it Anglo-Saxon, but it is the combination of those three nations that has carried forward our civilization and has carried the work of the covenant of Liberty throughout the world. And if you should wipe them from the map, there would be no government left on this earth.

*Daniel Chester French.
†Helen (French) Cochrane.

Now, this Nation of ours has survived two or three crises in its solidity and power; three of its Presidents have been assassinated, friends of Liberty; twice it has been threatened from within—first in 1861 and then in 1917 and '18, and along there. It has survived both. The Rebellion came, but our boys put that down. In the last, the tenth article—that was put in as a mandate in the Versailles treaty, called the treaty with Germany—took away from this Nation the three great principles of power embodied in its Constitution: the power of the President to command the army and the navy, the power of Congress to declare war and the power to make treaties and to determine peace. What would there be left of this government? Not only that, but it gave that organization in Europe, the super-government, it gave them the vote of six to one and the power to summon from our manhood the flower of our civilization at will—and from our treasury the funds to support them—an army to maintain their lines and the independence of their governments. And we owe to our delegation in Congress, to the men who were of granite rock, to the men who understood how to analyze and present and reject such a proposition,— we owe it to them, that this was defeated; and it is a debt we can never pay.

Just see how America, under her Constitution, has done the work.

Franklin coquetted with lightnings that cleft the air; then came Fulton with the power of steam; then Morse with the telegraph to write at a distance; then Field with the cable to go under the sea and make connection with all of the world; then we built the first ship for aerial navigation, which Professor Langley fashioned from the moving wings of the humming bird; then we invented the submarine, that sank the Lusitania to the bottom of the sea and that destroyed the commerce of the sea; and then American genius gave us the graphophone that keeps alive the voices of the dead: and I have often thought, if this had come when the Christian era came, how it would have reproduced the Voice that delivered the first sermon on the mount, and the voice of Cicero and of our friends in England,— and, then, how we could hear to-day the voice of Webster at Bunker Hill, at the laying of the corner stone, when he said: "Let it rise! let it rise, till it meet the sun in his coming; let the earliest light of the morning gild it, and parting day linger and play on its summit;" and the voice of Lincoln, at Gettysburg, and, then, in his second inaugural, when he uttered that sentence that challenges the depth of the world, just before Grant had closed the war: "Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away." Yet, if God wills that it continue until all the wealth piled by the bondsman's two hundred and fifty years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid by another drawn with the sword, as was said three thousand years ago, so still it must be said "the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether." And so down for one hundred years, these lovers of the opera will hear Caruso sing and the prima donnas sing with him the great operas that have thrilled the audiences of New York and the other great cities of the world. That is pretty much all American.

Well, may I speak a moment of my own? I am here in the sunset of life. My sister, Sophia, who died in the rich bloom of life was a teacher and was the inspiration of all that her brothers have achieved in life, and I pause to bless her name and memory. My brother, Gerry W. Hazelton, never missed one year in forty-nine

years in coming back to the native home until his name was known in the households of the people here; and his love for this native home and its people never diminished until he passed away. He became a strong man in his convictions, in the purity of his life, in the achievements that he made; and, when he died in Milwaukee, that great city hung her flags at half mast on all her public buildings out of respect to his memory. My brother, Major John F. Hazelton, cherished the same strong love, but could not come here. He was a captain in a Wisconsin regiment under Grant in the army of the Tennessee and the Potomac, and he was in the last battle that was fought on Virginia soil, and was promoted for gallant service to major. He was there when Lee surrendered—when the rifted walls of the Confederacy went down never to rise again.

For myself, I am here on my native heath; I count it one of the highest privileges of my life to be here; and memories awake from their slumbers.

*The tell-tales of memory wake from their slumbers,—
I hear the old song with its tender refrain,—
What passion lies hid in those honey-voiced numbers!
What perfume of youth in each exquisite strain!

Long hushed are the chords that my boyhood enchanted,
As when the smooth wave by the angel was stirred,
Yet still with their music is memory haunted,
And oft in my dreams are their melodies heard.

I feel like the priest to his altar returning,—
The crowd that was kneeling no longer is there;
The flame has died down, but the brands are still burning,
And sandal and cinnamon sweeten the air.

And, now, my friends, the curtain falls on the part assigned to me in the exercises of this day, a day that links three centuries together in the golden chain of history, and which brings back to us the ancestral inheritance we now enjoy, an inheritance of free representative government in township, State and Nation; and may we not say with Bancroft that, "At the foot of every page in the annals of nations, may be written, 'God reigns?' "†

(Applause)

President Chase, to Mr. Hazelton:—

"I need no authority from this audience to extend to you, sir, their thanks for the interesting and instructive address with which we have been favored and to assure you that no one else would have been considered in this connection so long as you were able to officiate."

(Applause)

*From "For the Moore Centennial Celebration, May 28, 1879" by Oliver Wendell Holmes.

†Mr. Hazelton died at Walnut Hill, Chester, Sept. 4, 1922.

THE PARADE

Tuesday A. M., August 29

Tuesday, the closing day of the celebration, was one of ideal weather, and the village was crowded by thousands who came from far and near. The parade was a splendid affair under the direction of Herbert H. True as Chief Marshal. From the Wilcomb common to the old brick school house at the head of Chester street and back, the gay-colored procession in four divisions of over 500 people, 150 horses, several yoke of oxen and many automobiles marched under a sunny sky. Numerous floats, artistically arranged, gave evidence that the citizens of Chester and her daughters were proud to reproduce her history in impersonation.

In the line of march were the town officials, the officers of the celebration, the invited guests, representatives of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, the Fusilier Veterans of Boston, the Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Woman's Relief Corps (the oldest woman's organization in the state), the American Legion, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the Grange, the Chester Schools and others — all furnishing a colorful and interesting series of floats. To illustrate the military history of the two hundred years, there was an inspiring group representing the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, the Civil War, the Spanish War and the World War. Each man wore the uniform appropriate to the conflict he represented, and carried a banner on which was inscribed the number of men Chester furnished in each war. The range from 254 in the Revolution, 108 in the Civil War, to 22 in the World War, illustrates two points in the history of the town — her ready response to every patriotic call, and the steady decline in population wrought by the annexation of large parts of her original territory to form other towns and her failure to secure a steam railroad through her territory.

The old methods of responding to a fire with a hand tub in 1842 were contrasted with a modern motor fire truck from the Haverhill Fire Department, with Chief John B. Gordon, a native of Chester, in command. The first post office of 1793 was contrasted with the present of four mails daily and three rural carriers. Old time methods in the industries were shown by floats carrying ancient agricultural implements and by representing the old time hand processes in cooperage, blacksmithing, shoemaking, spinning, weaving and lumbering. There was a pioneer log-cabin in course of construction. The Congregational meeting-house of 1773, Lord Timothy Dexter, the Baptist Church and Finnerty with his funny cart were all reproduced. Chester Grange portrayed the graces Ceres, Flora and Pomona.

Auburn, the youngest of Chester's fair daughters, under the direction of George P. Griffin, filled the entire third division, having 100 horses, 50 men and 20 floats depicting important events of the town, the float "Massabesic" being especially attractive. Other daughters, Raymond, Candia, and Manchester each contributed many beautiful floats, and one furnished by the business men of the adjoining town of Derry was an attractive feature of the parade.

One of the unique features of the parade was a representation of the modes of travel from horseback riding to the modern motor car, including the ox-cart, the two-wheeled "shay" and the stage-coach. The riders were dressed in colonial costumes befitting the station they represented. There were flowers, there were "Calithumpians," there were paint-smeared Indians, there were hunters and even hucksters, and numerous artistically decorated automobiles were an attractive feature.

Not the least in interest was a group of old natives and residents. Elijah Sanborn, 103; James M. Heath, 92; Hon. George C. Hazelton, 90; Susan J. Webster, 88; Carlos W. Noyes, 88; Samuel A. Blackstone, 88; Cyrus W. Hills, 87; Hannah (Wilcomb) Williams, 84; Mark Sanborn, 83, and Cyrus F. Marston, 80.

ORDER OF PARADE.

First Division.

Police.
Chief Marshal Herbert H. True and Staff.
Rainey's Cadet Band of Manchester, 25 pieces.
Selectmen and Town Officers.
Invited Guests.
American Legion.
The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Massachusetts.
The Fusilier Veterans of Boston.
The Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester.
The Grand Army of the Republic.
The Women's Relief Corps.
The Indians.
The Early Settlers.
"Spirit of '76."
Representatives of the Wars of 1776, 1812, 1846, 1898, and 1917.
The Old and New Fire Apparatus.
Floats, representing old-time Farming, Cooperage, Shoemaking and Lumbering Industries.

Second Division.

Edwin P. Jones in Command.

Highland Scotch Band of Manchester, 15 pieces.
Junior Order United American Mechanics.
The Chester Schools.
Floats, representing the First Church, the Grange, Lord Timothy Dexter and the Industries.
Finnerty and his Funny Cart.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Edward C. Chase
George L. Fitts
Nathan W. Goldsmith
John D. Fiske
Isabelle H. Fitz
Edwin P. Jones

THIRD DIVISION.

George L. Fitts in Command.

Industrial School Band of Manchester, 25 pieces.
Contingent, representing the Town of Candia.
Contingent, representing the Town of Auburn.

FOURTH DIVISION.

Dr. George H. Guptil in Command.

Raymond Brass Band, 26 pieces, Charles Poore, Leader.
Contingent, representing the Town of Raymond.
Industrial Floats from Derry and other Towns.
Automobiles.

THE ACADEMY REUNION.

Immediately after the parade the former students of Chester Academy, nearly a hundred in number, assembled in Stevens Memorial Hall. The gathering was called to order by the President of the Day, John Carroll Chase, who presented William T. Morse of Derry as Chairman of the meeting.

MR. MORSE.

It is a great pleasure to meet former schoolmates and old friends and recall the happy days we had in the old academy, and I highly appreciate the honor of being made chairman of the reunion. This is an unusual occasion and for those present will never occur again, and I wish we might remain here much longer that the limited time at our disposal will permit. There are many things that this meeting will bring to mind and which we would like to dwell upon, but it will be impossible to give more than a few minutes each to the large number from whom we would like to hear. I will not detain you with any further remarks but present as the first speaker a former Principal of the academy, in fact the only one present today, Jacob T. Choate, Esq. of Amesbury, Mass.

MR. CHOATE.

It gives me great pleasure to be with you today. I am not a son of Chester. You know in old New England it was the custom to take in some girl or some boy from another family; if a girl, she did the housework and she remained until the father or mother were laid away. And perhaps that person really had a stronger tie for the home than the children themselves. And I think of the courtesies that have been displayed and the hospitality of the old days, and I think that in some of those adopted children we have got the cream of Chester. There is another thing now I wish to do. I wish to give a belated apology forty-two years after for something I said, probably due to my inexperience and want of education. That was that Mark Hopkins on one end of a log and a young man on the other make a university; and that is always said to the credit of Mark Hopkins. I want to give you a new view of that today. Mark Hopkins could sit on the end of a log all his lifetime and be no university; the student on the other

end of the log is the necessary factor in making a university. And what was the success, if success we had in Chester Academy? It was from the fact that in this town, which has had United States Senators, Members of Congress, governors, lawyers, physicians and teachers, there was the material to make the university, no matter how incompetent the teacher might be. I think we succeeded fairly well in learning something, in keeping the academy going. Now what was the secret, if there was any, of that success? I think it was individuality. If there was any one thing I tried to preach it was individuality. A pupil had the right to express any opinion at any time and to differ from the teacher, provided it was done respectfully, and we were on a pretty good basis. Now the modern schools make too much, possibly, of team work; everything is team work. In our old days it was every man for himself, everyone could have an opinion, might be wrong, might be right, but we could have an opinion, and if it was wrong we would soon find out which was right. I must be brief but those were very pleasant days. And now we feel sad when we look at the history of Chester and find it has decreased from perhaps 2,200 to 700, and we say, what of the future of America? What will happen when the old New England stock is gone? Something else just as good will take its place.

After I taught in Chester a few years I became the principal of what was by courtesy a high school in Michigan, and there a large part of the population were people whose parents had come from New Jersey and were descendants of Old New Jersey Dutch, and they had retained the old Dutch names. And yet they were as American and as progressive as if their names had been John Bartlett or Tom Jones.

I was a member of a draft board whose duty it was to select men for the army, and when I saw the great spirit that was displayed, when I found that in order to find one slacker (and I speak of men who were naturally of Class A, and who would go as single men to war) you would have to stand up two hundred men; ninety-nine and one-half per cent. pure patriotism, it was a spectacle I would not have missed for the world. And when you find Koloskys and other names so difficult to pronounce that it is almost necessary to sneeze three or four times, and find the spirit with which they went to defend this country, then immediately you make up your mind that although the old English of New England pass away, so long as their spirit survives our country is surely safe.

MR. MORSE.

We have present one who, years ago, went into the far west to make his home and I know you will be pleased to hear from Rev. Morris W. Morse, of Moscow, Idaho.

REV. MR. MORSE.

I am sorry that we have so short a time for when I get in company with these old students the old scenes come rushing upon me. It is fifty years ago this fall that I began my educational course in the little building which stood where that barn stands. Two years after, having learned the multiplication table, I had progressed far enough to be taken into Chester Academy. The one thing necessary was forty cents a week with which to pay the teacher.

When I came into the Academy I was admitted to a new world. A large group were just completing their course and awaking early this morning I tried to bring them to mind. It was easy to recall the girls.

We were called "Academy Greenheads" in those days, and in winter time there was a series of battles carried on with snowballs. My home was the other side of the district school house and when all the boys came from the academy I was safe, but when they got me alone it was another thing. So, many days I came in late to escape the snowballs.

My earliest recollections were of Miss Lucy Greenough, who was was followed by Miss Alice Brown. She was quite lionized. Every issue of the newspaper had something about what Miss Brown had done. And after Miss Brown we had Mr. Choate, who has spoken for himself. He introduced a new era and became master of even Tom Curtis.

Well, we will pass on to the days of Mr. Smith and there are certain scenes that are rivetted upon my memory.

Following Mr. Smith came Mr. Curtis, and I must say that I owe a great deal to Mr. Curtis. If it had not been for him it is quite possible that I may not have had the opportunity of going to college. But I will show that I learned something by stopping before my time has gone too far.

MR. MORSE.

We are not forgetful of our schoolmates of the gentler sex and we are pleased to have with us Mrs. Nellie (Sleeper) Fleming of Lowell, Mass., who will now address us.

MRS. FLEMING.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: It gives me great pleasure to be present at this reunion of the former students of Old Chester Academy and I certainly feel highly honored by being allowed to take even a small part in these exercises.

The welcome that the old town's people have given us during the last few days has proved very emphatically that, although her children in many cases have left her to take up their abodes elsewhere, she still has a mother's love for them and receives them with open arms whenever they see fit to return. We assure you that it is as great a pleasure for us to come back to the old home town as it is for the old town's people to receive us.

We have heard during the last few days from different sources of the many men and women who have gone out from this old town to different parts of our country, have won for themselves high and responsible positions and have been a credit to their native town. Why is this true? Partly because of the sterling qualities inherited, through their parents and grand parents, from the good old New England stock, and partly from influences brought to bear on their minds in the old town while in childhood and youth.

Today, as we, the former students of Old Chester Academy, meet here to renew old friendships, and perhaps form new ones, let us remember that this old school, during its existence, had no mean part in shaping the lives and ambitions of those who were priveleged to attend it.

We must all concede that broad education, strong lives and real character, are not formed and made up by any one great influence, but by many. The fact that some of the pupils of this school have gone out and made their mark in the world must be good evidence that Chester Academy furnished some of those influences.

We each of us remember the teachers who presided over our destinies while we were pupils, in those years (not) so very long ago,

and while at that time we may have noticed errors in judgment on their part and may have felt somewhat grieved at some of their rulings, (being somewhat prejudiced) yet we think on the whole that they must have been pretty sensible instructors after all.

Who can estimate or determine the worth to the world of a good school or a good teacher. They touch the lives of the pupils under their charge and they in turn touch others as they pass along the way, and the influence passes on and on till, like the proverbial pebble thrown into the ocean, the ripple extends to the other shore.

Yes, the old school has left its mark in the world for a large army of young men and women, not satisfied with what she could give them but fired with a thirst and zeal for knowledge received at her hands, have gone on to higher achievements in other schools and have become useful citizens in our great country. Think of the vast number of ministers, doctors, lawyers, statesmen and business men and women, who owe some part of their success in life to the Old Chester Academy.

I am sure that after this great anniversary and reunion our hearts will be bound to our old home town with stronger cords than ever before and, as we separate and go to our respective homes to take up our busy lives again, in the lines of the old poem,

"Let us all remember, tho' far we roam,
A man's *best* country is ever his home."

MR. MORSE.

We are pleased to have with us a quartette who have kindly consented to favor us with a selection during the exercises and this seems to be a fitting time for it.

The quartette, consisting of Mrs. Laura (Kimball) Wason, Mrs. Annie (Kimball) Little, Nathan W. Goldsmith and Charles A. Goldsmith then sang to the great enjoyment of the gathering the following selection written by Miss Emma Pearl Goldsmith, entitled,

"FAITH OF OUR FATHERS."

(Tune, St. Catherine.)

Chester, our thoughts turn back to you,
Where in our mem'ries you are enshrined;
Your hills and valleys, each happy view
Our eyes search,—yes, and joyously find!
Chester, our old New Hampshire home,
Again, old Chester, we come home!

O little town of an honored past,—
Good works adorn your future, too!
And may your name through the ages last,—
A faithful folk, though they be few!
Town that has never failed to heed,
Or answer to the nation's need!

Spirit of Chester, on this blessed sod,
Give to our minds the larger view;
Speak of our duties to man and to God,
Help us to pledge ourselves anew.
Spirit of Chester, high and sweet,
Bide in our hearts, until we meet!

(*Applause*).

MR. MORSE.

We have with us another of our schoolmates, a son of our most noted family who has himself achieved great distinction in scientific circles, Dr. Louis Bell of Newton, Mass.

DR. BELL.

Old Friends and Old Chester: I see some of the old familiar faces again. As a student of Chester Academy my career was brief and I am quite sure not particularly distinguished for anything. After I left District No. 2 I was in the academy I think for two years in '73 and '74; long enough so that like my good friends who have spoken my memory of my school days chiefly goes to the girls. I remember well the schoolmarms, sisters, who married two good friends of mine; and I remember a few of the boys whose faces I see before me, including our president.

At the end of my second year my good maternal grandfather, with some unjustifiable distrust of the influence of the teacher, or for some other reason, saw fit to place me with the Rev. Mr. Coggswell of the vintage of 1836 I believe, and I regret to say that Chester Academy I saw no more. I am very glad to be here and greet you.

MR. MORSE.

We have with us another boy of the olden time who has been honored with a prominent part in the celebration now going on, Mr. John Carroll Chase of Derry.

MR. CHASE.

I highly appreciate the honor of being called upon but the time at our disposal is so short I do not feel that I ought to use much of it when there are so many here who do not have any speaking part in the general celebration.

I have a very vivid recollection of my first appearance at the academy, when at the tender age of eleven and one-half years, in the winter of '61, I daily trudged through the snow from my home over two miles away. It was a hard experience but I have never regretted it.

It is a pleasure to see so many here although there are but few of my former associates. The boys of the period are missing but seven of the girls still reside here or in the near vicinity. I do not know the reason but the female of the species seems the more readily to survive.

It is a matter for congratulation that so many can be present as representatives of an institution that was in successful operation seventy years ago and actually founded fifty years previously. Let us hope that this is not the final chapter in its history.

With your permission I will read some letters that have been handed me, and also mention the pleasure I have had in meeting frequently of late years in San Diego, Cal., Mrs. Elizabeth (Underhill) Flanders who lived up the turnpike some two miles from here and was a student at the academy in '63 and '64.

Cambridge, Mass., June 27, 1922.

Mr. A. H. Wilcomb,

Dear Mr. Wilcomb:—

I have just received your invitation to speak at the Two Hundredth Anniversary of Chester, N. H.

It would give me great pleasure to be at Chester and to speak

at the exercises, but I am sailing for England next week and shall not be in this country at the time of the celebration. I must therefore express my regret that I cannot accept your invitation.

I should greatly enjoy being present at the exercises and meeting some, who were once my pupils, among them yourself, I think, and also Miss Goldsmith. Whether there are others of my pupils concealed under the prefix of "Mrs." on the invitation committee I do not know, but if any should recall their former teacher in the winters of 1865-66 and 1866-67 in the old "Academy" I would send to them my warmest greetings.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN K. LORD.

Dear Mr. Wilcomb:—I am so very sorry that I can't be in Chester on her great day—or days. But I send my heartiest good wishes and very warm thanks for your friendliness in including me among the guests. I remember the old days so pleasantly. How good you all were to me!

Most gratefully and sincerely yours,

ALICE BROWN.

July 24th.

MR. MORSE.

We are always glad to meet those who were boys with us and I often think of one with whom I was closely associated. I have watched his progress in the years gone by, as he went from here to Lowell and then to New York City where he holds a unique position among the hotels of the city and is doing a work no other man ever did before, Rev. Harry M. Warren, D. D.

REV. MR. WARREN.

Mr. Chairman and Friends: My memory goes back of course to about the years of 1879-80. I think I was in Chester Academy possibly two years. I remember my school life on Walnut Hill. The district school there was very much impressed upon me, and I have seen four of my old teachers from Walnut Hill. Then the thing that impressed me perhaps as much as anything else was my driving up from Walnut Hill those cold winter days with a horse and sleigh, and putting them in the barn of my cousin, Lucien Kent,— my mother's cousin; bringing a bag of hay under the seat and my luncheon, which I ate in the middle of the day and started back about four in the afternoon. I remember those days as rather hard days and I don't remember that part of it very pleasantly, because it was very cold going up over the hills. In New York I haven't got exactly thawed out yet and I like the hottest days ever known I was so frozen up here.

I remember Miss Greenough very well and then Mr. Choate came and we all learned to care a great deal for him. We owe very much to him, for his patience with us and faithfulness. I have at my home the Normal Question Book with a list of the names of the pupils of those days. I sold recently several hundred books, old books, somewhat useless, but I looked at that book and I could not sell it. It is very ancient in appearance and somewhat torn, but it contains the names of the girls and boys we knew, who are not here with us.

We were all fitting to be teachers: there were a number of questions on arithmetic, geography, philosophy and a number of other branches. We thought we could pass any kind of an examination and

qualify to become a teacher if we could answer those questions. After those days I taught in Lowell, Mass., then went on to New York City to college and I still love school. It is a splendid thing for boys and girls to keep on studying. I have taken on theology since and my work has been religious, and God has given his blessing to it.

We owe a great deal to the old academy because in it we first learned the desirability of having an education. We learned how much there was to learn and how little we knew, and we go on knowing how little we know even now. I am pleased to come back here and see this beautiful building that I was never in before. I owe a great deal to Chester Academy and I loved it. I love to study and I got the habit here with Mr. Choate whom we all loved, and it is a pleasure to say these things to him while he is with us.* He was a great man and inspired the boys and girls with a thirst and hunger for knowledge and set us a marvelous example, and I rise up today to call him blessed. My memories of the various teachers here are very tender, very sad and very beautiful. I thank God for Chester, for my dear beloved teachers and for the boys and girls that worked together with me. May God bless us for days to come and make us useful and fruitful so that when our work is done and our race is run God may say, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

Mr. Choate.

I rise to pay a tribute to one who is not with us today, and that is Miss Lucy Learnard. I cannot help thinking how pleased she would be to be here, because I think it was her idea first to get up the reunion of 1900 and later those of 1902 and 1913. The last time I ever saw her was at my house four years ago and she wanted me to promise to come to Chester the next year and she would get up a reunion of the academy. Now she and others, who have passed from our sight, have gone into a higher school. Is it wicked for me to believe that the Master there, when they come to him and say: "I want to go home or take a message or give a piece of useful advice, if you will allow me to go home at recess I will come back when the bell rings," will not refuse them? We know that while our ears are tuned, if we have but the radiophone we can catch music from afar, and who can say that Lucy Learnard, who first originated the idea of the reunion, and all the others are not here, just as real and infinitely more real than we who are still in the primary school of existence.

Nathan W. Goldsmith.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am glad to be here and meet so many of my old friends. I met quite a good many yesterday. There is one thing I want to speak of. Mr. Morse and I used to ring the old Baptist bell here. He was one of the janitors and I was the other and we had permission to ring the bell at nine in the morning, twelve and one o'clock, and I think we did that part of the work faithfully because that bell rang five days in the week three times a day. I don't think it has rung so many times since at once.

Mrs. Laura (Kimball) Wason of Raymond.

I want to thank Mr. Choate for speaking of Miss Lucy Learnard. I have thought several times that if anyone would enjoy the day she

*Mr. Choate died in Amesbury, Mass., July 17, 1924.

would. I was greatly pleased to have him speak of her. This is one of the pleasantest occasions of my life and I am very happy to see you all. Thank you.

Mrs. Annie (Kimball) Little of Hampstead.

It is very hard for these staid old ladies to speak in public. We have looked forward to this occasion with so much anticipation, all of us, that I am sure you are all as happy as I am to be here.

Miss Helen E. Melvin.

I think everyone must be anxious for the opportunity of visiting together but I do remember this, that every fall when the term opened I felt very happy going to school again. It was so strongly impressed upon me that those sunny autumn days never come back without the longing to go to school again. The things that others have said I should just repeat. The lasting impression that our teachers made upon me in so many ways formed the foundation of what became my life in after years.

Mr. John T. Lovett of Merrimac, Mass.

I thank you, Brother Morse, for this compliment. I went to school in the old academy and the recollections of the past are very dear to me. I remember going when Mr. Moore taught upstairs and his sister downstairs, and when we came upstairs the next teacher was William R. Patten, and then there was a Lane, and yet I understand there is no record of his teaching. All the scholars who went to William R. Patten and the soldiers who went with him to war remember that singular smile and laugh and how he squinted up his eyes. I see the faces of my old schoolmates and I remember how many times I was called up to the master's desk and lots of times punished, but those punishments did me good. William R. Patten was a great disciplinarian, but we had a good time. We were socially united and especially near to each other.

How many of our old schoolmates lie silent in the City of Death. Ashes to ashes, earth to earth and the spirits of our schoolmates have gone to Him who gave them life and may their names be written on the sacred tablets of memory, never to be forgotten.

The Chairman called upon several others who spoke briefly, expressing their pleasure at meeting so many of their former associates and paying tributes of love and respect to the memory of their former instructors. Among those who responded were Mrs. Elizabeth (Fitz) Hill, Miss Mary H. Coolidge and Arthur Greenough of Derry, Mrs. Emma (Tenney) Lane, Miss Emma Moore, and Miss Jennie P. Hazelton of Chester, Dudley Marston of Amesbury, Mass., Frederick A. Emery of Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Mary (Whittemore) Caldwell of Epping.

It is a matter of regret that so limited an amount of time could be given to this reunion, the rain of the day before having seriously interfered with the program that had been arranged; also that no record of those in attendance was kept.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Walter W. Lane
Martin Mills
Clarence O. Morse
Eleanor J. Locke
Augustus P. Morse
Mary B. Noyes

THE ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

TUESDAY P. M.

At one-thirty o'clock dinner was served in the Anniversary tent, about six hundred persons being in attendance. The President of the Day, John Carroll Chase, presided, and called upon Rev. Harry M. Warren, D. D., of New York City to offer prayer.

REV. DR. WARREN.

Let us pray. Our Blessed God and Heavenly Father. We praise Thee and bless Thee for all Thy mercies, new to us every morning and fresh every night. We thank Thee for Thy faithfulness to us as a town and community during all those two hundred years, and now we look to Thee for days to come, and we say: Father, take us by the hand and lead us on and make us to be useful in our day and generation, and then bring us to Thyself when the race is run and our work is done and our ground is won. In Jesus Christ's name, Amen.

During the dinner and the exercises that followed, entertaining music was furnished by Nevers' Orchestra of Concord.

At two-thirty President Chase announced that the time had arrived to give attention to the literary exercises of the occasion and read letters from U. S. Senators Henry W. Keyes and George H. Moses, Congressman Edward H. Wason, Former Governor John H. Bartlett, Governor Channing H. Cox of Massachusetts, Daniel Chester French, Litt. D., Glendale, Mass., and Amos Tuck French, Tuxedo Park, N. Y., all expressing regrets for their enforced absence with their best wishes for an enjoyable celebration.

Introducing the first speaker President Chase said:

We are honored today with the presence of the Representative in Congress from this district. The knowledge that he proposes to retire at the end of his present term brings a feeling of great regret to those whom he has served intelligently and faithfully while an incumbent of the office he now holds. It is a trite saying "that blessings brighten as they take their flight," but in this case it was not possible for the blessing to increase in brightness as the end of his term of office draws near.

It is an honor and pleasure to present to you the Honorable Sherman E. Burroughs of Manchester.

MR. BURROUGHS.

Mr. Toastmaster and Friends: There are probably half a dozen different reasons, at least that many, why I am not going to make a speech, or try to make one today. In the first place I couldn't do it anyway if I tried; in the second place it is too hot and I know that you don't want to sit here and listen to any long drawn out speech, especially from Congressmen, because they talk too much. But even if I could make a speech to you this afternoon, my friends, you have made it impossible for me to do it by giving me so much to eat. I am reminded of a little anecdote I heard just before I came home from

Washington. A distinguished gentleman—I forget his name now, we will call him Jones—was out at an evening entertainment of some sort in Washington last winter, and while he was there he met a very beautiful young lady. Now, most of the beautiful young ladies are still in New Hampshire I would have you know, but there are a few in Washington and he met one of them. After he had been introduced to the young lady he noticed that she was sort of looking up out of the corner of her eye at him as much as to say: "Where have I seen you before?" After a while she said to him: "Mr. Jones, aren't you the same gentleman who ate so many of my graham muffins at the Baptist sociable the other evening?" And he looked down at her with a sad, faraway look in his eyes and said: "No, my dear lady, I am not the same man at all, and what is more my doctor says I never will be." I didn't quite understand either why they should ask me to come here to talk this afternoon with such a long and distinguished array of eminent speakers who can claim a birthplace here in the Town of Chester; why they should call upon me, who was not so fortunate as to be born in the Town of Chester. And I tried to think of some reason why they had done that. I couldn't think of any reason except this: I remembered reading a few days ago that Mr. Taft, the present Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, was to be the principal speaker at a banquet somewhere—I forget now just where it was—and there was quite a long list of speakers, about as long as the list on this program. As soon as Mr. Taft had concluded they were to call upon a young ex-service man who was to be the concluding speaker. When Mr. Taft got through a lot of the people got up and started to go out, and the toastmaster got up and called out very loudly: "Please don't go now, one of the best things on the program is still to come. The next speaker is one of the ex-service men, he went through hell for you and you ought to be willing to do as much for him." Well, in view of some of the experiences that I have been through in Washington during the last few years it occurred to me that that might account for my being called upon to come here.

But Mr. Toastmaster and friends, it really is a great privilege and a great pleasure to me to be here today and participate in this simple way in these beautiful exercises. Chester is one of the grand old towns of our state. It is from towns like this that the great men and women, the men and women who have made the history of America, have gone out, and by the force of their character they have made an impress wherever they have gone. I know it is the fashion now-a-days for people to say that the old New England town is passing, that its influence is going. I don't believe it. I have a confidence, I may almost say I have a faith that the same powers and the same influences that made this town and other towns like it great and strong in our history,— that these same forces are going to keep right on with ever increasing enthusiasm, strength and power, and that the Chester of tomorrow, with its men, its women, its children, its homes, its schools, its churches and all of its institutions is going to be a little better town to live in than the one we are living in today. Think for a minute, just contrast for a minute the conditions that exist in the homes of Chester today with the conditions that existed in the homes of Chester one hundred years ago, yes, less even than that. There wasn't one of those homes a hundred years ago that had a bathtub in it or any sanitary plumbing in it at all. There wasn't one of those homes that had a furnace in it, a boiler, steam heat, hot water heat or hot air heat. There wasn't one of those homes that had a coal-stove or a gas-stove in it. There wasn't one of those homes that had a

telephone, that had electric lights or a gaslight, or a kerosene light even. Now just think of that for a minute. I know there are people here who can remember conditions like what I am speaking about, when the old fireplace furnished about all the heat there was in the home and when the cooking was done on the crane largely in the brick fireplace and in the brick oven. If mother or baby was taken sick in the night you couldn't step to the telephone and call the doctor in fifteen minutes. No, somebody had to hitch up the old horse and travel six, eight or ten miles to find a doctor. All the plowing was done with the old plow, there was no sulky plow, no cultivator. All the mowing was done by hand, all the hay was pitched by hand. If you were lucky you had one or two short terms of school in the little red schoolhouse during the year, and the teacher got acquainted with the parents and pupils by boarding around. Those were some of the conditions that obtained in this little town, and when I speak of Chester I refer to all the little towns of New Hampshire, less, not much less than a hundred years ago. Now all that has changed, we have modern conditions, modern machinery which our farmers use. There are none of those conditions that I refer to that existed so long ago. This I maintain is one argument, a strong argument as it seems to me, that conditions in our country towns are improving rather than retrograding and that the country town of tomorrow is going to be even a better town to live in than the town of today. Well, there are other reasons than that for optimism. Think of the wealth in this old Town of Chester, these hills and vales and beautiful fields and brooks and mountains around us; they are wealth just as truly as any prairies, or factories or mines. They may not be quoted on the stock exchanges, but neither are they subject to the fluctuations of the stock exchanges. No, my friends, there is no truer wealth anywhere than this beautiful scenery and all those beautiful surroundings here in your town. And then to think of your magnificent history. There is no history ever written that is more grand or more romantic, I might say, than the history of these little country towns of our state. I wish that the great events in the history of Chester might be taught in every schoolhouse in this town. I believe that if the labors and the sacrifices endured by these early pioneers who established and built up this little town could be taught to the boys and girls in the little schoolhouses, it would have more effect to inspire them to higher achievement and nobler endeavor than anything we teach from the schoolbooks today.

And then too you have wealth in your splendid people. Where will you go to find better people than can be found in these little rural communities. The New Englander is an individual if ever there was one. He has always been an individualist, away back in the days of the conditions I have been describing. He raised his own food and he and his good wife produced, spun and wove the cloth and made the clothing for the children. They did their own work and they paid their own bills. And yet the New England country farmer, along with his practical individualism was an idealist too, and he is one today. He may talk to you about his being hard-headed and practical, and so indeed he is, but you travel far to find more of an idealist than the New England farmer. And why should he not be? His whole life has been spent in communion with nature at her best. By day his work has been out in the open fields and by night he has gone to his sleep with the song of the whip-poor-will as he looked out on the rising moon making a shining pathway in the surrounding fields. The farmer is an idealist and his idealism has been wrought into the history of this land. It is the splendid spirit that has inspired this gathering here

today, typical of the New England country towns, that has sent the men and the women out into the world that have made this nation. It is the spirit of Chester, the spirit of these New England towns is the spirit of New Hampshire, it is the spirit of New England; the same spirit that has made us a great and a prosperous nation. It is the same spirit that has been immortalized in the poems of John Greenleaf Whittier and our own Edna Dean Proctor, perhaps never better expressed than in these simple words of Sam Walter Foss:

"Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by;
They are good, they are bad, they are rich, they are poor,
Wise, foolish, so am I.

Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban?
Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man."*

THE PRESIDENT.—Poetic effusions by natives of the town were in evidence nearly a hundred years ago but in 1852 an Epic Poem by Samuel Rowe, entitled "The Maiden of the Valley," took the town by storm. It was committed to memory at the time by "Aunt" Hannah (Wilcomb) Williams who will now recite it. The aged lady then recited the poem with scarcely any prompting, a wonderful achievement for a person so advanced in years.†

THE PRESIDENT.—Some thirty years after the old town received its charter, which, by the way, was made to cover an area about fifty per cent larger than the grant called for, disintegration began and one-sixth of the territory was cut off to become a part of a new township to be known as Derryfield, now an important part of the city of Manchester. To respond for it today we have the Rev. Burton W. Lockhart, D. D., for many years pastor of one of the leading churches of the city.

REV. DR. LOCKHART.

Mr. Toastmaster, Ladies and Gentlemen: I esteem it an honor to be invited among these distinguished and able men to add my note to this occasion, and particularly because I was invited to preach the sermon on Sunday, which I considered a still greater honor, and nothing but a previous engagement which I could not break kept me from doing that service.

I am glad to say a word on this occasion because I have a very high appreciation of such celebrations as this. I believe in a civic celebration, I believe in celebrating the greatness and history of our New England country towns, and I want to emphasize even more than my friend, Mr. Burroughs did, the contribution of the country towns to our nation, the New England country towns to our nation.

I want to call your attention to what seems to me a historic fact, that never before in the history of the world did a country town representing a farming population, embody so much character, so much education, so true and great a religion, and express that in such powerful national wars, as the country town of New England, owing to the peculiar qualities of the men and women who settled here. I believe it is literally true and not poetry to say that every one of those

*Mr. Burroughs died after a brief illness January 27, 1923.
†Mrs. Williams died April 7, 1923, in her 84th year.

hill towns of New Hampshire, those country towns of New England, were like the City of Delphi in Ancient Greece where the oracles of God were born. And they sent for us in time of need,— able men and women, educators, lawyers, judges, orators, statesmen, politicians, men that made this nation great. I certainly cannot forget *that* when it is my privilege every week to stand by the grave of John Stark where he sleeps on his own farm under the shadow of the hills he loved. Wherever we tread in New England it is hallowed ground. I went to Boston recently and passed through the City of Chelsea and went over the farm of Benjamin Pierce, the father of our New Hampshire President of the United States. Do you know the story that when the shot was fired by the farmers of Lexington Benjamin Pierce was plowing on his farm. He heard that shot and left his cattle in the furrow and struck the trail for Cambridge. That is the kind of men the country towns of New England produce. Often I have seen the house where Webster was born up there under the shadow of the White Mountains. Webster was one of the greatest of the people that the Anglo-Saxon race has produced. Whenever I look upon his mighty face I think of those great hills and I remember that scripture phrase: "The strength of the hills is His."

We cannot say too much about the New England country towns, we cannot say too much about the importance of those towns in the history of this country, and I want to call your attention to the economic law that it is only in so far as the just equilibrium is preserved between the country town and the city that we have, or can have, social prosperity, political prosperity, or financial prosperity; that when the city has become overgrown and like some great wind as it were draws into its shadow these country villages, that is a sign of certain disaster, you will always find it as in the days when first the country towns and then Imperial Rome were destroyed. So the celebration of the country town is a great event, a thing that ought to be emphasized, and therefore I am glad to add my word on this occasion.

Before I came here I looked through my history of New Hampshire—I believe it is six volumes more or less—and I cannot say that I found as much about Chester as I should like to find. Nevertheless, among the interesting items I did find was this: "Men of Chester fought in Battle of Bunker Hill." To be sure they have fought in all the great wars of America,— the Civil War, the Revolutionary War, the Spanish War and the World War—your sons have fought everywhere, but it is fine to think that they fought at the Battle of Bunker Hill. I have been reading lately of the great glory of New Hampshire at the Battle of Bunker Hill. New Hampshire sent one thousand men to that battle and Massachusetts only five hundred; and greater than that, New Hampshire sent John Stark. There were two battles at Bunker Hill; one fought at the stone wall by the New Hampshire men, led by John Stark; and another fought by the roadway where the Massachusetts men were, and which was lost technically because they didn't have ammunition. There is plenty of glory for New Hampshire.

Now, when I stood here and watched the procession I saw that Derry was also in that. Derry and Chester are neighboring towns and you might almost say the same town. I want to call your attention to a very interesting thing. The men who settled this town as I understand it were very religious followers of Oliver Cromwell, and the men in Derry came from the North of Ireland and were Scotch Presbyterians. I am interested in both as I belong to both, having the blood of both these races in my veins, and you belong to me. All the great

migrations up to the time of the migration to this country were for an economic reason. The homeland grew too small for the people, so the surplus moved away to get a living elsewhere. The North of Ireland Presbyterians and the Englishmen of that time who lived along Puritan and Pilgrim lines were moved by the religious idea that they wanted freedom to worship God in their own way. The religious motive is greater than the economic. And the political and social result of that migration was greater than ever before. It was these men and no others that successfully laid the foundation of the only democracy that has ever flourished in the world for these hundred years. That is the creation of the men, your sires, that you represent here today.

Now, I would also say this, because I am a preacher, that if the time comes in America when the secular and selfish methods dominate over the old religious methods of our fathers, what is going to happen to the American democracy? Can it flourish on selfishness? Can anything but the great religious motive make our great republic prosper and flourish?

Now to conclude. For two hundred years you men and women of Chester have lived through the greatest period of the world, your fathers and mothers have. What wars, what battles, what tremendous achievements and what dangers you have lived through, and made this desert blossom like a rose. You have built great things in church and state and nation, and now may God grant that for the next two hundred years the sons and daughters of the grand old stock may live here and own these farms and keep on doing the work that the fathers did, and may God forbid that an alien stock should come here and take your place and desecrate the graves of your ancestors. Yes, I hope and I pray that that day will be far distant when the sons of the Pilgrim and the Puritan and the Scotch Presbyterians shall leave in these sacred haunts nothing but a memory and a name..

The President.—I regret that Dr. Lockhart did not extend his search far enough to discover that a very complete 700 page history of the old town was published over fifty years ago, very few towns in the state having earlier publications.

The Anniversary Poem is by one of Chester's resident daughters, not unknown in literary circles, and I present to you the author, Miss Isabelle H. Fitz, who will read her contribution.

My Chester!

My Chester, oh my Chester!
The town that gave me birth;
What memories cluster round thy name!
The dearest spot on earth.
No maples wear such Autumn tints
As those that line our Street;
No sunset glows with deeper rose,
No birds sing half so sweet.

My Chester, oh my Chester!
In seventeen twenty-two,
Men came from far to call thee "home,"
Brave, loyal, staunch and true;
They plied the axe, they drove the plough,
They wrestled with the sod,
With faith and prayer, to do and dare,
For country, home, and God.

They met each daily problem
With counsels grave and sage,
They wrought, to leave to you and me,
A worthy heritage:
And Ingalls, Emerson and Chase,
With Sargent, Dearborn, Hill,
Webster and True, and others, too,
Are names we honor still.

War burst with loud alarum
Of conflict and of strife,
And Lexington and Bunker Hill
Lost many a noble life;
No craven suppliants seeking peace,
But scorning England's thrall,
They signed "The Test," to give their best,
Their lives, their gold, their all.

Peace brought us civic honors;
Where legislators wait,
Came none more skilled, or learned, or wise,
Throughout our Granite State:
For Richardson, French, and Bell
Were names that won renown,
And Washington claimed many a son,
From this dear, honored town.

Once more the war-cloud threatened!
With Sumter's booming gun
They sprang to arms, to say with might,
"This nation shall be one!"
At Gettysburg, at Petersburg,
Our gallant boys were found,
And women wept for husbands slept
On many a battle-ground.

Then came the Titan conflict,
Whose war shock rent the world;
All life was in the maelstrom
Where blood-stained waters swirled;
They went,— our lads of promise,—
Quite unafraid were they
To dare the curse,— ay, even worse—
Of Teutons' tyrant sway.

I see thee still, my Chester!
Though through a mist of tears;
Thy people brave, unfaltering,
Throughout those bygone years;
Thy daughters sweet, and fair, and true,
And strong in freedom's fight,
Thy sons, no less, for righteousness,
For justice, truth, and right.

God keep thee pure, my Chester!
From soil or stain of sin,—
That selfishness, and greed, and hate,
May never enter in!

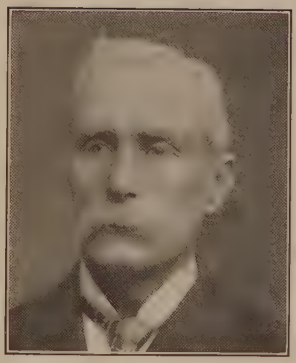
But with a name untarnished,
As in those days of yore;
Till as a scroll, the heavens roll,
And Time endures no more.

THE PRESIDENT.—Among the prominent families of a century ago were the Bells, many of the name holding high official position in the state and nation. We are honored today by the presence of a descendant of the family although not a native son.

I have the honor of presenting to you Honorable Charles Upham Bell, LL. D., of Andover, Mass., who has recently retired from a long term of service as a Justice of the Superior Court of that state.

JUDGE BELL.

Mr. Toastmaster, Ladies and Gentlemen: I am glad that I am connected with Chester. It was in November, 1847, that as a young boy I first came to this town to visit my grandfather in the house now occupied by Mr. Underhill. And from that time forward I have repeatedly been here and have always been proud to come to a town of this character and a town which has the memories and which has the honors of this town. I know something of the country towns. It has been my fortune in my present position in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to have met upwards of four thousand jurors in court from every city and town in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and we have occasion to size them up to see what sense they have, to see what feeling of justice they have, to see what men they are. And we find that the country towns through the Commonwealth, towns like this, have the men who furnish the real backbone of all courts. And I have no doubt Chester still furnishes those men, men who can be relied upon to do justice, men who cannot be deceived and who are not turned aside by prejudice or favor. Now those men are the very backbone of our state and our commonwealth, upon them we must rely for the future. For there are questions coming up before us, questions that have got to be determined, and which will take those men, those men that we will rely upon, and I believe such men are growing up here in your town. We have one question for instance, the question of liberty and law. Now liberty and law are two things which are the essentials of our commonwealth, but to draw the line between them, to say where the law should stop and where liberty should begin, is a question to be settled. One man says: "I have the right to liberty." That means his own interests. Another man emphasizes the question of law. Law means restraint upon that liberty for the benefit of others. Law means others, liberty means yourself, and those two must be reconciled. A man says: "I had my liberty, got drunk and beat my wife." The wife says: "The law must protect me." Another man says: "I like whiskey and want to drink it. Let my children go hungry or naked." The woman says: "The law is my protection and will keep me from misfortune." Upon your streets liberty says: "I may run my automobile seventy miles an hour." The law says: "No, others have rights you must respect. You shall not do what you wish when you trample upon the rights and liberties of others." We must reconcile those two things, and you young men, you women, have now got to solve those problems and have got to decide how we shall stand on all these questions and support the law,—that means support the rights of others; and at the same time support liberty, which means your right to develop yourself. And in all this



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principle, at the bottom of this whole question is the old text of the scripture: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."*

THE PRESIDENT.—A very gratifying letter has just been handed to me which I will read.

New York City, N. Y., August 23, 1922.

My Dear Mr. Wilcomb:—

I regret that it will be impossible to have the proper legal papers ready for the gift of the Townsend Homestead to the town of Chester in time for the Bi-centenial celebration on account of the absence of my attorney until after the fourth of September, but you may announce at that time that it is my intention to give the house and land to Chester for a home or for such public purposes as shall inure to the benefit of its citizens, and request only that the house or any house which may be built in the future to replace it shall bear a tablet, subject to my approval, stating the fact, describing the gift and its purpose.

I trust the citizens of the town will be gracious enough to accept this property in the spirit of goodwill in which it is given and may it serve a useful and blessed purpose.

Yours truly,

J. H. TOWNSEND.

(*Applause*).

By a unanimous vote the assemblage expressed their appreciation of this generous offer and accepted it.

THE PRESIDENT.—The next speaker, another grand-son of the old town, bears its name coupled with those of his grandfathers, two prominent citizens and business men of fifty years ago. I present to you Chester Noyes Greenough, Ph. D., of Cambridge, Mass., Dean of Harvard College.

PROF. GREENOUGH.

Mr. President and Friends: I thank you, as do the other members of my family who are here, for this opportunity to come to Chester again and help celebrate this important day. I am interested in another celebration about which I think nothing has been said, a celebration which none of us will see, yet your success in conducting this one will have considerable effect upon the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of this town. To the success of that celebration nothing that can be done in the final year of preparation for it, by the way of arranging for speaking and music and decoration, will have much more than a superficial relation; although those matters are important and the success with which they have been managed has contributed much to this day. But the really important thing today is the quality of character and achievement shown by the sixth generation of human beings whom we really mean when we say Chester. Now, if at the three hundredth anniversary it becomes necessary to say, or even if it is not said and the fact should be apparent that the glories of Chester are glories of the past; that the extraordinary quality of its human products which we all know and glory in are an ancient story, why then that celebration will not be a success.

The difficult national problem which has been spoken of I am sure must press heavily on our minds. Everybody is on the firing line

*Judge Bell died Nov. 11, 1922.

regarding them. No little clean, pure New Hampshire town is exempt from the worries they cause. The country is pretty full of people to whom an old house is merely a thing of no value, to whom the phrase "my family" means nothing that carries any pride or tradition about it, a people to whom the word "neighbor" means little or nothing, a people to whom the words "granite" and "pine" mean merely stone and wood instead of meaning as they do to us all that is strong and straight and clean. Now we must try to teach those who do not know, if we can, and if we cannot we must stubbornly oppose their ideals with others we know are better, and if we can do that then on the three hundredth anniversary it will be possible to say that Chester has kept clean.

The President.—Our next speaker is a native son who bears the name of a prominent family already mentioned. He is the son of our town's most distinguished soldier in the Civil War who gave up his life at Fort Fisher, N. C., in 1865. He is a scientist of international reputation, the discoverer of a method of signalling by the invisable rays of light being one of his latest achievements. We are more than proud of Louis Bell, Ph. D., of Newton, Mass., whom I now present to you.

Dr. Bell.

Mr. Toastmaster and Friends: It is good to come to the old home again. I am one of those who are proud of being born in Chester, who have drifted away from it to come back only at infrequent intervals. This particular one is a joy, to see gathered together not only the old faces of the town whom I can see at any return, but scores of those who have come from afar, moved by the common spirit of coming home to gather here in the old place. But the thing I ask myself above all others is what has given Chester the spirit and the significance which it has had. Other speakers have splendidly shown their feelings that the town has held a great place in the history of the commonwealth, that out from it have gone many men who have brought honor upon it, generation after generation. Why has it been and what has there been in the spirit of the old town that has been a vivifying force for all these years? And I think that we have to look straight back, as has been more than once hinted today, to the character of the men who came here. They were of stern English stock, these men who came and founded Chester, of Puritan stock. Three generations before their motto had been, "Fear God and honor the king." They had changed it to "Fear God and honor His commandments." And that spirit they brought with them, the spirit of righteousness and fair play, the manly spirit that looked on the essentials and not on the non-essentials, that turned to the making of men. That spirit has been all too rare in some of the later history of our country.

I am reminded of a scene that was enacted in Congress long before our distinguished friend entered it, when a bill for the further building up of West Point was before the House. It was debated pro and con for an hour. Finally up rose a Congressman from somewhere out in the Middle West who had never known the spirit of New England, and asked in somewhat malicious terms what they taught them that was useful at West Point, and the man who jumped up to reply was a little wizened, gray, confederate brigadier, and the answer came back like a flash: "To tell the truth, ride a horse, and not to be afraid." And that was the spirit our ancestors brought to this country,

and to Chester. Small wonder that the record has been a distinguished one, small wonder the men rushed to Bunker Hill when the call came from Lexington, small wonder that in every fight for righteousness the country has seen Chester sons were there. From the part that Ezekiel Lane took in the Revolution up to the boys for whom the bugle sounded taps yesterday the record of the old town has never been sullied, and please God it never will be. In every fight for the right the sons of Chester I believe will be found ready and unswerving. They will be true in war as they believe that their fellow townsmen down through generations have been and will be in the future. It is that spirit of unswerving manliness, of devotion to fair play, of civic orderliness and obedience to the law, that has made the town and the state what it is. And please God may that go on when the stars and the sun are old and the leaves of the judgment book unfold.*

THE PRESIDENT.—Manchester is also represented by a prominent citizen and business man in the person of Mr. Thomas R. Varick who will now address you.

MR. VARICK.

Mr. Toastmaster, Ladies and Gentlemen and Friends: I have listened with great interest to the remarks of the distinguished speakers who have preceeded me and I want to congratulate the committees and all the people of Chester on the splendid success of this two hundredth anniversary of the founding of the town.

What is true of Chester is true of hundreds and hundreds of beautiful towns in the State of New Hampshire; from the cold crags of the White Hills down to the sun-kissed waters of Portsmouth Harbor, New Hampshire with its hills and vales and fertile farms, its forests and swift flowing streams and quiet limpid lakes, and the Old Man fondly looking down upon it all, New Hampshire is the most beautiful spot in the world.

Someone has said that when the Almighty was engaged in fashioning the United States he came to this beautiful spot called New Hampshire and he sent his angel messengers throughout all the realms to gather all there was of beauty and brightness; and when they returned and cast their glittering burden at His feet He started in to fashion New Hampshire, New Hampshire with the shifting glory of the rainbow. He wrought with the pure white snow and the crimson which glows in the fire and the frost from the chilly depths, and then reaching deep He took it, and like some rare pearl 'neath the wind-kissed waves of a summer sea He had placed New Hampshire on the map of Heaven and earth.

And the men and women of New Hampshire are just as patriotic today as the men who went to fight at Bunker Hill and saved the American cause,— the men and boys who tramped down from Exeter, Derry, Chester, Sandown and other towns and villages to the aid of their Massachusetts brothers in 1776. And on August 17, under the leadership of John Stark, with only a comparatively small force of New Hampshire and Vermont troops, the British with a vastly superior force were completely defeated, and British rule totally eliminated forever from that section of the country. And before the battle they gave forth a world famous phrase: "We win today or Molly Stark is a widow."

And in '61 to '65 hundreds of the brave youth of New Hampshire

*Dr. Bell died June 14, 1923.

laid down their lives on the battlefields of the country, as they have done in all the other wars, in order that the dear old stars and stripes might forever wave over the land of the free. And New Hampshire history will tell you that the Town of Chester furnished the largest percentage of its required quota of any town or city in the entire state.

When the United States actively entered the World War, when the military authorities at Washington were casting around for the best drilled troops in the first contingent, they instinctively turned to New Hampshire and selected Brigadier General Charles A. Doyen, born in Chester, who led five thousand men over there; and their valor formed one of the brightest pages in American history.

I will close with this toast: Here's to the good people of Chester and their families, and here's to all the other good people who are here today and all their families; may you all live long and prosper.

THE PRESIDENT.—It is now time to hear again from the ladies and I present Mrs. Anabel (Wilcomb) Hogan, a daughter of the town, now of Lynn, Mass.

GREETINGS TO CHESTER ON ITS TWO HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

Many happy returns of the day dear Chester!
Many happy returns of the day!
Though one of your humblest children of yester,
I've dropped in this birthday to say—
Many thanks for the gift of my brave, noble sires,
To tell of the lives of such, one never tires.

The call came for men to defend Portsmouth harbor,
Grandfather Wilcomb was there to aid.
Of Grandfather Morse our history tells more,
'Gainst England he fought, a record made.
Here, in seventy-five, came one of Scotland's best men,
God's truth, Father Bell never ceased to defend.

This is your birthday, the two hundredth time,
Both friendship and love have full sway,
And so I am wishing for you in this rhyme
Many happy returns of the day!
God bless you and keep you, oh birthplace of mine,
God bless, and through you let His truth ever shine.

I would I might bring you rich treasures of gold
As my pledge of devotion to you,
But I bring you the wish, you shall never grow old
Your sons and your daughters be true.
So, I'll greet once more in the old-fashioned way,
Dear Chester, many happy returns of the day!

THE PRESIDENT.—Candia, the second child of the old town, is represented today by one of its native sons, who later was for many years a resident of Chester, Dr. Ralph H. Barker, now of Derry.

DR. BARKER.

Mr. Chairman and Friends: As I rise to speak I am reminded of the woman who was suffering with pleurisy; every breath she drew caused her great pain, and she said to her husband, "I cannot breathe,"

and he feelingly replied, "Don't try to." When Mr. Wilcomb asked me to make a speech I replied that I couldn't but he said I must.

I know Chester in the summer and I know her beautiful winters, they are four months long and six feet deep. I am familiar with her roads, many of which I have helped plow out, although I have never had the honor of being appointed road agent. I was born in Candia and at a very early age my parents moved to another town, but after receiving my medical college and hospital courses I chose Chester to three other towns, and I never regretted doing so, and during the eleven years I lived here I acknowledge your hospitality and cordial encouragement and help by your generosity toward me. Knowing Chester people as I do from my own personal observation and here today and at other times, I feel confident I can say that Chester history is not yet written, that God will raise up men and women for the future to do their part and fill their part in the world, as she has in the past.

THE PRESIDENT.—Raymond closely followed Candia in leaving the parental roof and as its representative today I present to you Rev. Abner M. Osgood.

REV. MR. OSGOOD.

Ladies and Gentlemen: There is something especially delightful and yet terrifying about a golden wedding, because all the families—all the members of the families not only extend congratulations to one another but to their venerable mother. And so as one of the children, the Town of Raymond, I extend to you our congratulations, our dear mother, the Town of Chester. And as we feel that whatever has been our participation in any of the wars was not due to ourselves but to our mother spirit, so we have come, not to boast concerning our special deeds, but we place whatever of crowns may be ours at your feet, dear mother Chester, and would crown you as our fair queen of the four-fold wedding day. Someone has said: "If I were to breathe but four breaths one of them I would choose to be in the sacred precincts of home, another would be in some fair gorge in our beautiful White Mountains, another would be at the sea and another would be in old Faneuil Hall." Dear old Mother Town of Chester. When the fire was burning in the old fireplace as the shadows of evening came down, and the ghosts seemed to be all around, our hearts got very near together. And this scenery that comes from the open hand of God, and the waves of the sounding sea, speak to us with the very heart of God and emphasize to us again the service of our own loyal men and women, not only in this recent war, but also during the other wars.

May I call your attention to the fact that Raymond is represented here today by a member of the Grand Army of the Republic who is one hundred and three years old, representing not only Raymond alone, but you, the mother of Raymond.

It seems to me then that as we came out with your blessing one hundred and fifty years ago to set up housekeeping for ourselves, not so far away but that we could come back and see our mother once in a while, perhaps we received from you the spirit of that beautiful poem by Whittier; when he said:

"I know not where His islands lift their fronded palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift beyond His loving care."

And someone says: "You said the second verse first." Here is the first part; and all honor to our mother, to Chester town:

"And so beside the Silent Sea I wait the muffled oar;
No harm can ever come to me, on ocean or on shore."

And that is the word from your third child, Raymond, to the mother of us all on this, your four-fold wedding day.

THE PRESIDENT.—Another daughter of the town is on our list to respond with a poem and I present to you Mrs. Elizabeth (Fitz) Hill of Derry.

MRS. HILL.

This is surely a time when we feel that we have a right to indulge all our pride of ancestry. Someone has said that one live friend is worth more than all our departed ancestors, but I like the feeling that when we do well or ill we honor or dishonor the names which we inherit. Of my own family on the paternal and maternal sides, the Fitzes, the Dearborns, the Hazeltons and the Emersons, the progenitors settled in Chester, within a few years after the incorporation of the town. From among them came missionaries, preachers, a lawyer and successful teachers. And those who did their life work here were the staunch, honest, thrifty, right thinking, God-fearing up-builders of this town to honor in this celebration.

A few years ago I wrote a poem on my old home and it may find a response in the hearts of others who cherish the same affection for their ancestral homes which prompted the writing of these lines.

JUST ONCE MORE.

Having passed to life's meridian
Journeying on the other side,
Far and farther in the distance
Pleasant scenes of youth abide.

When our life seems like a desert
We but pilgrims struggling o'er
Turn we as to an oasis
To the cherished scenes of yore.

Wearied with the heat of struggle
'Mid the busy cares of life,
Thinking as the twilight gathers
Of a coming day of strife.

Then once more the thought comes o'er us
Of our happy, early home;
Just once more we'd cross its threshold
And feel we ne'er should roam.

Once more we'd come with eager zest
About the supper board,
Hear the loved voices mingling there
All making sweet accord.

When lamps are lighted of that bond,
Once more we'd form a part
And feel the warmth of mother love
A sister's tender heart.

See father with his paper,
Listening to the story of the day,
Now and then his counsel giving
In his wise and tender way.

When evening wanes, once more we'd say
To each dear one "good night"
In our old room in childhood's sleep,
Then rest till morning light.

We long to walk the cool green lane
That leads by the pasture gate,
Then to the field where cowslips grow
And the tangled grape-vines wait.

Beyond the cranberry meadow
In autumn lies rich in glow;
And close by here are bushes tall
Where choicest blueberries grow.

To swing once more in father's barn
Would sweep far away each care,
While sunset views from the great west door
Rival sunsets anywhere.

No sympathy like that of old,
No touch like mother's hand,
No voices blend in key of love
Like those, in any land.

Ah, not in vain we say "once more,"
We know the best shall last,
Home love that made those scenes so dear
Is not forever past.

But in those mansions waiting us,
Where all is perfect love,
We'll find this crowning joy of home
Blending with that above.

THE PRESIDENT.—As our next speaker I present Mr. Eugene W. Watkins of New York City, a son-in-law of the town.

MR. WATKINS.

When I saw my name as one of the speakers I noticed with a little relief that it was away at the bottom of the list. And in view of the length of the program I thought certainly they would not get to me, but they have. I am simply going to say that I will follow the suggestion of the little boy who was at a Sunday School conference. It had been a long session, an interesting session. There had been many speakers and the good people had gotten tired, especially the little folks. Finally a stranger was introduced and he said: "Well,

boys and girls, what shall I say?" and unfortunately for him he hesitated, when this little fellow piped up and said: "Say amen and sit down." I am not going to hesitate because someone will say: "Say amen and sit down."

A notion came to me a little while ago that I would like to know how many Chesters there were in the United States, so I got a government book and looked them up and how many do you suppose I found? I was amazed to find that forty of the forty-eight states have named a town Chester; and a greater surprise came to me when I discovered only 38 Washingtons. There are two more Chesters in this country than Washingtons. So I said "there must be a good many people in this country that love Chester." And I said: "So do I love Chester, but the one I love best is Chester, New Hampshire," and I am going to tell you why. One reason is I found my wife here, I came up here to find her, and it has been a blessed thing to me, for whatever I have attempted in life has been due to her.

There is one other reason why I love Chester. I have a friend in New York, an elder in a Presbyterian Church, and he made this statement: He said that not long ago the Presbyterians had a conference down in Virginia. He was a delegate, and he said there were many there and they were entertained with true hospitality in the Southern manner and had a beautiful collation several times a day. But he said there was one thing that impressed them as superior and that was the icecream, and so he asked a man who made it. He said it is made by an old colored mammy. So he took him out to her and he said: "How do you make it, tell me?" And she told one thing and another, and then said: "The real secret is that I set the freezer up against the Presbyterian Meeting House and let it freeze." I don't believe you could freeze it against the Congregational or Baptist churches, they are socially democratic.

A little boy in Sunday School was asked, or the class was asked: "Who made these beautiful hills, these valleys, these streams, these trees and bright flowers, and provided this rare and pure atmosphere up here, scholars? Someone tell me who made these beautiful things." There was no response, and she said: "There is a little stranger back there, a new scholar. Little boy, tell me who you think it was." And the little boy said: "Please teacher, I don't know, I have only been here three weeks." Well, we know who made Chester, New Hampshire. It was made by the Divine Teacher. I know one reason why I loved this beautiful, God made town. It is not like some Chesters I know, contaminated by the smoke and the gases of big factories and by the debasing nations of a foreign population, it is still a God made town, and I love it and love to come here on every occasion. Good friends and citizens of Chester, keep it a God made town, keep it as it is, and you will certainly continue to live up to the traditions of the best New England towns. Do it, and you will be contributing in the future as in the past to the welfare of the grandest, most prosperous nation on the face of the globe. God bless you.

Mr. Harris M. West, representing the younger element was presented and spoke briefly, and a lengthy letter, in reminiscent vein, from Charles A. Wilcomb of Fullerton, Cal., was read in part by Rev. Chester J. Wilcomb.

The President.—As the concluding speaker I present Mandeville A. Moore, Esq., a native son, now of Boston. Mr. Moore said in part:

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Chief Marshal of Parade

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:—There is something sublime in the significance of this occasion. For the moment, I would forget the present, and stepping behind the wings of that remote stage of action, watch the actors in that drama which in those early days meant life. In the foreground of the picture, I would place a rainbow as a symbol of promise. Beneath the arch the emblems Faith, Hope, Charity. In the background the trackless forest, unbroken except by a few rude log-cabins, and a church. Looking, in fancy, into the faces of those early pioneers, I seem to see written on those faces deep wisdom, heroic courage and unyielding firmness to improve the conditions surrounding them.

The present sons and daughters of Chester may read its history without shame or humiliation and look forward with cheer and exultation. The beautiful situation and environment of Chester has never been challenged, the "Mecca" today for the home coming of its sons and daughters to pay a righteous tribute to their honored ancestry.

What New England heart does not throb with emotion as it dwells upon the struggle and triumphs of our forbears? It remains for us to remember that Chester of the present owes its distinction to having produced men and women whose names have become immortalized in the history of our state and nation. Their power to act on other minds was the key to their success. They stood for patriotism and integrity in church and state.

Six generations of our kindred have walked these highways—climbed these rugged hills—passed through these valleys and basked in their sunshine. All hail to our glorious old home! We bedeck you with laurels of love and crown you with garlands of admiration. Here we were born. Here we dreamed the dreams of childhood. We return to give thee homage as the pilgrim comes to his shrine.

We listen still to the echo's thrill
Of Two Hundred years today,
May the "Bells of Time" on earth still chime
When we have passed away.

The President.—"The shouting and the tumult dies,
The captains and the kings depart,"

and in a few hours this celebration will be a matter of history, and few present will be privileged to participate in a like observance. As we go forth to resume our usual avocations let it be with higher ideals and a resolution to emulate the activity, energy and integrity of the fathers.

We met with joyful anticipations and part, I trust, with a feeling that our expectations have been fully realized.

The concluding feature of the celebration was an Historical Pageant which depicted in an attractive and interesting manner numerous scenes illustrating traditional recorded events in the early life of the town.

The author of the Pageant was Mrs. Mary Stuart MacMurphy of Derry and it was presented under the supervision of Mrs. Helen L. Klauber of Newburyport, Mass., as General Director, assisted by Mrs. Walter P. Tenney as Local Director, with music by Nevers' Orchestra, a large number being in attendance.

August 24, 1922.

My Dear Mr. Wilcomb:—

Circumstances have arisen that will make it impossible for me to attend the Celebration in Chester. I have looked forward to this event all summer as one of the most important and interesting experiences in recent years and I regret more than I can say that I must miss it.

The old town of Chester has always had a warm place in my heart from my earliest remembrance. In childhood I often came here to visit my grandmother and in boyhood my long summer vacation was spent here and I became familiar with all its natural attractions of fields and woods, blueberry pastures and swimming pools and it seemed as much like Heaven as any earthly abode could be. It was at this time that I tucked "Chester" into my name because of my love of the place, not having been given a middle name.

The town of Chester is still very dear to me, not only because of my happy associations with it, but because it was the birthplace of my father and the home for so many years of my father and mother. The house built by my grandfather in 1800 is gone and those who were the older generation in my boyhood have passed away, but memory restores the picture of former years and I constantly live over again with delight the life of long ago.

While I cannot be with you to help celebrate the Anniversary, I wish that my friends in Chester might know how deeply I am in sympathy with it and how sincere my affection of the place.

Believe me, with much regard,

Most truly yours,

DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH.

Paris, France, July 8th, 1922.

Dear Mr. Wilcomb:—

Both Mr. Edward Tuck and I have received the interesting announcement of the programme for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of Chester, and we both regret that we cannot attend the exercises. But 3000 miles of water and hundreds of leagues of land divide us. Our hearts, however, are with you all, and our best wishes for a happy celebration of the event.

As I remember the history of the early days, Mr. Tuck's ancestor, the Rev. John Tucke, declined to accept the position of pastor of the Congregational Church at Chester, feeling it his duty to reclaim the heathen on the Isles of Shoals. My grandfather, Hon. Amos Tuck, sent my mother to a girls' school at Chester in the late 40's, while he was a member of Congress, and I have often heard her describe the town life of that time. My other grandfather, Benjamin Brown French (nephew of Rev. Francis Brown, President of Dartmouth College and son of Hon. Daniel French) was born there Sept. 4th, 1800, and married the daughter of Chief Justice Richardson in 1825; and my father, Francis O. French, was born in the Richardson house at Chester on Sept. 12th, 1837. So I feel that Chester is my home town, and anything that will promote its welfare always will be of interest to me.

I still possess the botanical collection made by my great grandfather, Chief Justice Wm. Merchant Richardson, and some of his books, although his law library he left to Harvard College.

Let us hope the weather will be beautiful during the celebration.

and that the exercises may be worthy of the best traditions of the town, and that you will all enjoy a happy time.

Yours sincerely,

AMOS TUCK FRENCH.

TELEGRAM.

From Washington, D. C.

To A. H. Wilcomb, Chester, N. H.

I have delayed answering your most kind invitation to be present at the 200th Anniversary of the incorporation of the town of Chester hoping I might find it possible to accept your hospitality. You of course must know that National conditions have made it almost imperative for members of the senate to be in Washington this summer.

Our work is not yet over, and under the circumstances, feel I must advise you of my inability to accept your invitation.

All New Hampshire is proud of the attainment of the men and women of Chester. Regret that I cannot be with you and take this opportunity to extend my most cordial greetings and best wishes for a most enjoyable and successful anniversary.

HENRY W. KEYES,
U. S. Senator.

UNITED STATES SENATE.

Committee on Printing.

25 August, 1922.

Dear Mr. Wilcomb:

I am leaving Washington tonight for Maine and will not be able to attend the Bi-Centennial Celebration to be held in Chester next week.

I regret this exceedingly because I had looked forward to the pleasure not only of meeting good friends and loyal constituents in your fine old hill town but also because I have been most desirous of hearing your grand old man, Congressman Hazelton, in the principal historical address which he is to deliver on Monday.

Please accept my best wishes for the success of the celebration, give my compliments to the people of your town, and take for old Chester my constant hope that her years of the future may be as satisfactory and helpful as in her glorious past.

Sincerely yours,

GEO. H. MOSES.

Mr. Arthur H. Wilcomb,
Chester, N. H.

THE FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
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July 8, 1922.

Hon. Arthur H. Wilcomb,

Chester, New Hampshire.

Dear Mr. Wilcomb:

It will be a delightful occasion when old Chester observes its 200th Anniversary. That is a long span of years. Too unmindful are we of what history means to us, or should mean to us. Not sufficiently high

do we appraise the value of a long line of worthy ancestors and ennobling traditions. We are steadier in the present, and have more power to go ahead if we avail ourselves of the momentum of the past.

I am sure a town does itself great credit when it takes a day to throw on the screen of the present beautiful pictures of bygone days.

Yours with kind regards,

JOHN H. BARTLETT.

CHESTER.

Our Childhood home among New Hampshire's hills!
Thou art a type of all New England's best;
Thy very name our hearts with pleasure fills,
Dear Chester, fortress, safety, home and rest.

No innovations crude nor structures high
Have come to hide or mar the landscape fair;
No clouds of dismal smoke obscure the sky,
No deafening sounds arise to rend the air.

We love thy winding roads and murm'ring brooks;
The swaying elms and softly sighing pines;
The unfrequented paths and shady nooks;
The distant hills of blue with wavelike lines.

In early spring we roam thy vales and hills
Where trailing arbutus is always found;
On August days we seek thy shady rills
Along whose banks bright card'nal flowers abound.

Thy children here at home and from afar
This day all holy and apart would make,
That nothing sordid their communion mar,
While they with joy a feast of love partake.

Our Chester, thee we love and venerate:
Full twenty decades have their courses run
Since thou wert born; and now we celebrate
Thy birth and all the honors thou hast won.

—Charles Warren Kimball, Pen Yan, N. Y.

GREETING.

The village calls its sons and daughters home,
However far their busy footsteps roam,
Inviting them beneath the kindly trees
Their souls with retrospect and hope to please.

They come, though faltering some, though others strong.
The years, two hundred, gaze the ranks along,
And fancy draws us back to early days,
And holds the sires' virtues up to praise.
How strong the will, the industry how great,
On country soil that plies its labor late,
That finds contentment in a narrow sphere,
With Nature's comradeship throughout the year;
That knows, if one would eat, he first must work,
And holds in deep contempt the hands that shirk!

May peace upon this street abound, pervade these lanes,
The breeze blow gently as the daylight wanes,
And on these fields ancestral feet have trod
Rest constantly the benison of God.

The absent ones send yearning thoughts to thee,
Fair upland village, with thy welcome free.
Unseen, we taste with zest the rural fare;
Unseen our lungs inhale thy wholesome air.
Unseen thy speakers' wit we overhear.
The distance vanishes—and we are near!

—Rev. William Tenney Bartley, Canaan, N. Y.

Letters expressing regret at not being able to attend the Celebration were received from Frank D. Bell, Bridgeport Conn.; Mrs. Juliet (Tenney) Brand, Oberlin, Ohio; Jay W. Chase, Parker, So. Dakota; Russell M. Everett, Newark, N. J.; Henry I. Hazelton, New York City; Lewis H. and John E. Kimball, (telegram) and Clifford E. Richardson, Calif.; Hon. John Mitchell, Oakland, Calif.; Ira H. Morse, Lowell, Mass.; Curtis Hidden Page, London, Eng.; Albert W. Shaw, Mansfield, Ohio, and George W. Morrill, Dept. Adjt., American Legion, Concord.

The Historical Committee had an exceedingly interesting and instructive exhibit, occupying two rooms in the Stevens Memorial. Indian relics, antiques from the Griffin Museum of Auburn, ancient articles of household furnishings and industrial implements from numerous contributors made a display that was highly creditable to the labors of the committee.

In the Governor John Bell house, a portion of which was the home of the Rev. Ebeneezer Flagg, a large collection of interesting and valuable historic articles was exhibited. Among them were the desk and chair used by "Parson" Flagg and an early record book of the Congregational Church of which he was the pastor for fifty-seven years. A national flag containing only twenty-two stars, documents issued by Governors Benning and John Wentworth, a letter signed by King George in 1758 and household furnishings of early by-gone days attracted much attention. The house is now owned by Mr. George A. Emerson and exhibits were gathered and shown by Prof. and Mrs. Jason T. Draper of Holyoke, Mass.

A well-equipped hospital tent was an important feature of the occasion and the services of the members of the Hospital and Public Comfort Committee are deserving of mention, as numerous cases received highly appreciated attention during the celebration.

The signs that identified historic spots, nearly fifty in number, and the large banners were a gift from the Granite State Spring Water Co. of Atkinson. They added greatly to the success of the celebration.

The cutting of the inscription over the gate-way of the old "Town Pound" was done gratuitously by Palmer & Garmon of Manchester.

The business men of Derry, Candia, Auburn and Manchester contributed much to the success of the parade.

Nevers' Band of Concord and Rainey's Cadet Band of Manchester furnished music throughout the day.

There was also a program of sports for the younger people on the French Memorial Field.

THE MAIDEN AT CHURCH.

Suggested on Seeing a Maiden Lady at Church, Whom the Author has Seen There Ever Since He Can Remember.

By Benjamin Brown French.

There doth she sit—that same old girl
Whom I in boyhood knew;
She seems a fixture to the church,
In that old jail-like pew!

Once she was young—a blooming Miss,
So do the aged say;
Though e'en in youth, I think she must
Have had an old-like way.

How prim, and starched, and kind she looks,
And so devout and staid!
I wonder some old bachelor
Don't wed that good old maid!

She does not look so very old,
Though years and years are by
Since any younger she has seemed,
E'en to my boyhood's eye.

That old straw bonnet she has on,
Tied with that bow of blue,
Seems not to feel Time's cankering hand,
'Tis "near as good as new."

The old silk gown—the square-toed shoes,
Those gloves—that buckle's gleam;
That silver buckle at her waist,
To me, like old friends seem.

Live on—live on—and may the years
Touch lightly on thy brow;
As I beheld thee in my youth,
And as I see thee now;

May I, when age its furrows deep
Have ploughed upon my cheek,
Behold thee in that pew, unchanged,
So prim, so mild, so meek!

From "The New Hampshire Book," 1842.

THE HISTORY

CHAPTER I.

Early Proprietary Records and the Royal Charter.

HE earliest record extant in regard to Chester is a minute of a meeting of "The Society for Settling the Chesnut Country, held at said Country the fifteenth day of October 1719."

This Society, composed principally of Hampton people, with a few from Portsmouth, had probably been in existence for some time, for the Council Records of Sept. 24, 1719, show the following petition for a grant of land, signed by 110 persons, only 59 of whom appear in the list of 132 grantees in the Charter issued under date of May 8, 1722.

(Council Records, Sep. 24, 1719, p. 388.)

"Mr. Clement Hughes prefered a petition to this board directed to His Excellency the Govr and council, signed by ab^{t} 100 Persons, praying for a township above Kingstown as on file, which being read, it was resolved that the Same should be considered when His Excellency comes next into this province."

At a meeting of the Proprietors of the Chesnut Country, held at Greenland the 16th day of March, 1719-20:

"1^{ly}, Col. Packer Chosen moderator.

"2^{ly}, Joseph Tilton Chosen Clark.

"3^{ly}, The form^{r} Committee are Confined in their place wth the Same power as formerly.

"4^{ly}, The former Lott Layers are confirmed.

"5^{ly}, Capt. Sherburne chosen Receiver.

"6^{ly}, That whereas there was a petition formerly prefered to the Governm^{t} for the Granting the Chesnut Country for a Township to the Society, That the same be withdrawn and another prefered when there is a convenient Season.

"7^{ly}, Voted, That our Annual meeting to chuse prudential men Shall be on the third Wednesday in March, yearly."

At a meeting of the Committee, April 25, 1720:

"Voted, That a home Lott and a Farm of five hundred acres be given to His Excellency our Govern^{r}, or fifty pounds in money.

"Voted, Also a home Lott and a Farme of five hundred Acres to his Honn^{r} our Lt. Govern^{r}."

By the Council records this company seems to have the

preference over other parties desiring grants, yet it was apparently deemed a wise policy to hold out the foregoing inducement, which looks a little like bribery; but we do not know what inducements were offered by the other parties.

(From the Council Records of 1719.)

PETITION FOR GRANT.

A petition for a township in ye Chestnutt County, signed by about 100 hand, prefered by Mr. Hughes, Sept. 24, 1719. Minuted—Read again, Apr. 28, 1720.

To his Excellency Samuel Shute, Esq., Capt. Gen^ll^ & Comman^dr^ in Chief in an over His Majesty's Province of New Hampshire, &c., and the Honble the Council, now sitting in Council at Pourtsmouth, in and for said Province: The humble petition of Sundry of the Inhabitants of s^d^ Province Humbly sheweth That y^r^ Petitioners have associated themselves together to settle a certain tract of waiste land containing Eight miles square, laying in the Province of New Hampshire afores^d^, and adjoining on the East to Kingston and Exeter, and on the South to Haverhill, and on the West and North to ye woods.

And forasmuch as y^r^ Petitioners are informed that sundry persons belonging to severall Towns in the Province of the Massachusetts Bay design to petition y^r^ Excellency & Hon^rs^ to have the same lott of land granted to them for a township,

Your Petitioners therefore most humbly pray that they may have the preference (having been at a vast expense of blood and treasure to maintain the same against the Enemy), and that the said tract of land may be granted a township to them, and as many more as are willing to settle the same, so as to make up the number of one hundred (and twenty five) persons, under such limitations for the settling of it as y^r^ Excellency & Hon^rs^ will in your great wisdom see convenient for the speedy settling thereof, and y^r^ Petitioners ever will pray as in duty bound.

Sept. 24, 1719.

Tho^e^ Phipps,
Jos. Pierce,
Tho. Packer,
Joseph Tilton,
Nath^ll^ Batchelder, jr.,
John Cram,
Philemon Blake
Jacob Stanyan,
Robt. Row, Senr,
David Tilton,
Reuben Sanborn,
John Morrison,
Sam^ll^ Blake, jr.,
Nathl Healey,
Nath^ll^ Sanborn,
Joseph Batchelder,
John Sealy,
Jethro Tilton,
Ichabod Robie,
Benj. Fogg,
Joseph Love,
Jacob Gilman,
Joseph Young,
Ephrahim Hoit,
Abraham Sanborn,
Israel Blake,
William Healey,
Charles Stuart,
Enoch Sanborn,
Daniel Lovering,
Ebeneezer Lovering,
Daniel Tilton,
Thomas Veazi,
Joshua Prescott,
John Cass,
Daniel Ladd,
Abner. Harriman,
Sam^ll^ Prescott,

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Jennie P. Hazelton

Celestia S. Goldsmith Martha T. Learnard

Edward Sanborn,
John Prescott, jr.,
Zachariah Clifford,
Joseph Batchelder, jr.,
Sam^{ll} Blake, senr.,
Edward Gilman,
John Searll,
William Godfree,
Nehem^{h} Leavitt,
John Morrison,
Sam^{ll} Elkins,
Robt Wade, jr.
Jeremiah Sanborn,
Henry Shurburne,
Benj. Gambling,
Jos. Sherburne,
Clement Hughes,
Saml Plaisted,
Elez^{r} Russell,
Samuel Hart,
Eph^{m} Dennett,
John Preston,
Benj. Sanborn,
Joseph Sanborn,
James Prescott,
Jonathan Prescott, jr.,
Richard Sanborn,
Richard Clifford,
George Veazi, jr.,
Jonathan Sanborn,
Nathan longfellow,
Sam^{ll} Sanborn,
Jacob Green,
Henry Dyea,
Benj. Fifield,
Sherburne Tilton,
Nath^{ll} Bachelder, senr.,
John Ladd,
Oliver Smith,
Edward Fifield,
John Gilman, jr.,
John Knowles,
Sam^{ll} Veazi,
Benj. Veazi,
Nicholas Norris,
John Norris,
Nicholas Seavy,
Thomas Rollins,
Joseph Lorrane,
John Roberts,
Moses Norris, senr.,
Jon^{a} Robinson,
Reuben Smith,
Thomas Veazi, jr.,
Nath^{ll} Stevens, jr.,
James Leavitt,
Wm. Stevens, Porchth,
Jona^{a} Plummer,
John Smith,
Benj. Tole,
Caleb Tole,
Abraham Drake,
Sam^{ll} Smith,
Thomas Garton,
James Purckins,
Jacob Moulton,
Jonathan Nason,
Elisha Smith,
Jonathan Dearborn,
Thomas Leavitt,
James Fogg.

(Council Records, April 28, 1720, p. 148.)

The petition Prefered by Mr. Hughes at the Sessions in September last, signed by about 100 persons, and suspended till this Time, and also another signed by Capt. Henry Sherburne and Mr. Clem^{t} Hughes and comp^{a} as a Supplement To the aforesaid petition, prefered this day, was read at the board, praying for a Township in the waste land adjoining Kingstown, &c.

Ordered, that the Clerk give notifications to Such persons as have claim upon the Said land or have anything to object against the making a Township according to the tenor of the above petition, To appear before His Honor the Lieut. Govr and Council, to whom the matter is referred.

(Council Records, May 24, 1720, p. 154.)

The Petition of Clement Hughes and Henry Sherburne prefered last session in behalf of themselves and sundry others, praying for a township at a Place called Cheshire read at ye board; also another petition from sundry persons of Exeter and Haverhill, praying to be joined with the first petitioners in the settlement of the township, was read as on file.

(Proprietors' Records, May 24, 1720.)

This day the Committee (agreeable to a vote of the Society of ye 16th of March last) prefered a Petition to the Govern^r^ and Council for withdrawing the form^r^ Petition and a grant of a Township in the Chestnut Country of ten miles Square, w^h^ Lys under consideration till next Term.

(Council Records, August 26, 1720, p. 169.)

The petition of Messrs. Henry Sherburne, Clement Hughes and comp^a^, prefered May 24, praying for a township &c., is granted, and Col. Hunking, Capt. Wibard, Capt. Henry Sherburne and Capt. Tilton appointed to lay out the lands.

Apparently an actual settlement had been made some time previously for under date of Oct. 23, 1717, Samuel Smith of Haverhill deeded a right in Kingstown to Samuel Ingalls of "Cheshire," which would indicate that Ingalls was than on the ground, the possibility being that he had made a settlement in order to hold possession for parties desiring to pre-empt a claim. Here it may be noted that Clement Hughes, the first Clerk of the Society, spells the name "Checher," while it is styled the "Chestnut Country," and in the grant receives the present name of "Chester."

The Hampton people were not the only parties who desired possession of this territory as there were other petitioners for a grant, as shown by the following extracts from the Council Records.

In Council,

August 24, 1720. "The petition of John Calf & Compa. prefered to this board, praying for a township above Exeter, was read."

This was by Massachusetts men, Mr. Calf being an inhabitant of Newbury.

In Council,

Oct. 26, 1720. "A message to the board by Mr. Speaker, and Lt. Col. Wear, praying that the Consideration of the petition of Mr. John Calf and Company be suspended for the present."

In board,

"Ordered that the Petition of Mr. John Calf and Company praying for township north westward of Exeter be suspended till the land disposed of in that part of the province be laid out and bounded to prevent interfering of bounds.

Richard Waldron, Cler. Con."

In Council,

April 19, 1721. "A petition signed by about one hundred persons was prefered to this board by Messrs. Ezekiel Walker, John Calf and Elisha Story, praying for liberty and Encouragement to settle a town on a certain tract of land North westward from Exeter, lying partly between Cheshire and New Portsmouth and partly above new Portsmouth adjoining Cheshire line, containing the Quantity of ten miles Square, upon Such Conditions as in Said petition as is on file is contained: Wherefore it is ordered in Council that the petitioners have liberty To build and Settle upon the said tract upon the Conditions in

Said petition mentioned, provided it in no way infrinfe on or Interfere with any former grants or possessions or propertys.

Richard Waldron, Cle. Con."

"Mr. Calf's former petition was probably for Cheshire, which being postponed, he with others now petitioned for Nottingham."

Stephen Dudley of Freetown [Raymond], who was of Exeter before and afterwards, obtained a deed from an Indian named Peter Penuet, and Abigail his squaw, of a tract of land at Freetown, as appears by a deed recorded on Rockingham records, dated May, 1722, wherein, in consideration of affection, Dudley conveys to Francis James of Gloucester "his right in four hundred acres of land in Freetown to be taken out of that tract bought of Peter Penuet and Abigail his squaw, by deed dated Jan. 17, 1718-19, also in virtue of a power of attorney from John Vickers of Charlestown." The deed to Dudley is not on the records. This was probably a move for color of title and possession for some of the parties.

The record of the Proprietors' meeting of October 15, 1719, follows:

"1st, Voted, That Capt. Henry Sherburne be Moderator.

"2dly, Voted, That Joseph Tilton be Clerk of the Society.

"3dly, Voted, That Capt. Henry Sherburne be Receiver.

"4thly, Voted, That Joseph Tilton, Ichabod Robie, Caleb Tole, Clement Hughes, Capt. Henry Sherburne, Eph. Dennet and Jacob Stanyon, be a Committee to manage the affairs of the Society; And That the sd Committee Shall have power to Call meetings of the Society as often as they Shall Think Necessary, and to act in all other matters that they Shall Think proper for the good of the whole Society.

"5thly, Voted, That Ichabod Robie, Jacob Stanyan, Caleb Tole & Michael Whidden be a Committee to Lay out the Lotts.

6thly, Voted, That all privileges of Streams shall be Reserved for ye Use of the Society.

"7thly, Voted, That the Number of the Society for the settling Shall not Exceed ninety persons.

"8thly, Voted, That the Committee Shall have power to admit Such as they Shall Think proper till the aforesd number of ninety be Completed.

"9thly, Voted, That Three men Shall be kept upon the spot at the charge of the Society."

At a meeting of the Society for settling the Chestnut Country, held at Hampton the 20th of December, 1719:

"Voted, That in case of a warr with the Indians before the Three years Limited for the Settling of the Chestnut Country be Expired, the Same Time of Three years shall be allowed after a conclusion of a Peace with the Indians for the sd settlement."

"At the Same Time the Propriets drew their home Lotts."

The home lots of twenty acres had been laid out since the October meeting, but the list of those who drew does not contain any

names of the Massachusetts men who afterwards became proprietors. There are the names of eighty-nine persons who drew their home lots at this time, eleven of which are erased as having sold out, or forfeited their rights.

Joseph Small died,— his wife was a daughter of Col. Thomas Packer, and her husband's right was voted to her, and her home lot exchanged for one near her father's. Thus came a woman to be a proprietor. She kept a public house in Portsmouth, and many of the committee meetings were held there. There is a deed on the Rockingham records, Book 14, page 20, in which Thomas Packer conveys to Susannah Small one "negro girl."

There is recorded in another place in the Proprietors' records, those "Propriet^{s} y^{t} did not draw for their Home Lotts at the first." The list contains thirty-nine names, a large portion of whom were those taken into the Society from Massachusetts.

While the petition for the grant called for a tract eight miles square, the return of the committee appointed to lay it out specifies that they had located two of the side lines and that "the other two Lines being run parralell to these two Lines will make a Tract of Ten miles Square, Agreeable to the Petition proffered by Henry Sherburne, Clem^{t} Hughes & Comp^{a} to and Granted by His Exsellency the Governour & Council. Dated at Portsmouth, Jany 4th, 1720-1."

(Signed by) Thos Pierce,
Eph^{m} Dennet,
George Pierce,
Jo^{a} Tilton.

Prov. of
N. Hamp^{r}.

Whereas, we the Subscribers were appointed by His Excellency the Govern^{r} & Council a Committee to Lay out a Tract of Land of Ten miles Square adjoyning to Haverhill & Kingston & Exeter, for a Township, and after having duly considered how the Said Tract of Land ought to be Layd out Consonant to the Petition prefered to His Excellency the Govr and Council by Henry Sherburne, Clem^{t} Hughes & Comp^{a}, and that the Land may not Infringe on any Former Grant, and having Chosen Capt. Jo^{a} Tilton, Capt. Thos Pierce, m^{r} Ephraim Dennet, m^{r} George Pierce, m^{r} Ich^{d} Roby & mr. Jacob Stanyan to run the Lines for ye bounds of ye above Township, we did order and direct them the s^{d} Capt. Tilton, &c., to run the Lines as is Expressed in their return on ye other side; & being persuaded y^{t} ye same will not Infringe on any former Grant, we do allow & Confirm ye s^{d} return as far forth as it Lyes in our Power, and pray that ye same may be allowed and Confirmed by His Excellency the Governour & Council.

Unlike the adjoining town of Londonderry, whose grantees were actual settlers, and on the ground before they procured their charter, the settlement of Chester was a business venture, somewhat like the promotion schemes of these later days.

The grantees were non-resident and a very small proportion of them ever resided within the limits of the original grant and

can be placed in several classes. Of the 125 original grantees only 13 became actual settlers.

First, the original association for settling the "Chestnut Country" formed at Hampton, or Hampton Falls, which included in addition to residents of those places some from Portsmouth, Exeter and Kingston.

Second, people belonging in Haverhill, Bradford and other towns in Massachusetts who were proprietors or purchasers in Haverhill and set up some claim to the Chestnut Country, wishing to procure a grant of it and trying to gain possession, and admitted proprietors by desire of the government.

Third, the Governor and Council and their friends in and about Portsmouth, many of whom secured their places in the lists of grantees as a matter of personal favor, or by such means as might be expected to have influence in those days, as at the present time.

Then there were some who did not properly belong to either of the classes named, not being petitioners, and some joined in the petition but did not become grantees.

The first class had some men prominent in public life but the majority of this and the second class were the substantial men of their towns, the farmers, mechanics and merchants. A few became actual settlers at an early date and others settled their sons there but the great majority soon sold out their rights either for the financial gain or to get rid of paying bills without any chance of immediate profit.

The third class were induced to become interested on the expectation of soon disposing of their holdings at a profit, but it is probable that their lots were in such locations that their expectations were never realized.

The grantees soon found that while they had succeeded in getting a title to the desired territory they were not to have immediate undisputed possession. There was much uncertainty about bounds and connecting lines and disputes in regard to same soon ensued, with Haverhill, Exeter, Kingston and Londonderry and it was a matter of over fifty years before a final adjustment was made.

The Society appears to have made a considerable effort by spending time and money to establish their claim even to the building of an enclosing fence around the territory.

The Committee had a meeting June 15, 1720, and examined and allowed various accounts, including one for "Mens days fencing the Chestnut Country and going there to Oppose the Haverhill people."

There were 484 days allowed at an expense of £144-18 which would indicate by the amount and the short time elapsed since their meeting in October that they had begun to enclose their prospective grant before the October meeting referred to.

The Society records show various expenditures on account of law suits as early as the meeting of June 15, 1720, followed by

others reported at a meeting in 1723. At the 1720 meeting a charge appears for "4½ gallons of rum, 6 lbs. of sugar of Capt. Sherbune, wch was given ye men at work in the Country," £1-16-6. The whole amount of their account current at this date was £247-7-6.

"At a meeting of the Committee the following persons were admitted proprietors in the Town of Checher agreeable to the Desire of the Govern^t^, viz:

William White,
Jona. Emerson,
Jno. Packer,
Jona. Kimball,
Steph. Webster,
Thos. Silver,
Saml. Ingalls,
James Fales,
Jno. Littlehale,
Eph. Guile,
Jona. Clough,
Thos. Whiting,
Jno. Jaquish,
Wm. Daniels,
Step. Johnson,
the Rev. Thos. Simms,
Richd Haselton,
Nathan Webster, of Bradford,
Richard Jaquish.

At a meeting of the committee Nov. 20, 1720, the following persons were admitted proprietors, viz:

"Capt. Henry Sloper,
James Boid,
Benning Wentworth,
Wm. Crosswait,
Clem^t^ Mishervey,
the Revd Nathl Rogers,
Samuel Sherburne, in y^e^
Room of Wm. Stivens,
Jos. Young,
Jacob Gilman,
Ed. Gilman,
Thos. Smith, in the
Room of Richard Swain,
Robert Ford,
Amos Cass,
Eben^r^ Eastman,
Luther Morgan,
Samuel Thompson."

The first, and a part of the second list, were Massachusetts men, and a part were Exeter men, including probably the petitioners mentioned May 24, 1720, and was a matter of compromise and put an end to the contest with Haverhill people.

"At a General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Town of Checher held at Hampton the 11th day of January, 1720-1,"

"Voted, Col° Packer moderator.

"Voted, That each prop^r^ that does not Settle pay ten Shillings per year during three years, the whole to be Divided yearly among them that Settles.

"Voted, To Coll° Packer, Coll° Wiar, Caleb Tole and Sam^ll^ Ingalls the whole Priviledge of the upper Falls on the great Brook forever, to build a Sawmill or mills on, and also ten acres of land gratis on Each Side of s^d^ falls for the s^d^ mills conveniency, with condition that the s^d^ mill shall be fitt to Cutt boards in a Twelve month from this time and that they shall saw at halves the Prop^r^s Loggs, So much as they shall have Occasion for, for Building.

"And those prop^r^s that Shall have Occasion to buy boards shall be supplied with So many as they shall have occasion for at the Rate of thirty shillings per thousand del^d^ at the mill.

"And if the making of a pond or ponds for s^d^ mill damnifie any of the prop^r^s, the Town shall make good the Damage.

"Voted, that as soon as Thirty Householders are settled there

Shall be a minister of the Gospel maintained by the whole proprietary: and as soon as fifty families are Settled there shall be a meeting House for the Publick Worship of God built by the Whole Proprietary."

This was a grant of the privilege of the "Old" (Haselton's) sawmill. Samuel Ingalls was one of the grantees, and the Haverhill people were quieted before this.

Thus early, too, was provision made for preaching, and a meeting-house.

At a meeting of the Committee, Jany 25, 1720-1:

"Voted, that whereas the number of proprietors is con—[a part of this word is torn off] and no provision made for a school master, that the next proprietor that shall Forfeit his Lott the Same Shall [be] appropriated for a School."

At a meeting of the Committee, March 15, 1720-1, "The following acco^{ts} were rec^{d} & allowed of. Ac^{t} of charges about ye bridge the first time." There are the names of persons and the days worked amounting to sixty-two days.

"Acco^{t} of Charges about the Bridge the Second time," eighteen days. "The third time," twenty seven days, the whole amounting to £134:10s.

This was on the bridge between Sandown and Danville, which was always called "Cheshire Bridge."

"Acc^{t} of time Searching the Country," thirty days by five persons, £9.

"Acc^{t} of Charges in Running the Line." There were twelve men five days each; seven hands four days each, and one man three days,—£38:16s.

"Acco^{t} of Charges Looking and cutting the way,* and keeping possession, &c." There were twelve men six days each; fifteen men four days each; seven men six days each; amounting to £48:12s.

The committee had a bill for settling, from three to ten days each £16:6s., besides collecting the assessments, &c.

Joseph Tilton charges "six days attending the Gov^{t} & Council."

"Acc^{t} of Time laying out ye Haverhill mens lots,"— four men six days each, £9:12s.

"Account of Charges Repairing the possession fence,"— seven men two days each, two men four days each, £6:12s.

"Acc^{t} of time to Give Evidence at Court,"— two men two days each, £1.

"Acc^{t} of time to find if any Trespas^{d} upon the Society,"— four men three days each, £3:12s.

"Account of what allowed the Committee appointed by the Governor to Lay out ye Town,"— four men one pound each, £4.

*There was probably no kind of a road this side of Kingston Plain, and when they first came to the Chestnut country they must have come through the wilderness on horse-back, if not on foot, and therefore kept south of Exeter river, and come up on to Walnut Hill. But they afterwards looked out and cut a way over Beech Plain, and built some kind of a bridge acress Exeter river, to come through the north part of Sandown.

At the June Term of the Court of Sessions, 1736, the grand jurymen from Londonderry represented that there was no highway from Kingstown to Chester. An order of notice was served on the selectmen of Kingstown, who appeared in 1737, and prayed for time.

Clement Hughes' charges.

To Attendance on the Govn[t] 2 days	£0:12
To do. on Courts 3 days	0:18
To P[d] Dan[l] Levit for two horses that run away from people left in the Country to keep possession	7:10
To drawing 2 new mapps	£10:00

and many other items.

Capt. Henry Sherburne charges.

To a book 9s. 6d.; pair of marking irons 3s 6d. .	0:13
To a mapp	10
To So much paid Mrs. Small for expenses wth y[e] Lt. Gov. &c.	1:00

and other items. The general price of labor and time is 6 shillings per day. The whole amount is stated March 30, 1723. The Dr. side is £583:4s:7d.

The Credit:

125 proprietors 60s. each	£375:00
For forfeitures	6:16
Recovered of Jarvis Ring	2:12
Balance due from the Proprietors . . .	198:16:7
	£583:04:7

The account current is stated again for 1724 and 1725. The Dr. side, including the above balance, £541:16s:9d.

The Credit side consists of:

126 Propri[rs] 50s each 2 payment . . .	£315
126 do 3 payment 20s.	126
126 do 4 do 10s.	63
One for the first omitted	3
	507
Balance	£34:16s:9d

These items of the accounts are given to show something of what these men did and paid to start the settlement of Chester.

"At a Publick meeting of the Proprietors, held at Capt. Wingate's at Hampton, March 16, 1720-1:

"Voted, mr. Eph[r] Dennet moderator.

"Voted, Clem[t] Hughes Cl[r].

"Voted, Capt. Tho[s] Pierce, Clem[t] Hughes, Eph. Dennet, Capt. Jo[s] Tilton, Caleb Tole, Ich. Roby and Jacob Stanyan be a Committee to manage the affairs of the Society for y[e] Year Ensuing.

"Voted, Capt. Jo[s] Tilton Receiver.

"Voted, Cap[t]. Tilton, Caleb Tole, Ich. Roby, Geo. Pierce and Jacob Stanyan Lott Layers.

"Voted, That y[e] Lott layers lay out a Second Division of 100 acres each Lott, and Such Highways as they see meet.

"Voted, That Cap[t] Wingit, Deacon Shaw, & mr. Ingalls be a Committee to audit the Committee's acco[ts].

"Voted, That Each proprietor pay thirty Shillings by the first day of May next to discharge y[e] Society's debts.

"Voted, That the four persons to whom the Stream is

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granted Shall give each a bond of Fifty pounds to the Committe to perform the Conditions of s[d] Grant: and if any of them Refuse to do it, the Committee is Improved to admit others.

"Voted, That y[e] Haverhill people that are proprietors make their way to the Chestnut Country passable for Carts, at their Charges, and that mr. Ingalls be Surveyor.

"Voted, That the bridge on the Road from Kingston to the Chestnut Country be made passable for Carts, and that Jo[s] Sanborn, Jun[r] be Surveyor."

"At a meeting of the Committee Sep. 29, 1721, the following persons were admitted Proprietors, viz., Coll[o] Peter Wear, Capt. Rich[d] Kent, Capt. Josh. Wingate, Tho[s] Dean, Sam[l] Shaw, John Calf."

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"Voted, That the proprietors of the upper Falls on the great Brook have the privilege of the Lower falls also, for their Further Incouragement to build a mill according to a vote of the Society at a publick meeting held Jany. 11, 1720; And in consideration of w[ch] additional Priviledge they are to build a Grist mill as Soon as the Town will need it."

This grant was where Haselton's grist-mill and Pail-factory were.

"At a meeting of the Committee Jany 2, 1721-2,

"Voted, Sam[l] Welsh, and Jacob Moulton have forfeited their Right in the Town of Checher, they not having paid their Charges."

"At a meeting of the Committee Jan[y] 22[d], 1721-2,

"Present, Thos. Pierce, Eph[r] Dennet, Clem[t] Hughes and Caleb Tole.

"Sundry of the Proprietors having complained to the Committee That it was Detrimental to the Town That the second Division was not Laid, nor the first yet perfected, and having also Desired That a meeting of the Prop[rs] might be warned to consult the Affairs of the Town:—

"Voted, That Notifications be Sett up accordingly.

"Voted, That His Excellency's Farm of 500 acres be Laid out as near the Center as may be without Discommoding the home Lotts."

"THE NOTIFICATION, VIZ:

These are to Notifie all Concerned That a Gen[l] meeting of the Propriet[rs] of the Town of Checher is appointed to be held at the house of mr. Nicholas Perryman in Exeter on Monday the Fifth day of Feb[ry] next, at ten of the clock in y[e] morning, to Choose lot layers to Lay out the Second Division, the lot Layers chosen at the last meeting having neglected to do it, and Further to Consult and do what may be Thought Needful for the Town Service.

Jan[y] 22[d], 1721-2.

Rich[d] Webard, Tho[s] Pierce,
Eph[r] Dennet,
Just. P[s]. Clement Hughes,
Tho[s] Packer, Caleb Tole."

"At a Publick meeting of the Proprie[ts] of the Town of Checher held at Exeter, Feb. 5, 1721-2,

"Voted, Coll° Tho°. Packer Moderator.

"Voted, That the Second Division be two hundred acres instead of 100 before voted.

"Voted, Sam¹ Ingalls, Clem^t Hughes, and Caleb Tole Lott layers, to Lay out the same.

"Voted, That the Lott layers go on the same as Soone as possibly they can, and as soon as they have accomplished it and make a Return thereof to the Committee, That the Committee Notifie the Prop^rs to meet to draw their Lotts; And whereas there is a former vote that there should be a meeting annually on the Third Wednesday of March, and it not being probable that the said lotts can be laid out before that time, That the meeting be Defered till the first Monday in may next Except the Committee See Cause to call the meeting Sooner."

THE ROYAL CHARTER.

PROVINCE SEAL

GEORGE by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defend^r of the Faith, &c.:

To all People to whom these p^rsents Shall come, Greeting. Know ye That we of our Especial Knowledge and meer motion, for the due encouragement of Settling a new plantation, by and with the advice of our Council, have given and granted and by these p^rsents as farr as in us lies do give and Grant, in Equall Shares unto Sundry of our beloved Subjects, whose names are Entred in a Schedule hereunto annexed, That Inhabit or Shall Inhabit within the said Grant within our Province of New Hamp^s, all That Tract of Land within the following bounds: (Viz) to begin at Exeter Southerly Corner bounds and from thence run upon a West and by North point two miles along Kingston northerly Line to Kingston North Corner bounds, then upon a South point three miles along Kingston head Line to Kingston South Corner bounds, then upon a West North West point Ten miles into the country, Then to begin at the aforesaid Exeter Southwardly Corner bounds and run seven miles upon Exeter head Line upon a North East point half a point more Northerly, Then fourteen miles into the Country upon a west North west point to the river Merrimack, and from thence upon a Straight Line to the End of the afores^d Ten Mile line: and That the same be a Town Corporated by the name of Chester to the persons afores^d, for ever To have and to hold the said Land, to the Grantees and their Heirs and assigns forever, and to Such associates as they Shall admit upon the Following Conditions:

1. That Every proprietor build a Dwelling House within Three years and Settle a Familley Therein, breack up Three acres of Ground and plant or Sow ye same within four years, and pay his proportion of the Town Charge when and so often as Occasion shall require the same.

2. That a meeting House be built for the Public worship of God within the said Term of four years.

3. That upon default of any particular Proprietor in Complying with the Conditions of this Charter upon his part, Such Delinquent proprietor Shall forfeit his Share to the other Proprietors, which Shall be Disposed according to ye major vote of the Said Comoners at a Legall meeting.

4^thly. That a Proprietor's Share be reserved for a Parsonage; another for the first minister of the Gospell, another for the Benefit of a School.

PROVIDED nevertheless that the Peace with the Indians Continue during the aforesaid Term of Three years; but if it should so happen That a warr with the Indians Should commence before the Expiration of the afors[d] Term of Three years, the aforesaid Term of three years Shall be allowed to the Proprietors after the Expiration of the warr for the performance of the aforesaid Conditions, Rendering and paying therefor to us, our Heirs and Successors, or Such other officer or officers as shall be appointed to receive the same, The annual quit rent of acknowledgm[t] of one pound of Good merch[b]le Hemp in the said Town on the Twentieth of December yearly forever; reserving also unto us, our Heirs and Successors, all mast Trees growing on said Land according to acts of Parliament in that behalf made and provided. and for the better order, Rule and Government of the said Town we do by these p[r]sents Grant for us, our Heirs and Successors, unto the said men & Inhabitants, or those that shall Inhabit the Said Town, That yearly & every year upon the last Thursday in march forever, they shall meet to Elect and Chuse by the major part of them Constables, Selectmen and all other Town officers, according to the Laws and usage of our afores[d] Province, for the year ensuing, with such Power, priviledges and authority as other Town officers within our aforesaid Province have and Enjoy.

In Wittness whereof we have Caused the seal of our Said Province to be hereunto annexed. Wittness, Sam[ll] Shute, Esq[r], our Governour & Command[r] in Chief of our said Province, at our Town of Portsmouth the 8th day of may in the Eighth year of our reign, annoq. Domini 1722.

By His Excellency's Comand
wth advice of the Council. Sam[ll] Shute.
R. Waldron, Cler. Con.

A SCHEDULE OF THE PROPRIETORS' NAMES, OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER.

Cap[t] Henry Sherburne,
Benj[a] Gambling Esq[r],
Tho[s] Phipps Esq[r],
Cap[t] Josh[a] Pierce,
Coll[o] Peter Wear,
Rev[d] Nath[ll] Rogers,
Clem[t] Hughes,
Cap[t] Tho[s] Pierce,
Cap[t] Jos Sherburne,
Cap[t] Arch[d] Macpheadris,
Eph[m] Dennet,
Benning Wentworth,
Cap[t] Eben[r] Wentworth,
Cap[t] Rich[d] Kent,
George Pierce,
Eleaz[r] Russell,
Ichabod Roby,
Rev[d] Tho[s] Simms,
Sam[ll] Shackford,
Jn[o] Shackford,
Will[m] White,
Jethro Tilton,
Amos Cass,
James Perkins,
Susan[a] Small,
Jon[a] Emerson,
Elijah Smith,
Sam[ll] Smith
Jon[a] Dearborn,
Abram Drake,
Cap[t] Joshua Winget,
Sam[ll] Blacke,
Jos Sanburne,
Ruben Sanburne,
George Brownell,
Benj[a] Sanburne,
Maj[r] Jn[o] Gillman,
Jon[a] Plummer,
Benj[a] Tole,
Benj[a] Smith,
Cap[t] Jon[a] Sanburn,
Moses Blacke,
Jacob Basford,
Jacob Garland, Sen[r],
Jon[a] Brown,
Philemon Blake,
Stephen Sweat,
Jn[o] Sanburn,
Sam[ll] Marston, Jun[r],
Nath[ll] Drake,

Will[m] Hally,
Zach[e] Clifford,
Enoch Sanborn,
Josiah Bachelder,
Sam[ll] Prescot,
Nath[ll] Bachelder, Jun[r],
Benoni Fogg,
Rich[d] Clifford,
James Fogg,
Eben[r] Eastman,
Eben[r] Loverell,
Rob[t] Row,
Philip Tole,
Edw[d] Sanborn,
Henry Works,
Jery Sanborn,
Caleb Tole,
Sam[ll] Ingalls,
Mich[ll] Whidden,
Will[m] Rymes,
Will[m] Godfry,
Eben[r] Dearbon,
John Cram,
John Prescut, Jun[r],
Abram Browne,
John Prescut, Sen[r],
Joseph Bachelder,
John Packer,
John Silly,
Tho[e] Levit,
Sam[ll] Page,
Nath[ll] Sanborn,
James Prescut,
Nath[ll] Bachelder, Sen[r],
David Tilton,
Henry Sloper,
Tho[e] Smith,
Will[m] Crosswait,
James Boid,
Joseph Young,
Clem[t] Mesharvy,
Luther Morgan,
Rich[d] Hasleton,
Jacob Gilman,
Sam[ll] Sherburne,
Ed[wd] Gilman,
Tho[e] Dean,
Sam[ll] Shaw,
John Calf,
Jon[a] Clough,
Rob[t] Ford,
Jn[o] Jaquish,
Sam[ll] Thompson,
Stephen Webster,
Edward Emerson,
Tho[e] Silver,
Tho[e] Whiting,
Jn[o] Littlehale,
Eph[m] Guile,
Jon[a] Kimball,
Will[m] Daniel,
Steph[n] Johnson,
Nath[ll] Webster,
Rich[d] Jaquish,
James Fales,
Jn[o] Cutt &
Benj[a] Ackerman
one prop[trs]
Share.

Province N. Hamp[e], May 10th, 1722.

His Excellency the Govern[r] and the Hon[b]le Lieut. Govern[r] and Council Entered associate with the within persons, (viz.)

His Excellency a Farm of five Hundred acres and a home Lott.
The Lieu[t] Govern[r] the same.

Sam[ll] Penhallow, Esq[r],	a proprietor's Share,
Mark Hunking, Esq[r],	ditto,
George Jaffrey, Esq[r],	ditto,
Shad[k] Walton, Esq[r],	ditto,
Rich[d] Wibird, Esq[r],	ditto,
Tho[s] Packer, Esq[r],	ditto,
Tho[s] Westbrook, Esq[r],	ditto.

A True Copy of Chester Charter and the Schedule annexed to it.
Compared P[r] Rich[d] Waldron, Cler. Con.

The Proprietors held frequent meetings for the transaction of business, such as laying out lots and selling them to meet expenses, and attending to numerous law suits. Their Records, contained in two volumes, are now in possession of the town.

At a meeting of the Proprietors of Chester, held by adjournment, at the house of Joshua Wingate of Hampton, 7 Oct., 1729, it was

"Voted, That Captain Henry Sherburne and Dr. Edmond Topin be a Committee to Examine and Compare ye town book, and ye Duplicate book, & see y^t^ they Exactly Agree, they being upon Oath to Compare 'Em.

"Voted, That Dr. Edmond Toppin keep ye Duplicate book, and it be kept at Hampton from year to year, and that ye town Clerk Send attested Coppys after Every Meeting to him y^t^ keeps ye Duplicate book, in order to be Entered in said book."

The records of the earlier meetings were probably entered in the book kept at Hampton but the book, and other papers, are not to be found.

The first meeting of the Proprietors, under the charter, was held 28 March, 1723, and the names of the officers are given in the list of town officers.

The annual meeting for 1724 was held at the house of Samuel Ingalls, in Chester, and adjourned to the second Tuesday in June, at the house of Joshua Wingate, in Hampton. This year is memorable for the capture of Lieut. Thomas Smith and John Karr by the Indians, the only hostile incursion in Chester.

At the adjourned annual meeting held 10 June, 1729, it was

"Voted, That Mr. John Tuck of Hampton is Chosen to settle wth ye Inhabitants of Chester in work of ye Ministry."

Under date of 7 Oct., 1729, Mr. Tuck sent a communication saying that "for Weighty Reasons I Decline settling there," and at a meeting held on that date it was, "Voted that Mr. John Tuck be paid thirty shillings per Sabbath for fourteen Sabbaths last past."

At a meeting held 15 Jan., 1729-30, "Voted, That ye Rev. Mr. Moses Hale is chosen to settle wth us in ye work of ye Ministry in Chester," and at a meeting held 15 July, 1730, a committee was appointed "to deliver the minister's lot to Rev. Mr. Moses Hale as soon as he becomes qualified to receive the same."

In 1785 a vote was passed authorizing a committee "to sell all the common land in this town that Lays scatring about in sundry places to any Person or Persons as the Committee shall Judge Best."

In 1794 all undivided land belonging to the Proprietors was sold at auction to Stephen Chase, Esq., for one pound and seventeen shillings. March 16, 1795, the accounts of the committee were adjusted and a small balance divided among a half-dozen individuals and the Proprietors of Chester, as an organization, ceased to exist.

The foregoing is largely a condensation of the very full account which appeared in the History of Old Chester.

CHAPTER II.

The Congregational Church.

An old parchment covered book, most of which is in Parson Flagg's handwriting, gives the earliest records of the Chester Congregational church. These records date back to 1731. The church, howevevr, was already in existence. A meeting house had been built which stood a few rods southwest of where the present edifice is located. From the beginnings of the town in 1722 until the first house of worship was erected the early proprietors traveled on foot or horseback by a path through the woods to Kingston, ten miles distant, to attend church services. In 1729 a call was extended to Rev. John Tucke of Hampton, which was declined. In 1730 Rev. Moses Hale accepted a call, and remained with the church until 1735, when owing to ill health of body and mind the pastorate was dissolved. Every kindness was shown to Mr. Hale, and it was with genuine sorrow that the congregation dismissed him when the separation became necessary. During Mr. Hale's pastorate a number of families arrived from the north of Ireland, and organized a Presbyterian church. The new comers were looked upon as intruders, and the early settlers determined that they should pay their proportion of taxes for the support of the Congregational minister. The Presbyterians failed to see the justice of this, and they lost no time in sending a petition to the state legislature asking to be relieved from contributing to the support of a minister other than their own. In 1739 they were excused by the legislature from paying said tax. The Presbyterians called Rev. John Wilson, a graduate of the University of Edinburgh to be their pastor. Their church records began in 1738. On June 29 of that year it was voted to build a meeting house, and that "sd meeting hous shall be Builded 38 foot long & 33 foot wide with a 20 foot post." This building was erected on land given by their pastor. It stood on the south side of the "Haverhill road," a short distance southwest of what is now (1924) the Goldsmith place. Rev. Mr. Wilson was a good deal of a student, and took no active part in public affairs. Even the stirring events of the Revolutionary war failed to drag him from his study, although his sympathies were wholly on the side of the Colonists in their struggle for freedom. Much interesting material concerning the Presbyterians of Chester and their places of worship in Chester and Longmeadow, now Auburn, may be found in Chase's History of the Town of Chester. In 1842 the Presbyterian church was dissolved, and what is now the Auburn Congregational Church was organized June 11, 1842 under the name of "The Second Congregational Church in Chester."

The next settled minister after Mr. Hale was Rev. Ebenezer Flagg who was ordained in September, 1736. He graduated from Harvard in 1725 at the age of 21. He was a man of friendly ways, and it was largely through his influence that the differences between the Presbyterians and the Congregationalists were adjusted, and at length for-

gotten. The church enjoyed a season of revival in 1742, the time of Rev. George Whitefield's visit to New England, which was shared with many other neighboring churches. During Mr. Flagg's pastorate of sixty years 243 were admitted to full communion and 287 owned the covenant. During these years 1450 infants were baptized. Mr. Flagg died Nov. 14, 1796, the sole survivor among those who were active in the church and parish when his ministry began.

In 1793 when Mr. Flagg's energies were failing, Rev. Nathan Bradstreet became pastor. He was to receive a salary of £75 while Mr. Flagg lived, and £90 after Mr. Flagg's decease. He was also granted the use of a parsonage worth $900, or the interest on that amount. The parsonage grant was at Mr. Bradstreet's request exchanged for money, and he built what is at present known as the John W. Noyes house. For details of the controversy that arose during latter years of this pastorate, mention is made elsewhere in this present work. Chase's history, already referred to, and Lawrence's "New Hampshire Churches," may be consulted. There was a lack of harmony between pastor and people. Consequently spiritual life in the church was running low. The church, however, survived this period of depression. We are not called to pass judgment on the situation. Mr. Chase, who was nearer to the facts than we, intimates that both sides were to blame. It may have been a shrewd guess on his part, but knowing human nature as we do, the suggestion is worth considering. There was once a pastor, or Shepherd, let us say, who in a certain locality could do no mighty works because of their unbelief. The simple truth is that for some reason the church was divided and in such a case the fruits of the spirit are woefully lacking.

Mr. Bradstreet's ministry closed in Sept., 1817. Rev. Mr. Jewett of Hollis preached for a year, "standing in the gap," so to speak, between the pastorates of Mr. Bradstreet and Mr. Joel R. Arnold, who was called in December, 1819.

With the coming of Mr. Arnold the church took on new life. His ministry was in the era of revivals and the church prospered. 110 were added to the church roll. Temperance work was inaugurated in his day and church members were forbidden the use of strong liquor on ordinary occasions. There were, be it said, times and seasons when in most places a somewhat liberal interpretation was given to the law. The fine for intoxication on the part of members of the associations was two shillings "*unless* such act of intoxication shall take place on the Fourth of July or any regularly appointed military muster."

After Mr. Arnold's ministry of ten years came Rev. Jonathan Clement, D. D., who remained until 1845. These fifteen years were favored by a continued religious interest and progress in temperance work. It was in Dr. Clement's pastorate that the church edifice was cut down to its present proportions, and turned to face the Derry road. From 1845 to 1855 Rev. Lauren Armsby was pastor when he took up work in the west, returning in 1868 to become pastor in Candia. Later he preached in Council Grove, Kan., where ended a most useful career. During his pastorate in Chester 91 were added to the church membership.

From 1820 to 1850 Chester was a town of considerable importance, and the church prospered with the community. Services were well attended. The main auditorium not only was filled with worshipers but the gallery as well. Long before 1820 the forests had been cleared, and had given place to productive farms. The fields were made tillable by the removal of rocks. These were in turn utilized in the building of wall fences, which still remain as a monument to the industry of

the forefathers. It was not so much the fashion before the era of railroads for the young people to leave the farm, nor was there need of it. The railroads were built and transportation was made easy for those who wished to escape the drudgery of farm labor, and, besides, with the use of machinery one man on the farm could do the work of several. Mills and factories offered remunerative work to those not needed on the farm. When gold was discovered in California some went thither in search of a fortune. The growing cities lured many from the homestead to reap wealth in trade and professional life. A gradual decline in population was the inevitable result. In the half century preceding the Civil War Chester was the home of prominent lawyers and statesmen. There was a fine academy. The community was of more than usual intelligence. Situated on one of the main highways from Concord to Boston, there was much traffic passing in both directions. The late John W. Noyes used to tell the present writer how people came from Manchester to Chester to do their shopping. There were minor industries aside from farming, but agriculture was the main pursuit, and real farming was done in those days. People then loved work as much as twentieth century people love pleasure riding, and one fancies that they were happier tilling their farms, enjoying life's common pleasures, than are we who drive in motor cars past the same farms, which through neglect are gradually depreciating in value. Will the old town come back, and be what it once was? Yes, when real farming combined with co-operative marketing begins anew. "Cow and plow" as Voltaire said, "are what the land needs." It means work, of course, but the work will not go unrewarded.

Rev. Harrison O. Howland was pastor from 1857 to 1862 when he removed to Pennsylvania. Additions: 26 by profession, 13 by letter. Rev. J. Logan Tomlinson, the next pastor, was ordained Oct. 1, 1863, and remained seven years. In 1871 Rev. Charles Tenney was called to the pastorate, and remained until his decease in Nov., 1888. Mr. Tenney was a graduate of Dartmouth. After teaching and preaching in other towns for somewhere near a score of years, he returned to his home town and church for the closing years of his ministry. Many of those who united with the church in his day are still in active service as officers and teachers. Some are in other parts of the land, and some have gone to their long home.

Mr. Tenney's successor was Rev. James G. Robertson, a graduate of Williams College and Yale Divinity School. He was ordained and installed July 30, 1889. During the latter part of Mr. Tenney's pastorate money was raised by the young people for a pipe organ which was installed in 1890. Miss Lucy Learnard was the first organist. A Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was organized at the parsonage in the autumn of 1889 with Miss Marriette A. Melvin for president, Miss Anna F. Dearborn, Secretary, and Miss Laura E. Kimball, treasurer. This society continued in useful service for upwards of fifteen years when it disbanded, and a new society was formed which is still in existence. Later a Junior society was organized under the leadership of Miss Ella McCully, assisted by Mrs. Robertson. The twenty-fifth anniversary of Mr. Robertson's ordination was observed in the summer of 1914. Pastors and representatives of neighboring churches assisted in the celebration. In 1915, after 26 years of service, Mr. Robertson accepted a call to Centerville, Mass., and is now preaching in Middlefield, Mass. During this pastorate 130 united with the church on confession of faith and by letter.

Silas N. Adams

The eleventh pastor, Rev. Silas N. Adams, was installed in December, 1915, and is still acceptably fulfilling the duties of his ministry in this year of grace, 1924.

The church has for many years maintained an unusually strong Bible School. In the early years of its history Thomas J. Melvin was superintendent. He was followed by Charles A. Wilcomb. Others holding the same office have been John E. Kimball, Emma M. Moore, Nathan W. Goldsmith, Francis E. Robie, Arthur H. Wilcomb, Walter P. Tenney, Walter W. Lane, Leroy D. Morse, Clifford E. Richardson, Lester W. Mitchell and Leon I. Richardson.

Since 1862, when the later records begin, the following persons have served as deacons: Thomas J. Melvin, Benjamin Fitz, Jr., William Tenney, Parker Morse, George W. Wilcomb, Charles H. Knowles, Augustus P. Morse, Charles F. True, Robert H. Hazelton and Walter P. Tenney.

Robert H. Hazelton has been the faithful sexton of the church for over forty years. For most of these years he has served as Collector, and since the decease of John W. Noyes has filled the office of Treasurer.

The church has from the beginning made use of the musical talent of its members to enrich its services. In the early days the Psalms written in metre were used in the Sunday services. In 1806 a bass viol and clarionet accompanied the singers. An organ was used for the first time about 1850. Choir leaders from 1859 have been Abel Reed, Francis Hazelton, who also conducted singing schools as did Edward I. Martin and his son Walter. Other choir leaders have been Thomas J. Melvin, Newton Hazelton, John E. Kimball, Nathan W. Goldsmith, Mrs. Clara Russell, W. I. Martin, Mrs. Grace Young and Leon I. Richardson. The organists have been Mary Addie Mitchell, Warren Sargent, Carrie F. Robinson, Alice Noyes, Vinie Richardson, Lucy E. Learnard, Mrs. Clara Russell, Mrs. Bonney, Ruth Blood, Helen Melvin, Duraxa W. Crawford, Mrs. Grace Young and Mrs. Ella A. Allen.

Dating from 1832 there has been an efficient woman's organization connected with the church. It was the custom for the "Sewing Circle" to meet at private houses for work, and to remain "to take tea." In the evening the men were invited to attend. In the early days many garments were made for the poor. When this service became no longer necessary the name of the society was changed to The Ladies' Social Circle, and much has been done to promote the social life of the church and community by means of entertainments held under their auspices.

Here we close. For practically 200 years the Congregational church has co-operated with the home and school in the building of a civilization which, though far from perfect, compares favorably with that of other lands. Here men trained for the purpose have come to tell "the glad good news" to hungry souls, and the people have in countless ways re-echoed the message. Very much of the history of Chester is bound up with the history of this religious society. There have been lean years, and years blessed with incoming tides of joy and power. During two centuries the sick have been visited, the mourners comforted and according to the measure of faith, or consecration, on the part of preacher and people, the seed, which is the Word of God, has been sown, some of which has fallen into good and honest hearts, and brought forth fruit. No mention has been made of benevolences nor of missionaries and ministers and teachers and Christian workers who here enlisted in the Master's service. Suffice it to say that in-

fluences beyond our power to measure have gone forth from the staid old church on the hill, which like the leaves of the tree of life have been for the healing of the nations.

PASTORS.

Moses Hale, 20 Oct., 1731 to 13 Aug. 1735.
Ebenezer Flagg, Sept., 1736 to 14 Nov. 1796.
Nathan Bradstreet, 30 Oct., 1793 to 7 Oct., 1817.
Joel R. Arnold, 8 Mar., 1820 to 31 Mar., 1831.
Jonathan Clement, 13 Oct., 1831 to 10 Sept., 1845.
Lauren Armsby, 27 May, 1846 to 28 Sept., 1856.
Harrison O. Howland, 12 Aug., 1857 to 10 July, 1862.
Johnson L. Tomlinson, 1 Oct., 1863 to 18 Jan., 1870.
Charles Tenney, 2 Aug., 1871 to Nov., 1888.
James G. Robertson, July 1st, 1889 to Apr. 1st, 1915.
Silas N. Adams, Dec. 15, 1915 ——.

Additional historical matter may be found in the church address delivered by Rev. Mr. Robertson, which appears in the Celebration proceedings.

CHAPTER III.

The Presbyterian Church.

In 1734 the Scotch Irish, having been brought up in the Kirk of Scotland, invited Rev. John Wilson to be their minister. He was born in Ireland in 1709 and was a graduate of the University of Edinburgh. He began his work in Chester when 25 years of age, and continued in the ministry there till he died in 1779.

Two large flat stones, moved from the first cemetery to the new one, bear mute testimony to his and his wife's character—one is of common stone chiseled with various symbols, the other is of slate and well preserved. It is said his sermons showed much study and ingenuity in their construction. He was a peculiarly quiet man and took no part in town affairs.

The first Presbyterian Church was built in 1749, they having worshipped at private houses previously; the land was given by Mr. Wilson and a part of it was used as a buying place and is still to be found in 1922. The church was built near the parsonage on Parsonage Lane or Haverhill Road. It took its name from a wood lot further on from which was cut the wood for the parsonage and that name has continued to the present time, though the lane is no longer a public highway.

There was trouble between the Orthodox and Presbyterian brethren, the latter objected to being taxed for the Orthodox ministry while having their own to support. The controversy was finally settled in court, and they were released from the tax.

The parish extended from Walnut Hill to Massabesick, a distance of nine miles; so after a time Mr. Wilson preached at Longmeadow a part of the time, and it was voted that they would have as much preaching as they paid for. The Longmeadow people built a church which was paid for by subscriptions and it was called the Little Meeting House. It was placed where the Rev. Mr. Holmes' house stands.

In 1793, the first Presbyterian church built in 1739 and the Little Meeting House were taken down and the materials built into the Longmeadow meeting house which stood by the Longmeadow Cemetery. It was dedicated Jan. 1, 1794. Quite a number of Presbyterian families from the lower parish, and many English families attended the Longmeadow church. In a short while the church was not big enough, so they cut it in two parts and put in fifteen feet. This disarranged the sittings, and was not liked by some. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed only twice a year. They began a personal preparation the Thursday before and fasted and had sermons. A long table was placed from the pulpit to the door of the center aisle which was covered with fine linen and large pewter platters of unleavened bread, and wine. One of the platters is in the Historical room at Auburn in 1923. There are many curious customs which may be read in Benjamin Chase's History.

For some forty years they had had many ministers and short

pastorates. The two burning questions of Abolition and Intemperance had disrupted the church.

The Second Congregational Church had been built and the last Presbyterian pastor became its pastor, and it was voted if any one wished to join the Congregational Church he or she could do so and sixteen did join. The Presbyterian meeting house and lot and parsonage was deeded to the newly formed church, and thus the Presbyterian Church became extinct in Chester.

TRANSCRIPTION OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH RECORDS

1738-1842.

At a meeting held at Lt. Thomas Smith's of Mr. Wilson's Congregation June 19, 1738.

Voted their meeting house to be set on Mr. Wilson's lot over against William Powell's house. Voted that sd meeting house shall be built 38 foot long, 33 foot wide with a 20 foot post. Voted Capt. Samuel Ingals, John Tolford, William Wilson, Lt. Thomas Smith and John Kar be ye committee to oversee ye building of sd meeting house.

Jan. 3, 1738/9. Voted Capt. Samuel Ingals, James Campbell and John Akin to assess Mr. Wilson's salary and to assess the money for building the meeting house. Voted John Moor, John Shirley, John Smith, Robert Mills, and Andrew Crage a committee to chuse a workman with the undertakers of the work of sd meeting house.

Sept. 17, 1740. Voted, James Wilson Jr. collector, he to have 6d per £1 for gathering the rates. John Moor and John Akin a committee to see the parish officers do justice.

Mar. 2, 1740/41, Samuel Ingals and John Shirley wardens called the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Congregation in Chester to meet at their meeting house on the 10th inst at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mar. 10, 1740/41. Capt. Samuel Ingals, Lt. Thomas Smith and John Tolford committee to see that the officers do justice. Voted £100 salary to Rev. John Wilson.

Nov. 16, 1741. Rev. John Wilson to have £110 for this year. John Moor, John Tolford and James Quenton a committee to examine the collector's accounts.

Mar. 10, 1741/2. Rev. Mr. Wilson shall have £120. John Tolford and John Kar to provide 1000 of Joices and 1000 of boards and put them into the galleries.

Mar. 10, 1743. Robert Mills, Robert Graham Jr. and Samuel [blank] committee to examine the collector's accounts.

Second Tuesday of Mar. 1743/4. Rev. John Wilson to have £120 salary. John Tolford to do the work of the gallery. William Tolford, Andrew Crage and Samuel Akin committee to examine the collector's lists.

Sept. 18, 1744. John Moor, Capt. John Tolford and Andrew Crage committee to take a deed from Rev. John Wilson of the land where ye meeting house stands of half an acre for a burying place for sd congregation. Robert Mills, Samuel Akin and Archabald Dunlap a committee to treat with Rev. John Wilson about his salary.

Second Tuesday Mar. 1745. Samuel Akin, William Tolford and John Akin committee to examine the collector's accounts. Rev. John Wilson to have £120. William Craford, John Akin and Paul McPerson committee to see that the warders do justice and to see the work of the gallaries be done. Capt. John Tolford, John Moor and Thomas Crage

committee and trustees to take a deed of the land the Presbyterian Parish has purchased from Rev. John Wilson.

Second Tuesday of Mar. 1745/6. William Crawford, William Tolford and John Akin committee to examine the collector's accounts. Andrew Crage to have pay for his trouble. James Shirley, James Quenton and Robert Mills to make up the difference between Andrew Crage and the Parish.

Second Tuesday of Mar. 1746/7. Rev. John Wilson to have £140 salary. Voted to build a "seshon" house 18 foot in length, 16 in width and 7 foot post. John Moor and John Akin committee to see which way will be most proper to build sd house. Voted that the people at the Long Meadows are not to have any sermon up there till further orders.

Mar. 8, 1748. William Tolford, John Tolford and John Aken Sr. committee to examine the collector's accounts. Rev. John Wilson to have £200 salary. Voted that the Parish will stand the law with Squire McMurphy concerning his mills only John Akin, Capt. John Tolford, William Tolford and James Quenton enter their protests against the vote.

Dec. 5, 1746, James Campbell and Capt. John Tolford received all demands from the Presbyterian Parish and Congregation in Chester.

Feb. 9, 1746/7, Rev. John Wilson acknowledged that he had received from William Leatch his full salary from his ordination to Sept. 16, 1745.

June 29, 1748. Voted that the Long Meadow people shall have their proportionable share of preaching the Gospel. Voted the preaching to be held at Andrew Crage's house. Rev. John Wilson to have £200 yearly as long as he dispenses the duty of a Presbyterian minister amongst us.

Voted that the meeting house is to be built at the crotch of the road between Andrew McFarlands and Penycook road on Peneycook road.

Lt. Thomas Crage, John Shirley, William Kilcrist and Adam Dickey each enters a protest against Mr. Wilson's preaching at Long Meadow and likewise against settling £200 salary upon him.

Mar. 14, 1749, Samuel Akin, Robert Mills, William Crawford committee to examine John Mills, Archabald Dunlap and William Kilcrist, their accounts. John Akin, John Tolford and William Tolford committee to examine William Wilson's account. Samuel Akin, Robert Mills and William Crawford to proceed according to law.

Mar. 13, 1750, Capt. John Tolford, William Tolford and James Quenton enter their protest against Andrew Crag's being Warden, Capt. John Tolford, Hugh Cromby and John Akin committee to examine the warden's and collector's accounts. Capt. John Tolford, William Tolford and James Quenton enter their protest against raising money to defray law charges as the case between the Parish and John McMurphy is already prosecuted to final judgment. Voted £60 added to Rev. John Wilson's salary.

Mar. 12, 1751, Capt. John Tolford, Hugh Cromby, Thomas Crag, William Leatch and James Quenton a committee to find a convenient place to move the meeting house to.

June 27, 1751, Voted ye meeting house is to be moved to a proper center. Voted that Mr. Wilson is not to preach any more at ye Long Meadow.

Mar. 10, 1751/2. Dea. William Leatch, Allent [Alexander] Crag, Dea. William Willson and William Crawford committee to examine the warden's and collector's accounts.

Mar. 13, 1753, William Wilson, Dea. Leatch, William Crawford committee to examine accounts. Voted that Long Meadow people shall have their equal part of the preaching.

Sept. 14, 1753, Voted £100 more salary settled on Rev. Mr. Wilson. William Tolford, Andrew Jack and Samuel Akin committee to see dissatisfaction of some people in the Parish.

Mar. 12, 1754, John Shirley, James Quenton and Samuel McPerson committee to examine accounts. Voted to add £40 to Rev. John Wilson's salary.

Mar. 11, 1755, Voted £20 for repairing the meeting house. James Shirley, Samuel Akin and William Tolford committee to examine accounts.

Mar. 9, 1756, William Crawford, Capt. James Shirley and Hugh Cromby committee to examine accounts.

Mar. 8, 1757, Voted £140 to be added to Rev. John Wilson's salary. Voted £100 to be raised to build a pulpit in their old meeting house.

Mar. 14, 1758, Voted £40 to be continued to Rev. John Wilson's salary. Voted £100 to repair the Long Meadow meeting house. Andrew Crage, Andrew McFarland and Hugh Cromby committee to lay out sd money to the best advvantage. Voted £20 to Jabez Hoit for building the pulpit.

Mar. 13, 1759, Voted Rev. John Wilson should have £600 calary. Voted £50 for the Long Meadow meeting house.

Mar. 11, 1760 met in their Old meeting house. Voted to raise £300 for finishing the two meeting houses.

Mar. 31, 1760. Voted to Major John Tolford 6 foot in length 5 foot and a half in width of ground in the old meeting house on the right hand of the south door. Voted the meeting house to be seated with long seats.

Mar. 9, 1762, William Crawford, Dea. William Leatch, Hugh Cromby, Capt. James Shirley [sic] Robert Graym committee to divide the seats in their old meeting house.

Mar. 8, 1763, James Quenton, John Akin and John Patton committee to examine accounts.

Mar. 13, 1764. Voted £800 to Rev. John Wilson salary.

Mar. 12, 1765. Voted to fence the grave yard at their old meeting house. William Grims [Graham] entered his protest against this vote.

Mar. 11, 1766. Voted Rev. John Willson to preach at the Long Meadow as formerly. William White Jr., John Moor, James Mills, Robert Mills, Thomas White, James Grayham, Mark Karr, Hugh Shirley, James Grims at the Long Meadow, Josiah Forsyth, John MacFarland, Moses MacFarland, Daniel Witherspoon, Alexander Witherspoon, Joshua Moor, Jonathan Moor, David Willson, Joseph Dunlap, James Dunlap, Charles Moor, Robert Forsyth, John Willson, William Shirley, John Frain to have liberty to build seats or pews in the Gallery, at the north corner and from thence all along the west end next the wall across the south west corner and along the south side next to the wall as far as the post that goes up from the southeast corner of Major Tolford's pew.

Andrew Jack, John Patton and Capt. James Shirley committee to examine accounts.

Mar. 10, 1767, met at their first built meeting house. Voted £800 to Rev. John Wilson.

March 8, 1768, met in the old meeting house.

Mar. 22, 1768. Dea. Matthew Forsyth, William White, John Patton committee to examine accounts.

Mar. 14, 1769, Nathaniel Presbery quited of his rates for the last year.

Apr. 10, 1770, met at the old meeting house. Matthew Forsaith, Charles Moor, Robert Wilson committee.

Mar. 12, 1771. Matthew Forsaith, Robert Wilson, John Akin committee.

Mar. 10, 1772. Charles Moor, William White, Capt. Robert Wilson committee.

Apr. 16, 1772, met in their old meeting house. Voted to choose five men to settle that the Parish be one as formerly, viz: Capt. Henry Moor, Capt. Robert Wilson, Thomas McMaster, Joseph Linn, and Dea. Matthew Forsaith committee to settle the division. Capt. Henry Moor, Capt. Robert Wilson and Capt. Andrew Jack be a committee in case the five do not agree.

May 10, 1772. Voted that the agreement of the committee made between Long Meadow and the Lower end of the town is accepted.

Mathew Forsaith, Thomas McMaster, Robert Wilson, Henry Moor and Joseph Lin, committee for the Parish reported that the Long Meadow part is to have one half of the preaching for nine months from first of March to the first of December during the time Rev. John Wilson is able to preach and the remainder to the Lower End of the town and that Long Meadow Party to pay £20 yearly and the Lower End to pay £25 each to collect and pay Rev. John Wilson during his ministry.

Mar. 9, 1773. Capt. Robert Wilson, William White, Lt. David Witherspoon committee.

May 3, 1773. Voted Major John Tolford be an agent for the Presbyterian Parish to go to the General Court to keep the Parish connected as it was formerly.

Mar. 8, 1774. John Patton, Dea. Mathew Forsaith and Capt. Henry Moor committee.

Mar. 14, 1775. Voted that Thomas McMasters account of 10s. 5d. which he says he never got be allowed. Lt. David Witherspoon, William White, John Grames committee.

Mar. 12, 1776. Samuel McPherson, William Shirley, Mathew Templeton committee.

Mar. 11, 1777. Voted that the repairing of the Meeting House be left to the discretion of the wardens. Robert Wilson, Esq., James Grimes, Charles Moor Sr., committee.

Mar. 10, 1778. John Patton, James Craford, John Grimes committee.

Dec. 8, 1778. Voted to add £40 to Rev. John Wilson's salary as all necessaries of life are gone to such extremes and money so little value.

Mar. 9, 1779. Dea. Adam Wilson, Antony Stickney, Maj. John Tolford committee to hire preaching. Hugh Shirley, John Grimes, John Patton committee to examine accounts.

Aug. 19, 1779. Antony Stickney, Robert Grimes, Joseph Lin committee to hire suplies of preaching.

Dec. 7, 1779, Dea. Matthew Forsaith, Maj. William White, Capt. David Witherspoon, Hugh Crombie committee to hire preaching with the subscription money.

Mar. 14, 1780, Joseph Linn, Capt. Henry Moor, Capt. David Witherspoon committee to examine the warden's accounts. Voted $2000 be raised to hire preaching. Deacons Tolford, Wilson and Forsith committee to supply the pulpit. Voted that ministers shall have $50 per day for preaching.

Mar. 13, 1781. Voted Anthony Stickney, Dea. Forsaith, and Esq. Wilson committee to hire preaching this year.

Mar. 29, 1781. Voted $4000 be raised to hire preaching for the present year.

We, Hugh Cromby, Hugh McDuffee, James Shirley, David Witherspoon and Daniel Witherspoon enter our descent against the proceedings of sd meeting as not legal in general and in particular in chosing Anthony Sumerby Stickney a commissioner to supply the pulpit he belonging to no church of any denomination.

Dec. 10, 1781, Anthony Stickney moderator. Voted $4000 voted at the former meeting shall be collected in hard money—one hard dollar for seventy five old omitions.

Mar. 12, 1782. Voted $150 to be raised for preaching this year. Peter Aiken and Dea. Forsaith committee to hire preaching. Voted the graveyard fence to be repaired by the wardens.

Mar. 11, 1783, Capt. David Witherspoon, Anthony Stickney, Dea. Matthew Forsaith committee to hire preaching.

Mar. 9, 1784. Dea. Forsaith, Hugh Crombie, Esq. Wilson committee to supply the pulpit.

June 1, 1784. Voted $100 to be raised to hire preaching for this year.

Apr. 29, 1784. Voted the money to be collected in the year 1783 shall not be raised. Maj. William White, Dea. Matthew Forsaith, Capt. David Witherspoon committee to examine all the past accounts in the parish.

Mar. 8, 1785. Voted £30 to be raised to hire preaching. Dea. Forsaith, Thomas McMaster, John Grimes committee to supply the pulpit.

Apr. 19, 1785. Voted to chuse a committee to fix a place that would best accomodate the parish to set the Meeting House on. John Crawford. John Grimes, Capt. Henry Moore, Benjamin Melvin, Col. William White, Capt. David Witherspoon, Robert Grimes shall be the committee.

June 7, 1785. the Committee agree to set the Meeting House in about Esq. Chase's Brook. The parish not satisfied adjourns till June 21.

June 21, 1785. The Committee brings this agreement: We the majority of the committee have agreed to set the Meeting House on Capt. John Underhill's land on the south side of the road as near his old house as we can conveniently set it as the ground will allow. Signed Robert Grames, Henry Moor, David Witherspoon, John Grimes. Voted that the Meeting House shall be set there.

Mar. 14, 1786. Voted £30 to hire preaching for this year. Anthony Stickney, Dea. Forsaith, Hugh Shirley a committee to supply the pulpit.

Mar. 28, 1786. Voted to build a meeting house on that place appointed by the former committee. Maj. John Tolford enters his protest against sd vote and likewise against the proceedings. Mr. Moor, Hugh Tolford. Thomas McMasters. Col. White. Samuel Shirley, Anthony Stickney, William Bell, John Grimes and Peter Aiken committee to consider the bigness of the house and draw a draft of the Pews and make return as soon as may be.

Mar. 13, 1787. Voted to raise £30 to hire preaching this year. Dea. Forsaith, Hugh Crombie, William Beel [Bell] committee to supply the pulpit.

Mar. 11, 1788. Voted $100 to hire preaching this year. Dea. Forsaith, William Bell, John Grimes committee to supply the pulpit.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

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Voted William Varnum rates be forgiven the year that John Patten was collector. Voted James McForten and his mother's two years rates shall be forgiven.

Mar. 10, 1789. Voted Dea. Forsaith, Robert McKinley, Joseph Blanchard, Esq. committee to supply the pulpit.

Mar. 9, 1790. Voted Samuel Jack collector for this lower end of the town and Robert McCinley [McKinley] for the Long Meadows.

Apr. 13, 1790. Voted to raise £30 to hire preaching for this year. Maj. Moor, Dea. Forsaith, Esq. Blanchard committee to supply the pulpit.

Mar. 8, 1791. Hugh Shirley collector for this lower end of the town and Samue' Aiken for the Long Meadows. Voted $100 to be raised to hire preaching. William Bell, Dea. Forsaith, John Grimes committee to supply the pulpit.

Mar. 13, 1792. James Wilson collector for the lower end of this town and Robert Dinsmore for Long Meadows. Voted to raise no money to hire preaching this year. Voted David Carr, William Bell, John Grimes committee to supply the pulpit.

Mar. 12, 1793, William Wilson Jr., James Crawford, William Bell committee to supply the pulpit. Ensign Shirley, Esq. White, Samuel Shirley, Esq. Blanchard, William Bell, a committee to consult with the Congregational parish concerning the propriety of settling two Ministers in sd town to be paid by the town. Allowed Mr. Stickney's rates.

May 6, 1793, Voted that the old Meeting House shall be taken down and set on the ground that Capt. Underhill proposes to them near Joseph Caleph's. Voted William Bell, William Wilson, John Grimes, Hugh Tolford, and Joseph Linn is impowered to take down these old Meeting Houses and build a new one or cause it to be done.

"The New Meeting House was raised July 4, 1793."

Mar. 11, 1794, Voted £30 for parish taxes. Voted Alexander Campbell's rates abated. James Miller's rates abated. Voted William Wilson, Benjamin Melvin, John Grimes committee to hire preaching.

Mar. 10, 1795, Voted £30 to hire preaching. Dea. William Wilson, Capt. David Witherspoon, Dea. John Grimes committee.

Apr. 15, 1795, Voted to divide the money that has become due to the town from the sale of the parsonage lots, wood and timber, in two equal parts between the two corporations, provided nevertheless if the Congregational parish will not agree to such a division the above vote shall be void.

Nov. 19, 1795, Voted to hire Rev. David Annen two thirds of each year for the term of four years. Voted him $200 for the two thirds of each year. Voted Joseph Blanchard, William White, Esq. Thomas McMaster committee to wait on Mr. Annen.

Mar. 8, 1796, Voted £40 for parish taxes. "Whereas the Presbyterian Society of the Town of Chester did on 19 Nov. 1795, vote to invite David Annan of Peterborough, clerk, to be their minister for four years he giving two thirds of each summer and two thirds of each winter and in compensation therefor did vote $200 annually and did vote Joseph Blanchard, William White, Esqrs. and Thomas MacMaster, husbandman, to carry the votes of old parish into effect with sd David Annan, clerk, and whereas sd Annan did on 22 Feb. 1796 give his answer that he would accecpt of the sd $200 for two thirds of his labor each year for four years on condition that sd parish provide a parsonage at their own expense during the four years and whereas mention has been made of the farm of the heirs of James Grimes dec'd as a parsonage and of preparing the house as soon as possible at the

generosity of sd parish sd Annan doth hereby ratify his acceptance. Given 14 Mar. 1796. Contract dissolved Oct. 7, 1799."

12 Mar. 1799, voted William Wilson, John Melvin and David Hall be heads of singing.

Mar. 11, 1800, Voted $150 for preaching. Voted Esq. Blanchard, John Grimes, David Mills committee to hire preaching. Voted to give James Shirley his parish rates for 1799.

Mar. 10, 1801, Voted $150 for preaching. William Bell, William Wilson, Paul Adams committee to supply the pulpit.

May 7, 1801, Esq. Blanchard, James Wason, Paul Adams committee to build the addition of 15 feet to the Meeting House, to sell the Pews to pay the charges.

Mar. 9, 1802, Voted $200 to hire preaching. John Grimes, Esq. Blanchard, Esq. White committee to supply the pulpit.

Oct. 5, 1802, Voted the old committee to finish the Meeting House except painting. Voted the committee that was to supply the desk to apply to the Presbytery for Mr. McGrager as much as he wishes to preach to next March. Voted that the Committee chosen to build the Meeting House be directed to procure and finish the inside as soon as may be except painting and if the money in hand should not be sufficient they are to call on the wardens who are hereby authorized to pay the same out of the money already assessed or to be assessed hereafter.

Mar. 8, 1803, Voted that the singing be carried on in the Singing Pew the whole of the day.

May 25, 1803, Josiah Hall desired to join the Presbyterian Parish in Chester.

May 30, 1803, Voted to give Rev. Zaccheus Colby a call to settle in the work of the ministry in our Presbyterian Parish in Chester on the principles observed in our parish and according to the rules and regulations of the Presbytery. Dea. William Wilson, Stephen Dearborn, William White, John Grimes, Ezekiel Hale Kelly committee to wait on Mr. Colby. Voted to give him $300 annual salary.

July 12, 1803, Voted the first Wednesday in October for the installment of Rev. Mr. Colby. Joseph Blanchard, Esq., Dea. John Grimes, Col. Stephen Dearborn, William White, Esq. and James Wason Jr. committee to prepare entertainment for the Clergy, Candidates and delegates attending the installment of Mr. Colby. Capt. John Wason, Thomas McMaster, John Coffin committee to attend the Meeting House on Installment day. Voted Rev. Mr. Colby the use of the parsonage pew for his family to sit in during the time of his ministry with us. Voted that the Committee which built the Meeting House and that Committee which put the addition in the middle of it be appointed and directed to see the Pillars which support the Galleries underpinned.

Oct. 13, 1803, Rev. Zaccheus Colby installed.

Mar. 20, 1804, Voted $350 to pay Mr. Colby's salary. Voted to authorize the Wardens to purchase a piece of David Eaton's land for parish uses. Voted to dismiss Benjamin Peabody and George Wood's estate from paying taxes to this parish. Voted not to dismiss Samuel Underhill.

Mar. 19, 1805, Voted to raise $300 to pay Mr. Colby's salary.

Apr. 9, 1805, Petitioners desireous of erecting sheds for their horses: William Wilson, David Currier, Moody Chase, John Folsom, Ezekiel H. Kelly, David Hall, Joseph Blanchard, James Wason, and John Grimes.

Apr. 29, 1805, Voted Dea. William Wilson and others have liberty to build a shed for horses on Sundays at the east end of the Meeting

House where people go into the grave yard on funeral occasions. Voted that the singers have liberty to extend their singing pew on the front of the gallery to the middle of the outside pillars.

Mar. 10, 1806, Voted to give Wells Chase, Moody Chase, Lt. David Hall liberty to build an horse shed 20 feet long on the west end of the one now built, they building a door sufficiently wide to go into the burying yard.

Mar. 9, 1807, Voted to choose four persons to tune the Psalms on Sabbath days. John Folsom, Samuel Grimes William Grimes and David Hall chosen for that purpose with liberty to invite what assistance they think proper. Voted that the Wardens be authorized to enlarge and finish the Singing Pew.

Mar. 16, 1809, Voted to accept the request of Mr. Colby for a dismission. Voted $200 to hire preaching this year.

Mar. 15, 1810, Voted to excuse James McFarland from his last year's tax.

Mar. 14, 1811, Voted to give John Clark 3d, James McFarland, and William Underhill their taxes for the year past. Voted the abatement of the following taxes to be at the discretion of the Wardens, viz. Widow Mary Aiken, George Farnum, Stephen Farnum, John Farnum, Widow Mary Jack, Samuel Underhill Jr. and Silas Hunter for taxes now due.

Mar. 12, 1812, Voted not to raise any money to teach a singing school. Voted to empower the Wardens to lease to Widow Sarah Witherspoon the land purchased of her and John Witherspoon.

Mar. 11, 1813, Voted that liberty be given to build horse sheds on the easterly part of the Parade adjoining Capt. Underhill's land not to interfere with those already built.

Sept. 6, 1813, Voted to hire Rev. William Harlow to preach one year and to offer him $200, twenty cords of wood halled to his house and a house to live in, as his salary for one year.

Mar. 10, 1814, Voted to empower the Wardens to purchase land of Josiah Underhill adjoining the Grave Yard on the east side and to sell land on the backside of the Grave Yard.

Mar. 16, 1815, Voted that the Parish give leave to have the Parade before the Meeting House levelled provided it be done without expense to the Parish. Voted to authorize the Wardens to furnish rum at the expense of the Parish, to those persons who may work gratis on the said Parade for the purpose of levelling aforesaid.

Feb. 4, 1817, Voted to choose a committee of six to make arrangements for the ordination of Rev. Clement Parker, and John Coffin, Thomas Anderson, James Wason Jr., Benjamin Fitts, Joseph Robinson and Abram Towle were chosen. Voted two Marshals to superintend the procession on ordination day and Capt. Ezekiel Blake and Capt. Samuel Aiken were chosen. Voted that James Wharff take charge of the west gallery and Nathaniel Remic of the east gallery on ordination day. Jesse J. Underhill to provide suitable entertainment for such musicians as may be invited out of the Parish to attend the Ordination. Voted Rev. Clement Parker to have the use of the Parsonage Pew for his family during his residence with us as Minister.

Mar. 12, 1818, Margaret Forsaith's tax and David Forsaith's tax ordered abated.

Mar. 11, 1819, Voted that the Parish buy the farm on which Rev. Clement Parker now lives and let him have it as a parsonage, provided it can be bought for a sum not exceeding $875, and he will rent it during his residence in the Parish, as our Minister, John Folsom,

B. Pike Chase and Samuel Aiken Jr. appointed a Committee to make said purchase and also to lease the same to Mr. Parker.

Mar. 13, 1823, Voted to abate the taxes of the following persons: for 1821; James Farnum, Isaac Morse, Jesse Patten, John H. Reid, and Samuel Fifield.

Mar. 11, 1824, Voted that the owners of the Stove have liberty to carry the funnel of the stove out of the roof of the Meeting House at their own expense.

Mar. 10, 1825, Voted to pay John Folsom the balance due him for painting the Meeting House. Voted that the thanks of the Parish be presented to Capt. Moses C. Pillsbury of Concord for his very valuable present of a large and elegant Bible to the Parish.

July 11, 1826, Voted to give Rev. Abel Manning an invitation to preach in this Parish from the present to the last Sabbath in March 1828, at a salary of $300 a year and the use of the parsonage farm and buildings, including the crops for the present year. Voted to authorize the Wardens to make repairs on the parsonage buildings.

Mar. 15, 1832, Voted to authorize the Wardens to assign and transfer to the executor of the last will of Benjamin Kittredge, late of Chester, physician, dec'd or to the heirs of sd dec'd the debts and mortgage due from William Leach to this Parish, together with all lands, rights and interests which was conveyed to this Parish by William Letch late of Chester, dec'd by his deed of mortgage dated 3 Jan. 1818, and recorded in Rockingham County Lib. 217 vol. 17.

Jan. 28, 1833, Voted inexpedient to build a new house on the parsonage farm. Voted that it is expedient to repair the old house there.

Mar. 14, 1833, Voted to make necessary arrangements for the instillation of Rev. Benjamin Sargent and John Folsom, Samuel Dinsmoor, Ephraim Kelly, Jesse J. Underhill, Samuel Anderson and Nathan Plummer Jr. chosen a committee accordingly. Voted that the instillation is assigned for the last Wednesday in May next.

Sept. 10, 1842, Voted to sell the parsonage farm, and buildings, also their Meeting House, grave yard and Common about the Meeting House to the Second Congregational Society in Chester on such terms as may be agreed upon. Voted to choose John Folsom, David Currier and Isaac Hall, committee to confer with a Committee of the Second Congregational Society in Chester and report the terms and conditions on which the transfer shall be made.

Reported that the Second Congregational Society shall pay all debts now due by and from this Parish and shall make good all engagements with Rev. Samuel Ordway. Voted to dissolve all connection now existing between this Parish and the Londonderry Presbytery.

OFFICERS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND PARISH.

PASTORS.

Rev. John Wilson, June 19, 1734 to Feb. 1, 1779.
Pulpit supplied for several years.
Rev. David Annan, March 14, 1796 to Oct. 7, 1799.
Pulpit supplied.
Rev. Zaccheus Colby, Oct. 13, 1803 to Mar. 16, 1809.
Pulpit supplied.
Rev. William Harlow, Nov. 16, 1812 to Nov. 16, 1815.
Rev. Clement Parker, Dec. 31, 1816 to Mar. 1, 1826.

Rev. Abel Manning, July 11, 1826 to July 11, 1831.
Rev. Benjamin Sargent, Aug. 15, 1831 to Apr. 10, 1841.
Rev. Samuel Ordway, Sept. 22, 1841 to Jan. 1843.

RULING ELDERS OR DEACONS.

William Leatch, 1752.
William Wilson, 1752.
Matthew Forsaith, 1766.
Adam Wilson, 1777.
William Tolford, 1780.
Joseph Blanchard, 1790.
William Wilson, 1794.
John Graham, 1794.
David Currier, 1808.
Ezekiel H. Kelley, 1808.
Benjamin Pike Chase, 1819.
James Wason, 1819.
Robert Dinsmore, 1819.
Dr. Nathan Plummer Jr., 1824.
Samuel Dinsmore, 1824.
John Folsom, 1833.
Benjamin Chase, 1833.
Amos Chase, 1833.

MODERATORS.

Capt. Samuel Ingalls, 1738, 1741.
James Campbell, 1739-40, 1742.
William Wilson, 1743.
Andrew Craige, 1744, 1760, 1763, Apr. 10, 1770.
Capt. John Tolford, Sept. 18, 1744, 1749, 1756-57.
John Moor, 1745-46, 1767.
Robert Mills, 1747.
John Aiken, 1748, 1750.
Samuel Aiken, June 29, 1749; Sept. 14, 1753.
Andrew McFarland, 1751.
Lt. Andrew Jack, June 27, 1751-55, 1759, 1762.
Maj. John Tolford 1758, 1761, 1765-66, 1769-70, 1771, 1772, 1773, 1775-76, 1779.
Capt. James Shirley, 1760, 1772.
Dea. Adam Wilson, 1764.
Dea. Matthew Forsaith, 1768, 1773, 1777-78, 1779, 1780-82, 1784, Mar. 28, 1786.
Capt. Robert Wilson, 1774, 1779, 1783, 1785.
Hugh Crombie, Apr. 29, 1784.
Col. William White, 1786-87, 1792, 1795, 1802, 1807-08, 1810-12.
William Bell, 1788-89.
Maj. Henry Moor, 1790.
Joseph Blanchard, Esq., 1791, 1793-1804, 1806, Mar. 16, 1809, Nov. 16, 1812, Sept. 6, 1813-15, 1817, 1819, 1821, 1825-26.
Capt. John Wason, 1805, 1813, Oct. 10, 1814.
John Coffin, Apr. 29, 1805, 1809, Feb. 4, 1817, 1820, 1829, Apr. 24, 1832.
Amos Kent, Esq., 1816.
Capt. William Graham, 1818, July 11, 1826, 1828.
Abraham Towle, 1822-23.
Dea. B. Pike Chase, Dec. 31, 1816, 1824, June 13, 1825.
Benjamin Chase, 1827, 1830-32, 1834-36, 1838-40.
Ephraim Kelly, Jan. 28, 1833.
Davvid Currier Jr., Esq., Mar. 14, 1833, Sept. 22, 1841-42, Sept. 10, 1842.
Flagg T. Underhill, 1837.
Dr. Nathan Plummer, 1841.
John S. Brown, June 11, 1842.

CLERKS.

James Quenton, June 19, 1738 to Mar. 14, 1769.
Ens. Hugh Shirley, Mar. 13, 1770 to Mar. 14, 1775.
William Shirley, Mar. 12, 1776 to 1793.
Capt. William Letch, Mar. 11, 1794 to 1797.
John Grimes, Mar. 14, 1797 to Mar. 8, 1803.
John Folsom, Mar. 8, 1803 to Sept. 10, 1842.

TREASURERS.

Dea. John Grimes[Graham], 1797-1807.
Samuel Grimes, 1807-1808.
Capt. William Grimes, 1809-1821.
John Coffin, 1822-1829.
John Folsom, 1830-1842.

WARDENS.

1740—Capt. Samuel Ingalls, John Karr, John Shirley.
1741—John Moor, William Wilson, Thomas Glenn.
1742—John Karr Sr., John Karr Jr., Robert Mills.
1743—Samuel Aiken, John Mills, William Leach.
1744—John Tolford, John Moor, Robert Graham Jr.
1745—James Shirley, Robert Graham, James Quenton.
1746—William Wilson, Archibald Dunlap, James Shirley.
1747—Andrew Jack, Matthew Forsaith, James McFerson.
1748—Andrew Jack, Matthew Forsaith, James McFerson.
1749—Robert Wilson, Samuel Brown, Andrew Craige.
1750—Andrew Craige, Samuel Brown, Dea. William Leach.
1751—John Shirley, Hugh Crombie, James Shirley.
1752—Charles Moor, Robert Graham, Thomas McMaster.
1753—William Tolford, Samuel Aiken, James Shirley.
1754—Sergt. James Shirley, Ens. William Tolford, Sergt. Samuel Aiken.
1755—William Gilcrist, Robert Graham, James Aiken Sr.
1756—Charles Moor, Robert Wilson, Dea. William Leach.
1757—Dea. William Leach, Charles Moor, Robert Wilson.
1758—Alexander Gilcrist, James Crossett, Henry Moor.
1759—Alexander Gilcrist, James Crosett, Robert Wilson.
1760—Capt. James Shirley, Robert Graham, Andrew Craige.
1761—William Tolford, Hugh Crombie, Alexander Gilcrist.
1762—Charles Moor, James Crosett, Hugh Crombie.
1763—Capt. James Shirley, William Crawford, Dea. William Leach.
1764—William Crawford, James Quenton, Robert Craige.
1765—Charles Moor, Ens. James Crosett, Andrew Craige.
1766—Dea. Matthew Forsaith, William Graham, Hugh Shirley.
1767—Dea. William Leach, William White, Lt. Robert Wilson Jr.
1768—William Tolford, John Patten, Lt. Henry Moor.
1769—Dea. Matthew Forsaith, James Crawford, Samuel Aiken.
1770—Dea. Matthew Forsaith, Lt. Robert Wilson, Robert McKinley.
1771—William White, Joseph Linn, William Gilcrist.
1772—Dea. Matthew Forsaith, Robert Graham, David Dickey.
1773—Dea. Matthew Forsaith, Robert Graham, David Dickey.
1774—Lt. David Witherspoon, Sergt. William White, Sergt. John Graham.
1775—William Shirley, John Craige, James Dunlap.
1776—Hugh Shirley, James Grames, David Witherspoon.
1777—Maj. William White, Ens. Hugh Shirley, Capt. David Witherspoon.
1778—Maj. William White, Capt. David Witherspoon, James Grames.
1779—Capt. Henry Moor, Dea. Matthew Forsaith, Hugh Crombie.
1780—Peter Aiken, Maj. William White, Ens. William Letch.
1781—Maj. William White, Ens. Wilson, John Grimes.
1782—Maj. William White, John Grimes, Robert McCinly [McKinly.]
1783—James Crawford, Joseph Linn, Capt. Henry Moor.

1784—Ens. Robert Wilson, Hugh Crombie, Thomas McMasters.
1785—John Grimes, Ens. Hugh Shirley, Col. William White.
1786—Maj. Henry Moor, John Grimes, Anthony Stickney.
1787—Hugh Crombie, Maj. Moor, Col. White.
1788—John Grimes, Ens. Wilson, Anthony Stickney.
1789—Joseph Blanchard, Esq., Dea. Forsaith, Col. White.
1790—Col. White, Dea. Forsaith, John Grimes.
1791—Dea. Forsaith, Peter Aiken, Samuel Crombie.
1792—William White, John Grimes, William Bell.
1793—Hugh Shirley, William Wilson, James Orr.
1794—John Grimes, Hugh Tolford, David Mills.
1795—Joseph Blanchard, Esq., Thomas McMaster, William White, Esq.
1796—Samuel Shirley, Hugh Shirley, William Mills.
1797—Joseph Blanchard, Esq., Benjamin Melvin, Samuel Crombie.
1798—Joseph Blanchard, Esq., Benjamin Melvin, Samuel Crombie.
1799—Joseph Blanchard, Esq., Benjamin Melvin, Samuel Crombie.
1800—Joseph Blanchard, Esq., David Mills, Capt. Leach.
1801—Samuel Crombie, Esq., William White, Joseph Blanchard, Esq.
1802—Esq. White, Samuel Crombie, Esq. Blanchard.
1803—Samuel Crombie, John Coffin, Joseph Blanchard, Esq.
1804—Joseph Blanchard, Esq., John Wason, William White, Esq.
1805—John Coffin, Joseph Blanchard, Esq., Capt. John Wason.
1806—Joseph Blanchard, Esq., John Coffin, James Wason.
1807—Joseph Blanchard, Esq., William White, Esq., John Coffin.
1808—John Coffin, Samuel Grimes, Joseph Blanchard.
1809—Joseph Blanchard, John Coffin, James Wason.
1810—Joseph Blanchard, John Coffin, William White.
1811—Joseph Blanchard, John Coffin, William White.
1812—Joseph Blanchard, John Coffin, William Grimes.
1813—John Coffin, James Wason, Archibald McDuffee Jr.
1814—John Coffin, James Wason, Archibald McDuffee Jr.
1815—Joseph Blanchard, Esq., Capt. David Hall 3d, Amos Adams.
1816—Joseph Blanchard, Esq., Capt. David Hall 3d, Amos Adams.
1817—Joseph Blanchard, Esq., Nathaniel W. Linn, Samuel Dinsmore.
1818—John Folsom, William Graham, John Coffin.
1819—Joseph Blanchard, B. Pike Chase, James Emerson.
1820—John Coffin, Capt. Abraham Towle, David Colby.
1821—Joseph Blanchard, John Coffin, Robert Crawford.
1822—Joseph Blanchard, Robert Crawford, Josiah Wood.
1823—Joseph Blanchard, Nathan Plummer Jr., William Lynn.
1824—Joseph Blanchard, Dr. Nathan Plummer Jr., B. Pike Chase.
1825—Dr. Nathan Plummer Jr., Archibald McDuffee Jr., John Coffin.
1826—Dr. Nathan Plummer Jr., John Folsom, John Coffin.
1827—John Folsom, John Coffin, Nathan Plummer Jr.
1828—John Folsom, John Coffin, Nathan Plummer Jr.
1829—John Folsom, John Coffin, Nathan Plummer Jr.
1830—John Folsom, John Coffin, Samuel Dinsmoor.
1831—Samuel Dinsmoor, Amos Chase, Hendrick Dearborn.
1832—Amos Chase, Hendrick Dearborn, Benjamin Chase.
1833—Benjamin Chas, Amos Chase, Zaccheus Colby.
1834—Benjamin Chase, Zaccheus Colby, Amherst Coult.
1835—Benjamin Chase, Zaccheus Colby, Amherst Coult.
1836—William Graham, Jesse J. Underhill, James Hoyt.
1837—William Graham, Jesse J. Underhill, James Hoyt.
1838—Richard Dearborn, Pike Chase, Stephen Emerson.
1839—Richard Dearborn, Pike Chase, Stark Ray.
1840—Nathan Plummer, Flagg T. Underhill, James O. Buswell.
1841—John Folsom, Jesse J. Underhill, Benjamin Chase.
1842—John Folsom, David Currier, Isaac Hall.

COLLECTORS.

1739—John Carr.
1740—James Wilson Jr.
1741—Robert Gilcrist.
1742—Robert Wilson.
1743—Samuel Brown.
1744-45—William Leach.
1746—John Mills.
1747—John Carswell.
1748—Archibald Dunlap.
1749—William Gilcrist.
1750—Robert Patten.
1751—Charles Moor.
1752—John Carr.
1753—Thomas Wason.
1754—Archibald MacDuffee.
1755—John Witherspoon.
1756—James Moor.
1757—John Patten.
1758—Robert Graham.
1759—Henry Moor.
1760—Nathaniel Linn.
1761—Samuel McFerson.
1762—Robert Wilson Jr.
1763—Robert Craige.
1764—Benjamin Melvin.
1765—William White Jr.
1766—William MacMaster.
1767—No record.
1768—James Crawford.
1769—Robert Witherspoon.
1770—James Aiken.
1771—Thomas McMaster.
1772—John Patten.
1773—David Dinsmore.
1774—William Shirley.
1775—Lt. David Witherspoon.
1776—James Dunlap.
1777—Dea. Adam Wilson.
1778—Robert Dickey.
1779—James Witherspoon.
1780—Samuel Wilson.
1781—Hugh Crombie.
1782—Hugh Tolford.
1783—Anthony Somerby Stickney.
1784—William Mills.
1785—Anthony Somerby Stickney.
1786—Samuel Shirley.
1787—John Wilson.
1788—Joseph Blanchard.
1789-90—Samuel Jack and Robert McKinley.
1791—Hugh Shirley and Samuel Aiken.
1792—James Wilson and Robert Dinsmore.
1793—James Wilson and Robert Dinsmore.
1794—Robert Dinsmore.
1795—David Mills.
1796—James Orr.
1797-98—David Hall, 3d.
1799—Benjamin Melvin.
1800-01—John Witherspoon.
1802—Caleb Hall.
1803—William White, Esq.
1804—Peter Aiken Jr.
1805-06—Benjamin Pike Chase.
1807—No Record.
1808—Ezekiel H. Kelly.
1809—Joseph Linn.
1810—Samuel Aiken Jr.
1811—Capt. John Wason.
1812—Nathan Knowles, 3d.
1813—Capt. John Wason.
1814—Capt. John Wason. (Stephen Chase, Esq., serving instead of Wason.)
1815-16—Stephen Chase, Esq.
1817—Capt. David Hall.
1818—William H. Underhill.
1819—Capt. John Wason.
1820—William H. Underhill.
1821—Moses Haseltine.
1822—Isaac Dinsmore.
1823—Ned. R. Underhill.
1824—Joseph Blanchard, Esq.
1825—Capt. John Wason.
1826—Nathan Plummer Jr.
1827—William H. Underhill.
1828-29—John Folsom.
1830 to 1843—The wardens appointed a collector.

Autograph signatures in the Record Book of members of the Presbyterian Church who promised to abstain from the use of ardent spirits as a drink:

Widow Ruth Chase.
Jane Thayer.
Judith Scott.
Pamela Hoyt.
Ruth Chase Jr.
Stephen Emerson.
William Graham.
Betsey Underhill.
Mehetabel Plummer.
Elisabeth Emerson.

BAPTIST CHURCH

METHODIST CHURCH

Anne Archibald.
Hannah Colby.
Amos Lufkin.
John W. Ray.
James Hoit.
Zilpha Dinsmore.
Mary Colby.
Grace McKinley.
Hannah Dinsmore.
Lucinda Patten.
Dorothy H. Burnham.
Martha Hall.
Lucy Ray.
David Currier.
B. Pike Chase.
John Folsom.
Samuel Dinsmore.
Nathan Plummer.
Amos Chase.
Benjamin Chase.
Benjamin Sargent.
Isaac Hall.
Richard Dearborn.
Anna Underhill.
Zaccheus Colby.
Dolly J. Folsom.
Martha Hall.
Lucy Hall.
Sally Hall.
Clarissa Senter.
Sarah Farnham.
Elisabeth Anderson.
Stark Ray.
Hannah C. Ray.
Mathew Dickey
Margaret Dickey.
Ann Anderson.
Paul Adams.
Emeline Weeks.
Elisabeth Emerson.
Sophia Emerson.
Elizabeth Shirley.
Amherst Coult.
Ann C. Coult.
Polly Colman.
Sarah S. Hall.
Elizabeth Bell.
Lucy L. Sargent.
Sally P. Coleman.
Deborah L. Dinsmore.
Elisabeth Dickey.
John Dinsmore.
William M. Plummer.
Judith C. Plummer.
Archi. McDuffee.
Sarah McDuffee.
Stephen M. McDuffee.
Nehemiah Lufkin.
James Ray.
Mary Aiken.
Mary C. Plummer.
Mary A. Severance.
David B. Dickey.
William H. Ray.
Polley Benley.
Caleb B. Ray.
—— P. Severance.
George Varnam.
Belinda K. Underhill.
Catharine M. Phillips.
Joseph W. Spofford.
Almira Forseth.
Sarah C. Lufkin.
Ann C. Ray.
Thomas Colman.
Charles Ray.

The following is a list of the members of the Presbyterian Church as corrected Oct. 29, 1827.

RULING ELDERS.

Joseph Blanchard.
David Currier.
E. H. Kelley (dismissed).
B. Pike Chase.
Nathan Plummer Jr.
Samuel Dinsmore.

MEMBERS.

William White and wife.
Molley Patten.
Widow Graham, d. 1832.
Mary Currier.
Margaret Crombie.
Sarah Clay.
Widow Wason (now Baker).
Caleb Hall.
Thomas Anderson and wife.
Nancy Kelley.
Abigail Towle.
Dolley Folsom.
Susanna Norton.
Josiah Hall.
Wife of Elijah Hall.
Isaac Hall and wife.
Robert Perham.
Judith Dinsmore.

Mary Patten.
Paul Adams and wife.
Widow Hall.
Bettey Shirley.
Widow Merrill.
Hannah Dinsmore.
Sarah Porter.
William Colt and wife.
Dolley Burnham.
Wife of Samuel Fyfield.
James Orr and wife.
Wife of David Hall.
Robert McKinley decd.
Ann McDuffee.
Mary McMurphy dec'd.
Mehitable Orr.
Nancy Underhill.
Mary Aikin.
Betsey Underhill.
Elizabeth Emerson.
Lucy Litch.
Martha McDuffee.
Salley Hall.
Betsey Coffin.
Sarah Farnum.
John Davis and wife.
Widow Mary Colby.
Hannah Colbie.
Amherst Colt and wife.
Amherst Colt Jr.
Mary Colbie.
Polley Bailey.
Sophia Emerson.
Sarah Plummer.
Ruth Kelley, dec'd.
Widow Aiken.

The following members have moved away without removing their connection:

Sarah Remic.
Fanny Fisher.
Lucy Ray.
Roxana Whicher.
Salley Carr.

5 absent.

75 total.

BAPTISMS.

Zaccheus, infant child of Zaccheus Colby, bp. Aug. 17, 1828.
Henry, infant child of Nathan Plummer, Jr., bp. Oct. 23, 1831.
Mary, infant child of William Colt, bp. Oct. 23, 1831.
John Folsom, Stephen Lufkin and John W. Ray, adults, bp. Jan. 8, 1832.
Eliza Emerson, Benjamin Chase, Esq., Ezekiel Fox, Lucinda Patten, Hannah Ray and Grace McKinley, adults, bp. Apr. 15, 1832.
John Folsom, Charles Folsom, Henry Folsom, George Folsom, Philena Dinsmore, Judith Dinsmore, Triphena Dinsmore, Zilpha Dinsmore, Juliett Dinsmore and Delilah Dinsmore, infants, bp. June 3, 1832.
Miss Emeline Weeks bp. July 15, 1832.
Margaret Ann Heath, Elisha Andrews Heath, Samuel Heath and Robert McKinley Heath, David Dickey, Elizabeth Dickey, Lucinda Dickey, Mary Dickey and Mathew Dickey, children, bp. Feb. 14, 1833.
Samuel Hoyt and Esther Dickey, adults, bp. Apr. 21, 1833.
Hannah Scott and Charles Henry Hall, infants, bp. June 9, 1833.
Arthur Folsom and Ann Elizabeth Dinsmore, infants, bp. Sept. 1, 1833.
Caroline, Louise and Benjamin, children of Benjamin Chase, Esq., bp. Sept.: 8, 1834.
James, son of William Coult, bp. Feb. 1, 1834.
Arthur, son of Dea. Samuel Dinsmore, bp. June 2, 1834.
Martha Jane, infant child of Elihu Thayer, bp. June 2, 1834.
John Milton Sargent, son of Josiah Hall, bp. July 6, 1834.
Amos Lufkin, adult, bp. Sept. 21, 1834.
Ann, infant child of Nathan Plummer, Jr., bp. Feb. 11, 1835.
Richard, infant son of Hon. John Folsom and Martha Graham, infant daughter of Mrs. Thayer, bp. July 5, 1835.
Luther, infant child of Josiah Hall, bp. Apr. 23, 1836.
Elihu Thayer, son of Zaccheus and Mary Colby, bp. Apr. 24, 1836.

George Washington Eaton, Daniel, Isaiah, Elizabeth, Charles and Harriet, children of David and Eliza Emerson, bp. Apr. 24, 1836.
Elizabeth Ray, bp. Apr. 1, 1838.
Mehitable Dinsmore and Harland P. Dinsmore, children of James Dinsmore, bp. Apr. 1, 1838.
Thomas Colman, Nehemiah Lufkin, Alfred P. Severance, George W. Varnam, Joseph W. Spofford, William H. Ray, Caleb B. Ray, Charles Ray, Stephen M. McDuffee, Ann C. Ray, Mary A. Severance, Katharine M. Phillips, Belinda K. Underhill, and Sarah C. Lufkin, [adults] bp. May 6, 1838.

List of members of the Presbyterian Church as corrected Oct. 28, 1834:

David Currier, B. Pike Chase, Samuel Dinsmore, Nathan Plummer, Jr., John Folsom, Benjamin Chase and Amos Chase, ruling elders.

Molley Patten,
Margaret Crombie,
Elisabeth Beba,
Mary Currier,
Sarah Clay,
Caleb Hall, dec'd.

Thomas Anderson and wife.
Mary Patten, dec'd. Paul Adams and wife.
Widow Hall. Bettey Shirley, d. 1858.

Hannah Dinsmore,
William Coult and wife.
Dolly Burnham, dismissed.
Wife of Samuel Fyfield.
James Orr and wife.
Margaret Hall.
Mary Aikin.
Nancy Underhill.
Abigail Towle.
Susannah Norton.
Louis Hall.
Robert Perham, dismissed.
Judith Scott.
Elizabeth Emerson.
Martha McDuffee.
Betsey Coffin.
Mary Colby, widow, dec'd.
Amherst Coult.
Mary Colby.
Sophia Emerson.
Stephen Lufkin.
Stephen Emerson.
Ann Anderson.
Eliza Emerson.
Ezekiel Fox.
Hannah Ray.
Lucinda Patten, dismissed.
Sarah S. Hall.
Jane Thayer, dismissed.
Richard Dearborn.
Margaret Dickey, dec'd.
Elizabeth Heath.
Mary Chase.
Mrs. Richardson.
James Hoyt.
Samuel Hoyt.
Widow Aikin, dec'd.
Stark Ray.
Sarah Porter.
Ann McDuffee.
Mehitable Orr.
Nancy Kelley.
Dolly Folsom.
Josiah Hall.
Isaac Hall and wife.
Betsey Underhill.
Lucy Litch.
Sally Hall.
Sarah Farnum.
Hannah Colby.
Ann Coult.
Polley Bailey.
Sarah Plummer, dec'd.
James Emerson.
John W. Ray.
Zaccheus Colby.
James Dinsmore.
Stephen Chase.
Mrs. Hall, dec'd.
Nathan Hall.
Grace McKinley.
Zilpha Dinsmore, dec'd.
Ruth Chase.
Emdine Weeks.
Mathew Dickey.
Lucy L. Sargent.
Prudence Hilil, widow.
Katherine Underhill.
William Graham.
Amelia Hoyt.
Esther Dickey.
Polly Coleman.

Clarisa Senter.
Amos Lufkin.
Susannah K. Coleman, dismissed.
Polley Davis.
Lucy Ray.
Ann Archibald.
Sarah Fox.
Sally P. Coleman.
Mary Gilbert.
Melinda Spofford.
Mehitable Plummer.
Elihu Thayer, dec'd.
Benjamin Sargent, Jr., dec'd.

Total 96.

The assessments of the Presbyterian Parish are preserved from 1804 to 1841 inclusive. They may be found in Presbyterian Church Records in possession of the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord. The assessment for the year 1822 was as follows:

	Valuation	Tax
Samuel Aiken	$445	$3.56
Samuel Aiken, Jr.	291	2.33
Samuel Aiken 3d.	130	1.04
William Aiken	130	1.04
Thomas Anderson	888	7.10
Samuel Anderson	130	1.04
Samuel Anderson, Jr.	250	
Joseph Blanchard	763	6.11
Ephraim Brown		
Lydia Benson	63	.51
Miles Burnham	130	1.04
Noah Burnham	255	3.00
Daniel Burnham	130	1.04
William Colt	220	1.76
Wells Chase	360	2.88
B. Pike Chase	529	4.24
Benjamin Chase	135	1.08
Amos Chase	243	1.95
Stephen Clay, Jr.,	565	4.52
John Coffin	666	5.33
Thomas Coffin	150	1.20
Eliphalet Coffin	130	1.04
Daniel Colbie	252	2.02
Hugh Crombie	325	2.60
John Crawford	935	7.48
Robert Crawford	200	1.60
David Currier	790	6.32
David Currier 3d.	130	1.04
Jacob Couch	130	1.04
Zaccheus Colbie	373	2.99
Matthew Dickey	218	2.74
John Davis	160	1.28
Jonathan Davis	808	6.47
Robert Dinsmore	441	3.53
Samuel Dinsmore	362	2.90
James Dinsmore	238	1.90
James Donovan	130	1.04
Joseph Davis	180	1.64
Widow MacDuffee	15	.12
James Emerson	528	4.24
Jonathan Emery, Jr.,		
David Emerson	130	1.04
Richard Emery	130	1.04

John Folsom	1,710	13.68
Stephen Fowler	690	5.52
James Farnum	130	1.04
William Graham	1,000	8.00
Isaac Hall	640	5.12
Moses Hall	655	5.24
Josiah Hall	950	7.60
Nathan Hall	130	1.04
Josiah Hall, Jr.	130	1.04
John Hall, Jr.	130	1.04
Joseph Hills	185	1.48
Asa Hoit	50	.40
Davis place,	170	1.32
Ezekiel H. Kelley	725	6.00
Ephraim Kelley	755	6.04
William Linn	818	7.05
Worthen place (W. Linn)	63	
William Litch	313	2.51
Nehemiah Lufkin	700	5.60
Thomas McMaster	130	1.04
George Corning	130	1.04
William Moor, Jr.	130	1.04
Joseph Mills	150	1.20
Robert Mills	150	1.20
Jesse J. Underhill	1,403	11.22
Ned R. Underhill	190	1.52
Robert McKinley	415	3.32
Robert McKinley, Jr.	130	1.04
Archibald McDuffie, Jr.	598	4.80
Hazen McDuffee	135	1.08
Estate of Stephen Merrill	235	1.88
Daniel McDuffee	130	
Isaac Morse	130	1.04
Richard Melvin	130	1.04
Archibald McDuffee 3d.	130	1.04
James Orr	288	2.31
David Patten	175	1.41
Molly Patten	60	.48
Nehemiah Porter	150	1.20
David Porter	640	5.44
Nathan Plummer	48	.40
Nathan Plummer, Jr.	218	1.75
John H. Reed	713	5.65
Josiah Sanborn	130	1.04
John Sanborn, Jr.	390	3.12
Abraham Towle	970	7.76
Cary Towle	130	1.04
Theodore Tarbox	130	1.04
John Underhill	403	3.22
Moses Underhill, Jr.	130	1.04
David C. Underhill	130	1.04
Samuel Underhill, Jr.	130	1.04
John Wason	210	1.64
John S. Wason	536	4.29
James Wason	533	4.26
James Wason, Jr.	408	3.28
Samuel D. Wason	988	7.91

Samuel Wason	130	.	1.04
William White	428	.	2.44
Stephen Worthen	270	.	2.16
Stephen Worthen, Jr.	130	.	1.04
Abra Wood	135	.	1.08
Merebee Wadwell	219	.	1.76

June 24, 1822—Joseph Blanchard, Robert Crawford } Wardens.

CHAPTER IV.

The Baptist and Methodist Churches.

In November, 1919, the First Baptist Church of Chester observed its one-hundredth anniversary. The grantees and early settlers of Chester were mostly of English descent and were Congregationalists; but others that came earlier were of Scotch descent and Presbyterians. (Chase's History, page 316.)

In those early days every voter had to pay his assessed taxes to the church as well as to the town. The Presbyterians did this for a while, and then, when the Congregationalists had no preaching, petitioned for the right of paying their taxes to a church of their own choice. The selectmen tried to compel them to pay to the Congregational Church as well as to their own, whereupon the Governor granted their petition. Later in 1819 men of another sect, the Baptist, banded together to form a church according to their own religious convictions. One reason for this was the dissension which had arisen in the Congregational Church over Mr. Bradstreet, the minister; which had reduced the church membership to eleven male members. The Baptists, too, like the Presbyterians, objected to paying a tax to a church to which they did not belong.

At first the new society held their meetings in the Wilcomb house, then in the Richardson Tavern; but in 1823 they began a church building on the Haverhill Road, opposite the Stevens house. It was thought by some that this meeting-house should never have been taken down, for it was a stately building, fifty-two by forty-two feet, a fine example of early architecture. There was such exquisite fluting and carving in many parts of the building that when it was torn down, people came from a distance to obtain small pieces to keep as souvenirs.

The inquiry may be raised as to why this meeting-house was taken down to be rebuilt into a new one. The first reason was that it was thought best for the church to be in the centre of the town. Secondly, the first church building had too elaborate a plan—$2,200 were spent in cash, besides the lumber given, and that was a good deal in those days, when the minister's salary had to be paid in salt pork, Indian meal, and potatoes. The building was made in the most excellent manner, so far as it was finished; but it had never been completed, and to have finished it in the same fashion would have been a great expense. Finally, in the years between 1820 and 1860 the population of this town had diminished one-half. All the older members of the church were dead, and the large families of children had grown up and scattered.

In the forenoon of January 13, 1846, the church dissolved, and in the afternoon reorganized under the new articles of faith then set

forth by the New Hampshire Baptist Convention. The loss in membership of the church by death and the scattering of the young people made it unnecessary to have so large a building; so with the material of the old building a new one was built on the site of the present one, but facing southward. In front of it with only a driveway between was a magnificent elm tree. The church was of a plain structure with a very attractive interior. All the pulpit furniture was given by Mr. George Stevens, the donor of Stevens Hall. When the building was destroyed by fire, the pulpit, made by Mr. Stevens's own hands, was saved, and is now in the present church. The bell was also saved from the ruins and is now in use. The weather-vane from the first meeting house is still veering to the different points of the compass on the barn of C. F. Marston. On the new church a cross was raised. This was a subject of much comment by the country folk, who are keen critics, as it was thought to savor of Roman Catholicism.

Great was the grief when on January 30, 1876, this church, hallowed by so many sacred associations, was destroyed by fire. The day following the fire a special meeting was held and it was voted to rebuild the church on the old site after the same model. It was also voted to hold services for a time in the vestry of the Congregational Church.

In August of the same year cash amounting to over $800 had been raised toward building a new church. In August, 1879, the church was dedicated. Following the dedication a meeting was held to state the financial conditions. The statement showed a debt of $300. It was voted to rent the pews for two, three, and four dollars a year. On May 16, 1879, a meeting was held and the committee reported that the remaining debt of $170 had been paid, and that there was about $70 in the treasury with which to help pay for the preaching. Much credit was due Rev. Joshua Clement, then pastor, for raising money in payment of the debt. In 1886, through the efforts of the Ladies' Circle, a vestry was finished in the basement of the church. This is the building which stands today.

The Chester Baptist Church has stood strongly against intemperance; and while the Baptist denomination has been charged with intolerance and bigotry, it is to the honor of the old Baptist Church that the doors of its meeting house have always been open to reformers. At the time when President Lord of Dartmouth College was proving to his students from the Scriptures that "Slavery was a divine institution," churches everywhere were strongly pro-slavery and all doors were closed to abolitionists; and yet this church welcomed within its meeting-house John P. Hale and Amos Tuck to proclaim their anti-slavery doctrines. Senator Hale was the first man to introduce the subject of the abolition of slaves into the Senate at Washington, and Amos Tuck the first to advocate it on the floor of the house of Representatives. Many came to speak of human freedom and religious liberty.

A roll call of families connected with the early church and society would be interesting. They came from Sandown, Auburn, and Candia. There were the Wilcombs, the Sanborns, the Towles, the Trues, the Richardsons, the Websters, the Underhills, the Greens, the Wilsons, the Bells, the Kents, the Millers, the Halls, the Morses, the Robies, the Tewksburys, the Cheneys, the Fitzes, the Curriers, the Kendalls, the Wests, the Stevenses, the Lanes, the Shaws, the Chases, the Dearborns, the Smiths, the Shirleys, the Joneses, the Hunts, the Dolbers, the Browns, and the Learnards. In that large company a few here might recognize the seven-year old Jamie Brown from Auburn, led to church

every Sunday by his step-mother. Afterwards he was our town physician for many years.

The church has never had men of wealth to contribute out of their abundance; but out of their poverty the generosity with which the people have given through all these years is almost amazing. A hundred years and more have passed, since those men and women called Baptists began a work which is yet incomplete. The present membership numbers only about forty, including some non-resident members, yet a larger amount is raised and expended for the work than at any time during the church's history. All offices and committees are well filled; in fact the organization is as complete as many a city church. Services are held regularly Sunday mornings and evenings. The Sunday School has a large men's class, and the mid-week prayer meetings are well attended.

ORDINATIONS.

During her history the Chester Baptist Church has had the privilege of ordaining several to the Baptist Ministry. So far as known to the writer the names and dates are as follows:

George Kalloch, Sept. 10, 1829.
John Upton, Apr. 10, 1838.
George S. Chase, July 10, 1866.
Andrew Mitchell, Nov. 6, 1873.
Bernard Christopher, } June 22, 1898.
Chester J. Wilcomb, }
J. Wallace Chesbro, May 2, 1901.
Thomas J. Cate, Oct. 15, 1913.

THE MINISTRY OF THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

When the incidents that a recorder sets down are fresh as they must be at the time he performs his task, it appears hardly necessary to make note of minute detail, so easy it seems to remember. But records stand when the writer has taken his leave and the generation that knew first hand the facts has given way to another. Thus we may be able to account for omissions that are vital to a full narration of certain happenings of the past.

Such records as were obtained in the search for facts for this article were inadequate. The writer asks the charity of those more familiar with the history of the Chester Baptist Church toward the mistakes or omissions which may be discovered. He would gladly have been saved the extra effort, confusion and worry, incident to the task of writing from insufficient data.

Various sources of information have been consulted, chief of which is Rev. William Hurlin's manuscript work on New Hampshire Baptist pastors.

Elder Taylor, distinguished by no Christian name, but simply with the title "Elder," is the first that we find associated with the church, Apr. 21, 1819. He may have been Rev. William Taylor who served churches in New Hampshire and who at this date was located in Concord, 1818-1824. If the conjecture is true, he must have been merely a supply. Of "Elder" Taylor we learn that he was "a man of great spirituality."

Elder Gibson. At the sixteenth communion served on May 14,

Charles H. Bell.

1825, the name of "Elder" Gibson appears. Probably he was supply only. This may have been Rev. John B. Gibson, settled in Goffstown, 1822-1829.

Rev. Duncan Dunbar, one of "the most noted of the long list of Baptist ministers," was born in Scotland in 1791. He was ordained in St. John, N. B., in 1818. He preached for some time in New Brunswick and Maine, and settled in Portsmouth, in 1826. He settled in Chester in 1827. It was not long before he removed to New York City and here he had a long and notable pastorate. He died in 1864 in his seventy-fourth year.

Mr. Dunbar returned on one occasion for a visit to Chester and occupied the pulpit for a Sunday. This was doubtless toward the close of his life. A member of that congregation is still living. So deep was the impression made upon her by the sermon that, though then a young girl, she has remembered the text all the years since. One well acquainted with Chester's history has declared him the greatest man intellectually that ever stood in a Chester pulpit.

Rev. George Kalloch was born in Warner on Jan. 1, 1799. He studied at Waterville (Colby) College and at Newton Theological Institution. He was ordained in Chester, Sept. 10, 1829, and served the church for a short time. Under the American Baptist Missionary Union he became a missionary to the Pottawatomie Indians in 1831. His death occurred in Charlestown, Mass., Nov. 16, 1831.

Rev. William M. Slason was pastor in 1831.

Rev. Simon Fletcher as the records of the church state on June 22, 1832, took the "pastoral care of this church." He was born in Alstead, ordained in Wilton in 1827, settled in Goffstown in 1829, and in Chester, probably in 1832, serving the church until 1834.

Rev. Charles H. Peabody was pastor in 1836.

Rev. Gibbon Williams was born in Monmouthshire, South Wales, Mar. 13, 1799. He was ordained in Whiting, Vt., in 1825. He served churches in Cornish, Dover, Plainfield and Chester (1836) and Rockport, Mass. In 1846 he moved to the West. He died Nov. 16, 1865.

Rev. Levi Walker Jr., was born in Stonington, Conn., Mar. 22, 1811. Converted in 1829, he was licensed by the church at North Stonington and was ordained pastor in Tolland, Conn. He was pastor in Chester in 1837. He probably served in Massachusetts also. He died in Griswold, Conn., Feb. 2, 1839.

Rev. Henry Archibald was pastor in 1838.

Rev. John Upton was born in Lynnfield, Mass., in Dec. 1808. He came to the Baptists from the Congregational denomination. He studied at New Hampton, Middleboro, Mass., and at Madison University, Hamilton, N. Y. He held pastorates in New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Maine. He was ordained in Chester and his pastorate here was probably in 1839.

"Brother" Pillsbury officiated in 1840.

Rev. Horace Eaton was born in Goffstown, Oct. 5, 1811. He received a district school education and studied for the ministry at New Hampton. After his ordination he held pastorates in Bedford, Chester (1846-1850), Wilton and Dunbarton, and was for a time State Missionary for New Hampshire, residing in New London. For a few months Mr. Eaton did pioneer mission work in Iowa, leaving his family in New Hampshire. He held a pastorate for a short time in North Reading, Mass., then retiring from regular pastoral work he

continued to preach for longer or shorter periods as supply in Salem, Richmond and Chester, his last active ministerial work being in Chester in 1877. The present Baptist Church building was in process of construction when he died and he had taken much interest in its erection. His death occurred June 15, 1878, in Wakefield, Mass., where he had lived for about sixteen years.

Mr. Eaton married as his second wife Ann Elizabeth Wiley who was a sister of Mr. H. G. O. Hawkes and Mrs. Samuel A. Blackstone. A daughter by this second marriage, Miss Grace M. Eaton, is the only member of the family now living. She is engaged in home mission work for the colored people and is located at Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. Jeremiah M. Mace was born in Hampton, July 30, 1804. He completed a Theological course at Charleston and at Thomaston, Me., and was ordained pastor at Montville, Me., Sept. 8, 1840. His service in Chester was in 1850. Other pastorates of Mr. Mace were in Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont and Connecticut. He taught for a year in Boston, served in the Christian Commission, and was a missionary of the American Baptist Home Missionary Society at Washington, D. C., and was Agent of the Freedman's Institution at Washington. He died Jan. 9, 1885, at Plymouth, Mass.

Rev. John H. Thyng served as pastor from May 1851 to May 1852. Mr. Thyng was born in Bridgewater, in Oct., 1819. He was licensed by the Brentwood Church, Dec. 16, 1844, and ordained at Gilmanton, Oct. 26, 1852, where he served from 1852 until 1855. He was pastor also in Wilton. In 1862 he entered the Congregational denomination and served as pastor at a number of places in New Hampshire and Vermont. He died in Brookfield, Vt., Aug. 15, 1888.

Rev. Bartlett Pease came to the pastorate of the Baptist Church in December, 1858, and was known as "Old Father Pease." He was born in Edgartown, Mass., probably in 1790, and died Feb. 2, 1874. After a brief course of Theological study he was ordained in Dighton, Mass., in 1815. He served a large number of churches in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine. His ministry in Chester lasted until Apr., 1860.

M. L. Stevens, (licentiate) and C. W. Burnham (student) served in 1860.

Rev. Joseph Storer was born in Wells, Me., Feb. 29, 1816. He graduated from New Hampton Theological Institution in 1841 and was ordained pastor at Fitzwillian in 1842. He held pastorates in Maine and Massachusetts besides several in New Hampshire. He was in Chester from 1863 to 1866 and again for a few months, May to Dec., 1872. His death occurred in Wells, Me., May 4, 1887.

Mr. Storer held positions of responsibility in the affairs of the New Hampshire Baptist Convention. He was a Trustee 1850-1853 and 1865-1872, Corresponding Secretary 1856-1858, Vice-President 1859-1860, and President 1861-1862. He was in Chester during a part of the Civil War. One who knew him has written of him: " . . . a Godly man, true friend. In all those trying days of the Civil War . . . . . it was Mr. Storer who haunted the post office for the mails and brought to the sorrowing, watching, wives and mothers all the tidings he could get of their dear ones. My mother was alone with the children, father and son both in war, and almost daily the good man came to pray with us and for us, and we were only one family out of scores. The memory of Mr. Storer is very dear."

Rev. Caleb Brown's service was doubtless in the late summer of 1866, probably as supply. He was born Dec. 4, 1791, at Sudbury, Mass.

He studied at Hamilton, and was ordained at Wilton in 1829. He supplied several churches in New Hampshire and Vermont. For some time he served as Chaplain of the State Prison. He died in Concord, Aug. 30, 1874.

Samuel Bell (student) served in 1866.

Rev. Moses Proctor Favor was born in Hill, Aug. 8, 1836. He studied at New Hampton, taught for eight years, and studied law in Massachusetts and New York. Ordained to the Christian denomination at Webster, June 15, 1864, he afterwards became a Baptist and was pastor of the Baptist Church of Chester from Nov. 14, 1866, to Jan., 1868. He held other pastorates in New Hampshire also, and in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and Delaware. During his ministry he served as pastor of a Congregational Church also. In 1905 he had retired to a small farm in Hill.

Rev. Hartley W. Day was born in Bangor, Me., in 1810. He studied at Waterville College and at Columbian College, from which he graduated in 1837. He received the degree A. M. from Waterville College in 1841. For twenty years he was engaged in publishing and teaching music and attained some note in Boston for his service along the line of religious music. His ordination occurred at the Second Baptist Church, Sanbornton, Sept. 23, 1858. His pastoral service was rendered at East Weare, Campton, Fitzwilliam and Chester (1868-1871). He died in Sanbornton, Oct. 2, 1877.

Rev. J. E. Brown served in 1871.

Rev. Benjamin Knight supplied in 1873.

Rev. Andrew Mitchell was born in Scotland about July 19, 1824. He studied at Andover Theological Seminary, Mass., was ordained to the Baptist ministry in Chester, Nov. 6, 1873, and served the church for about three years. He afterwards went to Redwood City, Cal., and was acting pastor for several months. Leaving the Baptist denomination he engaged in religious work without denominational affiliation. Writing Dec. 2, 1892, he says: "Since which time I have been more or less engaged in Gospel and Pastoral work in association with believing Brethren gathered simply and only to the Blessed and Holy Name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Mr. Mitchell was firm in his beliefs, serious in manner, strong in his stand against what he believed to be wrong, and an earnest and faithful minister of Christ.

Rev. Joshua Clement seems to have been a stated supply. He was born (there is a little uncertainty here) probably in New London in 1803. He studied for the ministry at New Hampton and was ordained at Dorchester in 1832. He served in Chester in 1878 and 1879, possibly as early as 1877. His pastoral ministry was apparently confined to New Hampshire and Vermont. For a portion of the period from 1873 to 1883 he did much mission work. He died in Chester, June 29, 1883.

Rev. Joseph W. Merrill was born in Sebec, Me., July 6, 1825. His ordination occurred in Boston, Sept. 7, 1874. His pastorate in Chester was from 1880 to 1882. He served other churches also in New Hampshire, and held pastorates in Vermont, Massachusetts and Connecticut. He retired to Maynard, Mass., and died there, Dec. 15, 1899.

Rev. David Gage was born in Wilton, Dec. 21, 1809, and spent his whole life in New Hampshire. He studied at New Hampton. Ordained at East Washington in 1835, he remained there as pastor until 1846. From 1847 until 1854 he was at New Boston. He became Missionary of the New Hampshire Baptist Convention on Mar. 18,

1855, and in this capacity he was pastor at Acworth and at Marlow, 1857 to 1861. In Apr. 1862, he became the Domestic Missionary and Financial Agent of the Convention and held the position until he resigned in Oct., 1878. After this he supplied vacant pulpits and sometimes served the same pulpit continuously for months. He served the Chester Church from Mar. 1882 to Sept. 1883. He was a Trustee of the Convention 1845, 1858-1861, and Vice-President 1846-1847. He was much liked by the people of Chester. His death occurred in Manchester, May 11, 1887.

Rev. George B. Fittz was born in Middleboro, Mass., Mar. 2, 1834. He studied law and probably practiced for a time in Massachusetts. The last words of his dying mother led him to religious decision and he was baptized in 1861. He was ordained to the pastorate of the Baptist Church in Savoy, Mass., Mar. 8, 1877, and served there until 1879. He was at Bolton 1880-1883 and at Chester 1884-1887. For a time he supplied churches, worked as an evangelist and engaged in other Christian service. He later served as pastor in Corinth, N. Y., and at East Westmoreland. He died at Middleboro, Mass., Oct. 15, 1898.

Winfield G. Hubbard, a student at Hamilton, supplied the pulpit in the summer of 1887. He was born in Bristol, R. I., Sept. 25, 1861, and graduated from Kimball Union Academy in 1878, the Albany, (N. Y.) Medical College, with honor, in 1884, and from Hamilton Theological Seminary in 1888. His pastoral work has been mostly in New Hampshire where he is still actively engaged.

Rev. Samuel Woodbury was born in Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 28, 1840. He studied at Brown University, and at Newton Theological Institution from which he graduated in 1864. He was ordained at Orleans, Mass., Dec. 28, 1864, where he served two years as pastor. His various pastorates were in New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine and Massachusetts. He supplied for a time in Florida. For a time he taught in Norridgewock, Me. His service in Chester was from Nov. 1888 until Nov. 1890. He died Dec. 11, 1912, at East Orleans, Mass.

Rev. Edwin Clark Goodwin was born in New Boston, Feb. 25, 1853. He studied at Pittsfield and Colby Academies and graduated from Newton Theological Institution in 1883. On June 19th, 1883, he was ordained at Revere, Mass., and served there as pastor for two years. Other pastorates have been Bryant's Pond, Me., North Stratford, Chester (1890-1895), Sanbornton and Grasmere where he is still serving, having been there since 1908. He has held positions of importance in the denominational affairs of New Hampshire. The writer holds him in high regard as friend and one-time pastor, having been baptized by him during his pastorate of the Second Baptist Church, Sanbornton.

Rev. Bernard Christopher was born in Morgan Town, Nova Scotia, Apr. 3, 1865. In 1882 the family moved to Massachusetts. Through the influence and help of Christian teachers he was turned toward the ministry, studying at Colby Academy and Newton Theological Institution, graduating from the latter in 1898. He became pastor at Chester in 1895 and served until 1899. His other pastorates have been in New Hampshire and Maine. He is now located at Hampton. In Chester he endeared himself to the people.

Rev. Henry Truman Slocum was born at Mt. Hanley, Nova Scotia, Dec. 20, 1853. He studied at Newton Theological Institution, graduating in the class of 1892. He was ordained at Petersham, Mass., Sept. 7, 1892. He held pastorates in all the New England States,

except Rhode Island. His service in Chester was from Dec. 1899 to Dec. 1900. His death took place Jan. 28, 1922, at Leominster, Mass.

Rev. J. Wallace Chesbro was born in Savoy, Mass., June 16, 1871. He graduated from the High School of his town, spent two years at Worcester Academy and graduated from Brown Univesity in 1900. He was pastor of the Chester Church from Mar. 1901 to Dec. 1902. His ministerial service has been entirely in New England, in all the states except Connecticut. He is now in service as pastor of the Baptist Temple, Fall River, Mass. He served on the Board of Trustees of the Vermont Baptist State Convention, as Superintendent of the Secondary Division of the Vermont Sunday School Association and was a member from Vermont of the Board of the Northern Baptist Education Society. During his comparatively brief stay in Chester he became very popular with the people of the town and rendered valuable service to the cause of Christ.

Rev. F. H. Donovan served as stated supply from Mar. to Oct. 1903.

Rev. George S. Chase supplied in 1904. [See Native Ministers].

Rev. Henry K. Wilbur was born at Galena, Ill., in 1862. He graduated from Brown University and then studied at Michigan University. Except for the years 1904-1908, when he was pastor in Chester, and 1908-1911 when he was pastor in Salisbury, his ministerial service has been mainly in Michigan. Handicapped by ill health he is a splendid scholar and his sermons are of such an order as to be instructive, edifying and stimulating. His years in Chester were years of faithful service.

Rev. Thomas J. Cate was born in Sanbornton, Mar. 22, 1884. He graduated from New Hampton in 1904 and from Bates College in 1908. He became stated supply of the Chester Church in the Fall of 1908, later becoming pastor. He entered Newton Theological Institution in 1910 and graduated in 1913, continuing to serve the church while pursuing his Theological study. He was ordained Oct. 15, 1913. For a while he taught in the public school of Chester in addition to his regular pastoral work. His service as pastor terminated Mar. 31, 1918, after nearly nine and one-half years, the longest pastorate in the history of the church. From Chester he went to Grafton, Mass., and later to Meredith, where he is still serving. He has taken part in denominational affairs outside his immediate field and was for a time actively related to the New Hampshire Christian Endeavor Union. While in Chester he identified himself with the various phases of town life. The church record states: "He had not only been pastor to his own people, but it could be truly said of him, he was a community pastor. He tried to live each day a life that would be pleasing in his Master's sight."

Harper B. Mitchell supplied in 1918.

Rev. George W. Gellatly, a graduate of Newton Theological Institution, came to the church in Apr. 1919 and his term of service closed in July 1920.

Revs. Mark and Emma Wakefield of Newmarket rendered very faithful service as supplies jointly.

Rev. Mary E. Morse came to the church in Aug., 1921. She was a faithful and devoted pastor and a good preacher. Her service terminated in Aug., 1922.

Rev. James B. Knowles, pastor of the church 1922-1923. He died at Derry, 1923.

Rev. Herbert E. Wyman is the present pastor. He was born in Hooksett, 22 Oct., 1867. Graduated at Pembroke Academy in 1885

and from Cobb Divinity School of Bates College, in 1893. Ordained at Lewiston, Me., 23 June, 1893 and the following November sailed for India to become a missionary in the Bengal-Crissa field of the Baptist Missionary Society. He was accompanied by his wife, who was Miss Gertrue M. Kneeland, they having been married 7 July, 1892. They served as missionaries until 1912, since which time he has been actively engaged in pastoral work among the Baptist churches in N. H. and Maine. He also served for three years in the N. H. United Baptist State Convention as Missionary pastor.

GIFTS TO THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Elizabeth Russell gave $100, 31 May, 1873.

Charles S. Wilcomb gave $115, income to support preaching, 20 Jan., 1877.

From estate of Malcolm W. Tewksbury $100, 20 Oct., 1883.

Mrs. Catherine E. Kelley $200, 31 May, 1884.

From Mary, wife of Dea. William Bell and Lucien Kent bequests 11 Mar., 1891.

Benjamin Dearborn, $100 a memorial to his mother, 16 July, 1891.

Mary Clifford $500, 1 Oct., 1895.

Lydia C. Hill $100, 26 Aug., 1896.

Estate of Luther Kelley $142.66, 1 Apr., 1898.

Charles S. Wilcomb $500, 27 Sept., 1905.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The seeds of Methodism in Chester were scattered abroad by John Marsh of Poplin (now Fremont) and meetings were held in the school house and in the homes of the people. The first Conference of Auburn and Chester was held at the Auburn church June 8, 1851. Stewards and trustees were elected and a building committee of six responsible men was chosen. Under their supervision the church was erected at an expense of $1,000 and was dedicated in October of the same year.

The church has been favored with earnest, faithful preachers whose labors were abundantly blessed. Of the forty-two different pastors who have occupied the pulpit in the seventy years last past, many have gone forth to larger and more important fields of labor. One became Presiding Elder of the Dover District. Another became president of a Southern Seminary.

In 1861 the church was reported to be in a prosperous condition. In 1862 the Sabbath School enrolled eighty members and secured for its use a library. A branch Sabbath School was started in the school-house near Dr. Dearborn's with fifty members. The Methodist Church of Rochester, N. H. presented them with a library of one hundred volumes.

The following year the church school numbered one hundred and added forty volumes to the library.

In 1870 a musical instrument was purchased and in 1875 the Conference gave the church a separate appointment which continued till 1883 when Auburn and North Chester were again under one pastor.

In 1884 the sum of $286.00 was raised and the auditorium was remodelled and beautified, a chandelier put in and a new carpet laid. The outside was painted and new blinds were added.

Ten years later the Epworth League was organized with twenty-one members. This League was soon increased to over seventy members and a good working force was thus organized.

During the pastorate (1898-1902) of Rev. F. Hooper, a new pulpit was purchased and the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Church was appropriately observed. Many former pastors and friends of the church were present and it was a "red-letter day" for all. Other impovements have since been made.

In 1917 Rev. Paul Lewis became pastor. He was much liked, especially by the young people. The Ladies' Aid was organized during his stay. It has been a great factor in keeping the church out of debt.

Earnest, faithful preachers and good church workers have performed their work well and many have gone forth to lead useful lives in other communities.

So may the "little white church in the vale" which has stood for truth and righteousness for more than three score years and ten continue to be a blessing to the old town with its lofty ideals and hallowed influences and memories.

PASTORS.

1851–4 Rev. James N. Young.
1854–6 Rev. Charles U. Dunning, who later became Presiding Elder for the Dover district.
1856–7 Rev. George M. Hamlin.
1857–9 Rev. Jesse Brown.
1859–60 Rev. Henry Nutter.
1860–2 Rev. C. Henry Newell. The Church at this time was reported as being in very prosperous condition.
1862–3 Rev. Edwin S. Chase. The interest in the church grew to such an extent that a second Sunday school was opened in the school-house near Dr. Dearborn's.
1863–4 Rev. J. N. Haskins. The Church prospered during his ministry, the Sunday School numbering one hundred.
1864–5 Rev. Joseph T. Hand.
1865–6 Rev. John Keogan.
1866–7 Rev. True Whittier.
1867–8 Rev. Henry Wright, Rev. W. Wilbur and Rev. Ezekiel Stickney.
1868–70 Rev. Abraham Folsom, a hard working preacher who was a frequent visitor among his parishioners.
1870–3 Rev. S. Green.
1873–6 Rev. J. Adams. The Church prospered greatly under his ministry.
1877–8 Rev. J. G. Price.
1878–81 Rev. Josiah Higgins, a much beloved pastor who served his people faithfully.
1881–3 Rev. W. H. Stewart.
1883–4 Rev. A. B. Lunt.
1884–7 Rev. William McNally. As a result of his earnest preaching many were converted, baptized and received into the Church.
1887–9 Rev. H. E. Allen. A successful pastorate with many added to the Church membership.
1889–90 Rev. H. B. Copp; in 1925 still active in his 92d year.
1890–1 Rev. A. L. Smith.
1891–3 Rev. G. H. Clark.
1893–4 Rev. W. A. Prosser. Special services were held and several

were added to the Church. Repairs on the inside of the Church building were completed, all bills being paid.

1894–6 Rev. A. G. Smith. His first year witnessed the organization of the Epworth League, a strong co-operative force in the Church. A number of new members were added to the Church.

1896–8 Rev. John N. Bradford.

1898–02 Rev. Frank Hooper. A very successful pastorate.

1902–4 Rev. F. H. Corson, who was transferred to Kingsley, Alabama, to become president of Mallalieu Seminary.

1904–06 Rev. E. H. Thrasher.

1906–07 Rev. C. M. Tibbetts, a popular pastor, the Church attendance being largely increased.

1907–09 Rev. Noble Fiske, popularly known as the "Grand Old Man," full of the spirit of Christ and a good preacher.

1909–11 Rev. F. P. Sawyer.

1911–14 Rev. Edred May, who was particularly active in the performance of his duties.

1914–15 Rev. J. W. Presby, a scholarly man and a good preacher.

1915–17 Rev. W. H. Upham.

1917–19 Rev. William Gunter and Rev. Paul Lewis.

1919–20 Rev. C. L. Carter.

1920–22 Rev. T. C. Radoslaroff. A good preacher.

1922–24 Rev. F. W. Smith, a student in Boston University.

CHAPTER V.

NATIVE MINISTERS OF CHESTER.

Jonathan Bradley, Christian, was born Feb. 20, 1776; ordained and labored in Maine; later retired from active service; died at Vienna, Me., Oct. 21, 1839.

Rev. George S. Chase, Baptist, was born in Chester July 29, 1836. He studied at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, and at Newton Theological Institution. His studies at Newton were interrupted by service in the Christian Commission of the Army during the Civil War, but at its close he resumed his studies and graduted in 1866. He was ordained in Chester on July 10, of that year. His pastoral service was rendered in Braintree, Colchester, Richford and Derby, Vt.; Northwood, N. H., and in Chester as a supply; Springvale, Mechanic Falls and Warren, Me.; and South Hanson, Mass. For a time he was Missionary Agent of the Vermont State Convention. Mr. Chase always took great interest in the education of the young and for a time added to his pastoral work the duties of the principalship of Derby Academy, Vermont. "His was a life that caused one to desire the greatest purity of living and to shun every compromise with evil." In all his pastorates "he lived richly and imparted high ideals to all who came under his influence." His service and his manner were such as to win him the love and loyalty of the people regardless of denominational affiliation. "In all his relations he was strong and gracious. The purity of his ideals and the beauty of his life, as well as the thoroughness and devotion that appeared in all his work, made impressions on the rising generations that will never be effaced."

Samuel Dresser, Baptist, born Dec. 30, 1763; moved to Boscawen about 1797; to Springfield, 1801; to New London, 1806; to Sutton, 1812; died at Sutton, Dec. 29, 1825.

REV. EBENEZER FLAGG — GOV. JOHN BELL HOUSE, REMODELLED BY DR. ARTHUR L. EMERSON.

REV. MR. FLAGG'S FIRST HOUSE, NOW THE ELL OF HOUSE SHOWN ABOVE.

JOHN SMITH EMERSON, M. D., Congregationalist, son of Capt. John and Elizabeth (French) Emerson, born Dec. 28, 1800; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1826, and at Andover Theological Seminary 1830; principal of Moor's Charity School, Hanover; agent for the American Board; licensed to preached by the Andover Association, Apr. 21, 1830; ordained at Laconia, May 19, 1831; missionary of the American Board to the Sandwich Islands, sailing Nov. 26, 1831, reaching Honolulu, May 17, 1832; pastor at Waialua, Oahu, July, 1832-42; teacher in the Mission Seminary, Lahainaluna, Maui, and pastor at Kaanapali, 1842-6; pastor at Waialua, 1846-67; received the degree M. D. from Dartmouth College 1860; died at Waialua, Oahu, Mar. 26, 1867.

Author: Five Elementary Works at the Sandwich Islands—three in the Hawaiian language.

NATHANIEL WILCOX FISHER, A. M., Presbyterian, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Wilcox) Fisher, born Mar. 1, 1799; learned the blacksmith's trade; fitted for college under Rev. Sereno Edwards Dwight, D. D., pastor of Park Street Church of Boston; graduated at Amherst College, 1826, and the Theological Seminary at Auburn, N. Y. 1829; licensed to preach Aug. 26, 1828; supplied at Sparta and South Holley, N. Y.; missionary teacher in Marietta and Galliopolis, Ohio; ordained at Avon, N. Y. Jan. 21, 1829; acting pastor, Burlington, Ohio; solicitor and financial agent for Marietta College; acting pastor, Thompson, Conn.; missionary to the Lonawando and Tuscarara Indians, Lewiston, N. Y.; Lockport, N. Y.; pastor of First Church, Palmyra, N. Y.; acting pastor Congregational Church, Sandusky, Ohio; died at Sandusky, Ohio, Aug. 1, 1849.

Author: Dedication Sermon, First Congregational Church, Marietta, Ohio, 1848. Seamen's Friend and Boatman's Magazine, Sandusky, Ohio.

ARTHUR GREEN FITZ, Congregationalist, son of Benjamin and Clemina (Green) Fitz, born Aug. 10, 1848; educated at Kimball Union Academy, 1865-8; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1872; studied for the ministry at the Theological Institute of Connecticut 1872-3; graduated at Bangor Theological Seminary, 1875; licensed to preach at Bangor, May 20, 1874; ordained at West Stafford, Conn., Sept. 1, 1875; acting pastor Hampden, Me.; Wilton, Me.; South Paris, Me.; Bridgton and Harrison, Me.; died at North Bridgton, Me., Mar. 3, 1902.

ARTHUR FOLSOM, Presbyterian, son of Hon. John and Dorothy Temple (Underhill) Folsom, born July 4, 1833; fitted for college at Pinkerton Academy, Derry; graduated at Amherst College, 1857 and the Theological Seminary at Danville, Ky., 1862; teacher in Mississippi; ordained at Marysville, Ky., May 9, 1861; sailed for China, Feb. 21, arriving June 22, 1863; missionary, Macoa, China; pastor Shawnee Church, Munroe County, Pa.; Springville and Dimack, Pa.; Pleasant Mount Church, Wayne County, Pa.; acting pastor, Hawley, Pa.; without a charge 1883; Bible agent and missionary among the Chinese of New York City.

PERLEY CUMMINGS GRANT, Congregationalist, son of Charles C. and Harriet F. (Coffin) Grant, born at Auburn, Nov. 28, 1876; graduated at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, 1897; Dartmouth College 1901; Andover Theological Seminary with the degree S. T. B. 1904; ordained at Newport; pastor at Newport, Somerville, Mass., and Manchester.

HENRY JOSEPH HALL, Baptist, son of Joseph and Ruth (Harriman) Hall, born Oct. 25, 1795; educated at Bangor and China, Me.

Academies; graduated at Colby College, 1827; ordained at Monkton, Vt., 1828; pastor there; Cornwall, Vt.; missionary in Indiana and Michigan; founder of the first Baptist Church in Michigan; acting pastor at Sidney, N. Y.; pastor East Bloomington, N. Y.; agent of American Bible and Tract Societies, Washington, D. C.; at Lima, Ind.; retired at Kalamazoo, Mich.; died there Jan. 31, 1872.

Nathan Sherburne Haselton, Congregationalist, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Sanborn) Hazelton, born Mar. 29, 1829; educated at Gilmanton Academy; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1855 and Andover Theological Seminary 1858; licensed to preach by the Middlesex South Association, Dec. 29, 1857; ordained at Springfield, Vt., Jan. 13, 1859; died there Jan. 22, 1860.

Charles Tenney Melvin, Congregationalist, son of Dea. Thomas Jefferson and Harriet (Tenney) Melvin, born June 23, 1835; educated at Gilmanton Academy; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1856 and Andover Theological Seminary, 1859; teacher at North Danvers, Mass.; licensed to preach by the Derry Association, Feb. 1, 1859; ordained over First Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Wis., Oct. 18, 1859; acting pastor Bascobel, Wis.; Elk Grove, Wis.; Sun Prairie, Wis., pastor there; pastor at Emporia, Kan.; acting pastor Atkinson; died at Walpole, Mass., Dec. 7, 1880.

John Wesley Merrill, D. D., Methodist, son of Joseph Annis and Hannah (Jewett) Merrill, born May 9, 1808; educated at Wesleyan Academy, South Newmarket, 1820-1; Wesleyan Academy, Wilbraham, Mass., 1827-8; Bulfinch's Classical School, Malden, Mass., 1829; learned the trade of machine card making; teacher Ashburnham, Gardner and Lynn, Mass.; student at Bowdoin College, 1830-2; licensed to preach 1830; graduated at Wesleyan University 1834 and Andover Theological Seminary, 1837; president of McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., 1837-41; admitted to New England Conference, 1841; minister at East Boston, Ashburnham, Mass., South Boston, Roxbury, Mass., Lynn Common, Dorchester, Mass., East Cambridge, Mass., Saxonville; professor of Natural and Historical Theology and Mental and Moral Philosophy, Biblical Institute, Concord; minister Quincy Point, Mass., Southampton, Mass., Ludlow, Mass; supply; died at Concord, Apr. 9, 1900.

Morris Webster Morse, Congregationalist, son of Nathan Spaulding and Caroline Elizabeth (Webster) Morse, born Nov. 12, 1864; student at Chester Academy and Pembroke Academy; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1887, and the Theological Institute of Connecticut, 1889; supplied at Springfield, Me., at Newfield, Me.; scholarship student at Leipsic, Germany; pastor at Crete, Nebr., Ferndale, Wash., Pleasant Valley, Wash., other churches in Washington; teacher 1913-1922.

Samuel Rand, Christian, was born Sept. 17, 1784; commenced preaching in North Carolina in 1807; later was successful in North Hampton and Portsmouth and elsewhere in New Hampshire; ordained at Portsmouth, preaching his own ordination sermon, 1809; pastor at Portland, Me.; baptized nearly 400; died at Portland, Me., Sept. 10, 1830.

John Wason Ray, Congregationalist, son of Stark and Hannah Caldwell (Wason) Ray, born Dec. 23, 1814; fitted for college at Pinkerton Academy, Derry; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1843; teacher at Atkinson Academy, Manchester High School, High School, Eastport, Me., Merrimack Normal Institute, Pinkerton Academy; licensed to preach Oct. 14, 1846; ordained at Manchester, Jan. 28, 1853; installed pastor at Rockville and Vernon, Ct.; acting pastor at

Goffstown; without a charge at Manchester; pastor in Lake City, Minn.; acting pastor Wabasha, Minn.; supplied at Maiden Rock, Wis.; without a charge; member of the School Board, Derry; representative from Derry, 1856; superintendent of schools, Manchester, 1859; made extended tour of the Holy Land, 1877; died at Eureka Springs, Ark., Apr. 12, 1901.

Carey Russell, Congregationalist, born Oct. 5, 1802; removed to Newport with his parents before 1818; studied for the ministry with Rev. John Woods of Newport, 1834-7; ordained at Hartford, Vt., Nov. 21, 1838; pastor of the Dothan Church there; acting pastor at Worcester, Vt., at Goshen, Vt., at Wolcott, Vt., at Bradford, at Littleton; died at Norwich, Vt., Aug. 17, 1864.

Charles Tenney, Congregationalist, son of Silas and Rebecca (Bailey) Tenney, born Sept. 23, 1814; fitted for college at Hampton Academy; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1835 and at Bangor Theological Seminary 1840; principal of Gilmanton Academy and of Sanbornton Academy; tutor at Dartmouth College; licensed to preach by the Derry Association at Chester, Jan. 28, 1840; ordained at Gilmanton Feb. 7, 1844; principal at Gilmanton Academy again; professor of Rhetoric in Gilmanton Theological Seminary; without a charge at Chester; acting pastor at Plaistow; pastor of the North Church of Haverhill, Mass; at Biddeford, Me.; at Chester, Aug. 2, 1871; died there as pastor, Oct. 29, 1888.

Daniel Tenney, Presbyterian, son of Silas and Rebecca (Bailey) Tenney, born Dec. 10, 1816; fitted for college at Hampton and Gilmanton Academies; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1841 and the Lane Theological Seminary, 1844; principal of Gilmanton Academy; licensed to preach by the Cincinnati Presbytery, July 11, 1844; ordained pastor of Second Church of Oxford, Ohio, May 13, 1845; pastor of Central Congregational Church, Lawrence, Mass; pastor of Springfield Street Church of Boston; District Secretary of the New School Synod Home Mission of Ohio; pastor of the Second Church of Newark, Ohio; pastor at Troy, Ohio; founder of the Western Female Seminary, Oxford, Ohio, July 17, 1855 and president of its Board of Trustees; died at San Diego, Cal., Oct. 24, 1902.

Author of Dedication Sermon, Lawrence, Mass., 1860; Dedication Sermon in Boston, Mass., 1863.

Thomas Tenney, A. M., Congregationalist, son of Silas and Rebecca (Bailey) Tenney, born Nov. 10, 1798; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1825; teacher in Moor's Charity School, Hanover; teacher in Hampton Academy; teacher in Portland, Me.; studied for the ministry under Rev. Nathaniel Bouton, D. D., of Concord and Rev. Bennett Tyler, D. D., of Portland, Me.; ordained pastor at Standish, Me., Dec. 23, 1829; teacher in the Teachers' Seminary, Gorham, Me.; principal of the Grand River Institute, Ashtabula, Ohio; acting pastor, Somers, Wis., Bristol, Wis., Shell Rock, Iowa, Mason City and Plymouth, Iowa; without a charge, 1866-74; died at Plymouth, Iowa, May 7, 1874.

Rev. Harry M. Warren, D. D., Baptist, studied at Colgate and Columbia Universities, of the class of 1888, and at Union Theological Seminary, New York, graduating in the class of 1891. While in the Theological school he assisted at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church and was ordained at the Nepperham Avenue Baptist Church, New York. He served as pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Salem, Mass., and was pastor for ten years of the Central Park Baptist Church, New York. He organized and carried on the Hotel Chaplaincy, rendering thus a unique service, during which religious services were held in

over sixty hotels in New York and more than 300,000 Bibles were placed in guest rooms in these hotels. He is President and General Director of the Save-a-Life League, which organization is rendering very valuable service in an unusual field. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Mr. Warren by the University of Tennessee and from Temple College, Philadelphia, he received the degree Ph. D. Mr. Warren's may be called the service of a pioneer in an important field hitherto unexplored.

JOHN WEBSTER, A. M., Congregationalist, son of Col. John and Hannah Porter (Hobbs) Webster, born Mar. 13, 1754; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1778; studied for the ministry and preached for a time; took up farming in Canada and afterwards in Franklin, Vt.; died at Franklin, Vt., Jan. 7, 1838.

JOSIAH WEBSTER, A. M., Congregationalist, son of Nathan and Elizabeth (Clifford) Webster, born Jan. 16, 1772; fitted for college by Rev. Jesse Remington of Candia, Rev. Elihu Thayer, D. D., of Kingston, and at Atkinson Academy; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1798; studied for the ministry with Rev. Stephen Peabody of Atkinson; licensed to preach at Plaistow; ordained pastor of the Fourth Church of Ipswich (now Essex), Mass., Nov. 13, 1799; pastor at Hampton; died there as pastor, Mar. 27, 1837.

Author: Mystery of Godliness, Installation Sermon of Rev. John Lord at Thomaston, Me., 1809. Ordination Sermon of Rev. Joseph W. Dow at Tyringham, Mass., 1811. Thanksgiving Sermon at Newburyport, Mass., 1812. Sermon before the General Association at Haverhill, Mass., 1819. Ordination Sermon of Rev. John C. Webster at Newburyport, Mass., Mar. 15, 1837.

CHESTER JAMES WILCOMB, A. M. [See Teachers].

CHAPTER VI.

MILITARY HISTORY

According to the *History of Old Chester*, as gleaned from the Adjutant General's Report, there were 254 men from Chester who served from 1775 to 1782; 105 men who served from 1812 to 1814, one, George W. Wilcomb, served in the Mexican War in 1845, and one, Charles E. Cooke, in the Spanish War in 1898.

Chester furnished 135 men in the Civil War, 1861 to 1865, and 22 served in the World War, 1917-1918.

1775.

Simon Merrill.
Joseph Smith.
James Gross.
Samuel Morse.
Josiah Morse, Jr.
David Currier.
Simon Norton.
William Shannon.
Samuel Brown.
Peter Severance.
Reuben Sanborn.
Joseph Spillad
John Lane, Jr.

1776.

Capt. Joseph Dearborn.
Lt. David Wetherspoon.
Jeremiah Richardson.
Thomas Wells.
Anthony Towle.
John Knowles, Jr.
William Moore.
William Leatch.
Samuel Webster.
Jeremiah Towle.
Samuel Dinsmore.
Gideon Currier.

John Wason.
Obadiah Hall.
James Aiken.
Joseph Linn.
Moses McFarland.
Joseph Hills, Jr.
James McFarland.
Asa Dearborn.
Col. John Webster.
Lt. Ezekiel Worthen.
Isaac Blasdel.
Peter Severance.
Lt. Samuel Haselton.
Jeremiah Conner.
Jonathan Dearborn.
William Moore.
Joseph Presby.
Simon Towle.
Jacob Hills.
Bracket Towle.
David Mills.
Josiah Dearborn.
Josiah Wells.
Moses Hills.
Benjamin Hall.
James Bell.
Hugh McDuffee.
John McClellan.
James Wilson.
John Vance.
Josiah Forsaith.
David Underhill.
Nathaniel Blasdel.
Dearborn Heath.
James Sharley [Shirley?].
John Berry.
Samuel Pierce.
William Wilson.
Jonathan Underhill.
Benjamin Haseltine.
John Shirley.
James Hazard.
Richard Hall.
Peter Haselton.

1777.

Capt. Stephen Dearborn.
Lt. John Lane.
Ebenezer Dearborn.
Joseph Brown.
Sherburne Dearborn.
Bracket Towle.
David Underhill.
Daniel Allen.
Josiah Hall.
Simon Towle.
James McFarland.
Joseph White.
Samuel Hills.
Jacob Elliot.
David Patten.
Benjamin Haseltine.
Amos Kimball.
Benjamin Fuller.
William Brown.
John Elliott.
James Hazard.
Samuel Haselton.
Josiah Flagg.
Moses Haselton.
Robert Wilson.
Andrew Aiken.
David Currier.
Josiah Gordon.
Robert Dinsmore.
John Underhill.
Nathaniel Griffin.
Moses Webster, Jr.
Samuel Robie.
John Patten.
James Presby.
Jacob Chase.
William Towle.
James Richardson.
Moses Webster.
Isaac Blasdel.
Joseph Rollins.
John Knowles.
Wilks West.
David Hall.
Nathan Fitts.
John Dearborn
Edward Robie.
Stephen Hill.
Capt. Joseph Dearborn.
Corp. Ephraim Fitts.
Benjamin Currier.
William Mills.
John Emerson.
Joseph Knowles.
Robert Runnels.
John Wilson.
Benjamin Haselton.
Nathan Fitts.
John Dearborn.
Edward Robie.
Stephen Hill.
Sergt. Jabesh Holt.
Benjamin True.
John Lane.
Asa Dearborn.
James Pierce.

Corp. William Moore.
Samuel Robie.
Isaac Blasdel.
Moses Webster.
Paul Healey.

Thomas Whittaker.
Jacob Elliot.
Samuel Hoit.
Enos Jewell.
Jeremiah Griffin.
Samuel Nay.

Jonathan Wilson.
Benjamin True.
John Knowles.
Robert Runnels.
Moses Webster.
James Russ.
Charles Hanson.
Samuel Aiken.
Jonathan Rankin.
Samuel Wells.
William Moore.
Robert Hastins.
George Cooper.
Jeremiah Towle.
John McClennen.
Thomas Shronder.
Josiah Wells.
William White.
Ebenezer Barry.
William Furnald.
Jonathan Forsaith.
Bartholomew Stevens.

Sergt. Parker Morse.
Daniel Sharle.
Joseph Bown.
Benjamin True, Jr.
Gilbert Morse.
Richard Flood.
Valentine Sargent.
Samuel Richardson.
Moses Webster.
Reuben Towle.
George Mansfield.
Samuel Holt.
Peter Wells.
Peter Mills.
Jonathan Conant.
Robert Sharle.

John Worth.
Joseph Tucker.

1778.
Corp. James Hazzard.
Dearborn Heath.
Samuel Robie, Jr
Samuel Shannon.
Nathaniel Griffin.

1779.
Timothy Ingalls.
Thomas Wells.
George Cooper.
Samuel Wells.
Timothy Clay.

1780.
William Moore.
Samuel Walker.
John Brown.
Isaac Blasdell.
John Aiken.
Sergt. Jonathan Burrow.
Jedediah Knock.
Barnard Merrill.
Daniel Shirley.
Samuel Holt.
Stephen Lufkin.
Reuben Hall.
James Aiken.
Henry True.
Jonathan Knock.
James Thompson.
Thomas Wells.
John Barry.
John Lane.
Samuel Dalton.
John Vance.

1781.
William Moer.
John Spiller.
Caleb Richardson.
Theodore Morse.
Stephen Keyes.
Joseph Davis.
Samuel Houston.
Samuel Robie.
Daniel Parker.
Thomas Wells.
George Cooper.
Joseph Davis.
Samuel Hoit.
Enos Jewell.
William Garrison.
Charles Mann.

1782.
Reuben Stickney.
Daniel Clay.

Abraham Brown.
Moses Basford.
Ebenezer Currier.
William Hall.
Robert H. Hill.
John Knock.
Edward Hamilton.
Thomas Dolloff.
William Batchelder.
Daniel Doyne.
Andrew Nelson.
David Shirley.

1812.

Josiah Forsaith.
David Dolbier.
Bradbury Moody Carr.
Abner Blasdell.
Samuel Davis.
John Crawford.
Henry Moore.
Benjamin Currier, Jr.
John Dunlap.
William Griffin.
Jonathan Currier.
Josiah Sanborn.
John Colby.
Ebenezer Blasdell.
Joseph Neal.
Josiah Moore.
Moses Underhill, Jr.
Nathan Webster.
Nathaniel Griffin.

1814.

Lt. Samuel Aiken, Jr.
Sergt. William Stanwood.
Sergt. Jonathan Morrill.
Corp. James Wilcomb.
Jonathan Ball.
Andrew Buntin.
David Brown 3d.
John Brown 3d.
Jonathan S. Brown.
Ebenezer Brown.
Joseph Calfe.
Moses Chase.
Zaccheus Colby.
Joseph Cressy.
James Dinsmore.
Corp. John Dinsmore.
William Greenough.
Corp. True C. Graves.
Henry Hall.
John Johnson.
Amos Kimball.
Charles Marston.
Thomas Montgomery.
Peter Niel.
Jacob Randall.
John P. Rowell.
Orlando Spofford.
John Seavey.
John Wilson 3d.
Stephen Worthen, Jr.
Lt. Moses Hazelton 3d.
Sergt. James Severance.
Corp. James C. Rand.
John Brown.
Joseph Chase, Jr.
Daniel Carr.
Nehemiah Clay.
David Emerson.
Sergt. Jonathan Morrill.
Corp. Samuel Lane.
Corp. James Wilcomb.
Orlando Spofford.
John Davis.
John Hall.
William Greenough.
Ebenezer Wilcomb.
David Murry.
Samuel Lane, Jr.
Benjamin Preston.
John Dolby.
William Dearborn.
Peter M. Mills.
Daniel McDuffee.
L. H. Seavey.
Theodore Jewett.
Benjamin Mills.
Nathan Webster.
John Wilson.
Israel Blake.
Stephen J. Worthen, Jr.
John Chase.
Samuel Thompson.
Joseph Brown.
Joshua Martin, Jr.
David Morrill.
John Shirley.
John Butler.
Daniel Ball.
Robert Wilson.
Jeremiah Rand, Jr.
Jonathan Norton.
Robert Mills.
Henry West.
Reuben Dinsmore.
Mathew Dickey.
John Seavey.

Capt. Samuel Aiken, Jr.
Sergt. William Aiken.
Sergt. Jabez Crooker.
Ens. William Stanwood.
James Calfe.
Mead R. Underhill.
John Hosden.
John A. Otterson.

ROLL OF NATIVES OR RESIDENTS OF CHESTER WHO SERVED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIMENTS DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

Abbreviations used: com., commissioned; disch. dis., discharged for disability; re-e., re-enlisted; pro., promoted; k., killed; d., died; w'd., wounded; trans., transferred; des., deserted.

First Regiment, Three Months—Mustered in May '61.

Co.
A. *Louis Bell, Capt.

Second Regiment, Three Years—Mustered in June, '61

Co.
C, *Andrew Nichols, w. Gettysburg, July, '63; d. Andersonville, June, '64.
C, Charles J. Rand, disch. dis., Aug., '61, re-enlisted.
E, Arthur T. Learnard, Corp., disch. dis., Aug, '61.
E, George L. Brown, pro. Corp., mustered out June, '64.
E, Aaron Everett, disch. dis., Feb., '63.
E, *Joseph Everett, disch. dis., Aug., '61, re-enlisted.
E, Joseph R. Morse, disch. dis., Aug., '62.
E, Josiah D. Morse, disch. dis., Aug., '61, re-enlisted.
K, James Buchanan, disch. dis., June, '62, re-enlisted.
K, Joseph Dane, disch. dis., March, '62.

Third Regiment, Three Years.—Mustered in August, '61.

B, Edwin Jones, disch. dis., Aug., '62.
B, Charles A. Dearborn, disch. dis., May, '62.
B, *Charles H. Weymouth, w'd Feb., '65, d. April, '65.
B, Converse L. Weymouth, w'd severely, disch. dis., Jan., '65.
B. John L. Blaisdel, Corp., re-e. Feb., '64, w'd May, '64, disch. dis., '65.
K, Lloyd G. Gale, pro. Corp. May, '63, w'd May, '64, disch. Aug., '64.
K, James Gerah, w'd June, '62, disch. dis., Dec., '62.
K, *Alphonso P. R. Smith, re-en. Feb., '64, k. May, '64.

Fourth Regiment, Three Years.—Mustered in Sept., '61.

*Louis Bell, Lt. Col., Col. and Brevet Brig. General., killed at Fort Fisher, N. C., Jany. 15, 1865.
C, *Charles L. Seavey, disch. dis., Nov., '61.
I, Franklin A. Brown, Corp., disch. dis., July, 1862.
K, Stickney S. Gale, Corp., re-e. Feb., '64; disch. dis., Sept. 2, '65.

Fifth Regiment, Three Years.—Mustered in October, '61.

A, David J. Dearborn, Corp., w'd June, '62, disch. dis., Sept., '62.
I, *Joseph W. Hazelton, disch. dis., July, '64.

Sixth Regiment, Three Years.—Mustered in Nov., '61.

C, *William M. Locke, re-e., Dec., '63, pro. Corp., d., Aug., '64.

Seventh Regiment, Three Years.—Mustered in Dec., '61.

A, *Henry D. Davis, re-e. Feb., 1864, pro. Corp., w'd Oct., '64. d. of wounds, Dec., '64.
D, *Alonzo A. Busher, captd. Mar., '63, exch. June, '63, k. in July, '63.
D, *Page R. Smith, disch. dis., Sept., '63.
D, Cyrus E. Roberts, disch. dis., Feb., '62, re-enlisted.
D, *Harrison Sanborn, Corp., died disease Feb., '62.

Louis Bell

D, *Robert Wason, died Jan., '62.
I, William G. Brown, appt. Hospital Steward Dec., '61, disch. dis., Dec., '64, died July, '65.

Eighth Regiment, Three Years.—Mustered in Dec., '61.

A, James M. M. Elliott, disch. dis., May, '62, re-en.
F, *Joseph Everett, Corp., Dec., '61, pro. 1st Serg. Jan., '63, k. Pt. Hudson, La., May, '63.
F, Charles H. Kent, trans. to V. R. Corps, May, '64.
F, Samuel C. McDuffee, disch. dis., Dec., '63.
F, John Robinson, disch. dis., Feb., '63.
F, Josiah D. Morse, Sergt., w'd. Oct., '62 and June, '63.

Ninth Regiment, Three Years.—Mustered in Aug., '62.

A, James A. Cole.

Eleventh Regiment, Three Years.—Mustered in Sept., '62.

A, Nelson Gillingham.
B, James Buchanan, trans. to I. C., Mar., '64, disch. Aug., '65.
I, John Underhill, Serg., w'd Dec., '62, disch. dis., March, '63, re-en.
I, Daniel S. West, Corp., w'd severely May, '64, disch. May, '65.
I, William E. C. Coolidge.
I, James M. M. Elliott.
I, *Warren J. Hills, k. at Petersburg, Va., July, '64.
I, Dudley J. Marston, w'd Dec., 1862.
I, Cyrus E. Roberts, trans. to I. C., Sept., '63.
I, Thomas O. Reynolds.
I, Edmund T. Robie, des., June, '64.
I, Sewall W. Tenney, w'd Dec., '62, disch. dis., April, '63.
I, *Charles S. Wells, died disease, Nov., '62.
I, Stephen D. Underhill, w'd May, '64, disch. June, '65.
I, Nathaniel West, Jr.

Fourteenth Regiment, Three Years.—Mustered in Oct., '62.

C. *Franklin C. Weeks, Asst. Surg., Sept., '62, died disease, Mar., '64.

Fifteenth Regiment, Nine Months.—Mustered in Nov., '62.

K, D. LeRoy Sanborn.
K, Wallace T. Larkin, 2d Lieut., Nov., '62, disch. to accept promotion, Aug., '63.
K, Luther C. Stevens, Sergt., re-enlisted.
K, Albert F. B. Edwards, Corp., re-enlisted.
K, John A. Hazelton, Corp.
K, Marston L. Brown.
K, *Milton S. Brown, died disease, July, 1863.
K, *Henry N. Brown, died disease, Aug., '63.
K, Emerson H. Childs.
K, David F. Clay.
K, *John S. Currier, died disease, July, 1863.
K, David C. French.
K, Matthew Forsaith.
K, George M. D. Mead, disch. Aug. 13, '63.
K, Samuel V. Osgood, re-enlisted.
K, Benj. F. Spofford.
K, John W. West, 2d, re-enlisted.

Sixteenth Regiment, Nine Months.—Mustered in Dec., '62.

E, Harrison A. Jack.

Eighteenth Regiment, Three Years.—Mustered in Sept., '64 to Apl., '65

D, William S. Greenough, Capt., com. Sept., '64, w'd April, '65.

D, John Underhill, 2d Lieut., com. Sept., 1864.
D, Albert F. B. Edwards, Corp., pro. to Sergt.
D, Perley C. Ingalls, Wagoner.
D, Richard H. Currier.
D, Samuel V. Osgood, pro. Corp.
D, George S. Smith, pro. Corp.
D, Francis Savoie.
D, Isaac F. Underhill, pro. Corp.
D, *Albert Wason, died, disease at City Point, Oct., 1864.
H, Charles B. Robie.
H, Silas F. Learnard, Capt., com. Feb., '65, pro. Major, July, '65.
H, Cyrus S. Dolloff, Sergt.
H, Augustus P. Greenough, Sergt.
H, John T. Lovett, Corp.
H, Joseph R. Morse, Musician.
H, Ephraim Nichols, Wagoner.
H, Samuel S. Adams, pro. Corp.
H, Willard E. Colburn.
H, *Albert B. Goldsmith, died disease, Concord, Feb., '65.
H, *Henry H. Hook, died disease, Concord, Feb., '65.
H, Richard C. Lawrence, pro. Corp.
H, Fred D. Morse.
H, William B. Robie.
H, William H. Underhill.
H, Benj. F. Underhill.

First Light Battery, Three Years.—Mustered in Sept., '61.

Frederick Spollett.
Charles J. Rand.

First Regiment Cavalry.—Mustered in July, '64.

A, Mark Carr, w'd June, '64, disch. wds. March, '65.
G, Edward J. Robie, Bugler.

First Regiment Heavy Artillery, One Year.—Mustered in Sept., '64.

C, Joseph Warren Chase.
K, Charles P. Abbott, appointed Artificer, Sept., 1864.
K, Jacob J. Elliott.
K, John W. Hazeltine.
K, Cyrus F. Marston.
K, George H. McDuffee.
K, George F. Tebbetts.
K, Charles F. True.
K, Elbridge Wason.
K, Charles H. West, Corp.
K, Clement A. West.
K, John W. West, 2d. Corp.
K, George W. Wilcomb.
L, Luther C. Stevens, appointed Artificer, Apl., '65.

Second Regiment Sharpshooters, Three Years.—Mustered in Nov., '61.

F, Silas W. Tenney, disch. dis. June, '62.

NATIVES OR RESIDENTS WHO SERVED IN OTHER THAN NEW HAMPSHIRE REGIMENTS.

George Bell, son of U. S. Senator Samuel Bell, died soon after return Sept. 2, '64.
John Bell, brother of above, Surgeon 5th U. S. Cavalry.
*Luther V. Bell, brother of above, Surgeon 11th Mass. Volunteers,

Brigade Surgeon and Medical Director, Hooker's Brigade, died Feby. 12, '62, at Budd's Ferry, Va.
William A. Brown, Co. B, 61st Mass. Infantry.
Oliver Dunavan, Navy, U. S. S. Ohio, South Carolina and Niagara.
Franklin A. Morse, Navy, U. S. S. Ohio, Benton, and St. Clair.
Daniel Osgood, Co. F, 14th Mass. Infantry.
Samuel S. Parker, Co. B, 61st Mass. Infantry.
Malcomb W. Tewksbury, Capt. Co. C, 104th Illinois.
Moses J. Wilcomb, Navy, U. S. S. Ohio and Tioga.

*Died in the service.

SPANISH WAR VETERAN.

Charles E. Cook.

WORLD WAR VETERANS.

*Corp. James M. Forsaith.
†Howard F. West.
Percy S. Stowe.
Leroy S. Woodward.
Walter S. Brown.
Walter W. Maguire.
Charles C. Warren.
Hartwell H. Roberts.
Wayland J. Berry.
Clarence H. McCully.
Victor B. Spollett.
*Emerson P. Maple.
†William A. Holland.
Howard A. Woodward.
Bert Cammett.
Frederick G. Bartlett.
James Maguire.
Clifford E. Richardson.
Walter E. Holmes.
Raymond Kourian.
Allen J. Parker.
Hans A. Hanson.

RED CROSS NURSE.

Miss Lillian S. Mackintosh.

*Killed in action. †Died in camp.

BELL POST NO. 74.

Bell Post No. 74, G. A. R. was organized in Chester in Dec., 1883, with twelve charter members as follows:

Cyrus F. Marston.
Joseph W. Chase.
John A. Hazelton.
John Underhill.
Charles H. Kent.
Edwin Jones.
Silas F. Learnard.
Joseph Dane.
Samuel S. Parker.
Calvin Abbott.
Oliver G. Sanborn.
A. W. Ballou.

Eighty-eight members have been enrolled. At the present time the membership is reduced to nine. The only charter member living is Cyrus F. Marston. Isaac N. A. McKay is the Commander.

In 1894 Albert F. B. Edwards, now commander of the Sons of Veterans, was transferred from the Joe Hooker Post of Raymond and Charles F. True, the present chaplain was transferred from the same Post in 1903.

The Louis Bell Post of Manchester was named for Louis Bell, a native of Chester who fell at Fort Fisher, N. C., but the Post in Chester took its name from the noted Bell family for many years prominent in the town. Bell Post, No. 74, has been reputed to be one of the banner Posts in New Hampshire.

Although advanced in years and few in numbers our members are zealous in carrying on the work of the Grand Army of the Republic—one of the most patriotic organiations in America.

MEMBERS, 1925.

Brown, Gilman E.,
Edwards, Albert F. B.,
Noyes, Carlos W.,
Marston, Cyrus F.,
McKay, Isaac N. A.,
Robie, Edward J.,
True, Charles F.,

BELL WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, No. 78.

Bell W. R. C., No. 78, auxiliary to Bell Post, No. 74, G. A. R., was organized in Chester Jan. 22, 1894 by Fannie E. Minot, Department President and her staff of Concord with thirty charter members. Over one hundred women have been enrolled. Some have been transferred and discharged while forty have been called from labor to reward.

In 1909 it was decided to build a hall for Bell Post and Relief Corps. The Hall was completed in 1911 and we have become incorporated as the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Association of Chester. The last payment was made in 1917 and the organizations now own their headquarters.

One of our Past Presidents, Orissa C. Sargent, held the office of treasurer for twenty years and Past President Sarah J. True held the office of secretary for eighteen years.

In 1904 the W. R. C. contributed largely towards the erection of the Soldier's Monument and the members have endeavored to prove themselves worthy to be called the true auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic. The President is Bertha E. McCully, and the Secretary Sarah J. True.

MEMBERS, 1925.

Allen, Ella McCully,
Ballou, Nellie H.,
Davis, Frances L.,
Dolber, Sarah E.,
Edwards, Hattie M.
Emerson, Luzetta S.,
Follansbee, Ann Augusta,
Gerah, Josephine M.,
Green, Lilla B.,
Hardy, Abbie S.,
Hazelton, Jennie P.,
Healey, Pearle B.,
Heath, Jennie A.,
Hills, Edith F.,
Hook, Helen L.,
Jack, Jessie A.,
Latham, Laura E.,
Mackintosh, Marilla,
McCully, Bertha E.,
McKay, Lurana,
Merrill, Mary E.,
Morse, Nellie M.,
Noyes, Bertha S.,
Parker, Ellen A.,
Robinson, Edna J.,
Smith, May L.,
Southwick, Rose,
Spollett, Sadie L.,
Stowe, Jennie May,
Tappan, Edith H.,
True, Sarah J.,
Warren, Orpha A.,
Wescott, Carrie Chase,
West, Ida May,
Whittemore, Josephine S.,

CHESTER MILITIA FROM 1842 TO 1850.

A record of Co. F, 3d Brigade, 2d Division, 17th Regiment New Hampshire Militia from a reccord book found in his attic by Albert F. B. Edwards, a Civil War veteran and Chairman of the Committee on the erection of the memorial tablet dedicated to the Spanish and World War veterans on the Two Hundredth Anniversary of Chester, Aug. 27-29, 1922.

The first captain of the Militia was Amos Hazelton and the first clerk was Richard B. Morse. Besides these officers there were, a lieutenant, an ensign, four sergeants and seven musicians.

The company had 42 muskets, a drum and fife. Each year they met in May at A. G. Quigg's hall to elect officers. Training days came in September.

Mr. Edwards remembers seeing the company parade on Chester street. His father, S. W. Edwards, was one of the fifers, B. P. Robie played the bass drum and Asa Robie the snare drum.

Other officers elected in later years were: captain, John S. Couch; clerks, Alfred S. Dearborn, Jethro Sleeper, Henry C. Sullivan, James R. Gordon, Amos Hazelton, George W. Weeks, Benjamin Davison and William P. W. Whittemore.

Whenever a Regimental drill or parade was ordered the companies were notified to meet in Candia or Raymond at 5.30 A. M., armed and equipped as the law directs for military duty.

Those who belonged to this company were:—

George W. Weeks,
Lucien Kent,
John L. Elliott,
William Copps,
Richard Hall,
Matthew Forsaith,
Henry C. Sullivan,
J. Dearborn Morse,
James Leach,
Joseph Robinson,
Isaac L. Seavey,
Samuel S. McDuffie,
Jacob S. Couch,
Joseph L. P. Colby,
Charles P. Kent,
John Underhill,
John Haselton,
Samuel P. Robie,
John Whittemore,
Dan O. Boles,
George H. Floyd,
John Chase,
Jacob Whittemore,
George S. Poor,
Thomas Hall,
Asa K. Poor,
Franklin Ingalls,
Daniel Tilton,
Amos Hazelton,
Isaac B. Standish,
James M. M. Elliott,
James B. Kent,
Silas F. Learnard,
J. N. Hazelton,
Richard Hall,
John Carr,
Daniel Clay,
Elisha Emery,
Thomas S. Morse,
Moses Webster,
Thomas Montgomery,
Samuel Shackford,
Graham Hall,
Jason Spofford,
James R. Gordon,
James Leach,
Amherst Emery,
Ephraim Hall,
William H. Ray,
Ezra Willett,
Nathan S. Morse,
Lewis Currier,
Amos Ball,
John P. Robie,
Moses G. Underhill,
David Welch,
Daniel Hills,
Hezekiah Hazelton,
Luther C. Stevens,
Samuel Adams,
Warren D. Lovering,
John C. Meade,
Luther C. True,
Charles P. Emery,
William Rand,
John Kimball,
William P. Phillips,
Wesley Poor,
William A. Moore,
William Shirley,
Richard B. Morse,
Lyman Furber,
James M. Kent,
Joseph Morse,
Benaiah Tabor,
Isaac Randall,
John P. Richards,
Samuel Carr,
James D. Bell,
John Lufkin,
John Sargent,
David S. Chase,
George Cammett,
Samuel Currier,

Daniel H. Bixby,
Pike Chase,
Hugh Cochran,
Rufus Forsaith,
William Tenney,
Edward F. French,
Jonathan G. Emery,
David Seavey,
William Mills,
Flagg T. Underhill.

CHAPTER VII.

The Public Schools of Chester.

In the History of Old Chester, published in 1869 we find a full account of the schools from the earliest times. The twelfth chapter, which is wholly devoted to schools, opens with a transcription of the ancient Puritan order, issued in 1647:

"It being one chief point of that old deluder, Satan, "to keep men from the knowledge of the Scriptures, ... "that the true sense and meaning of the original might "be clouded by false glosses of saint-seeming deceivers; "that learning may not be buried in the grave of our "fathers, . . the Lord assisting our endeavors:—

"It is therefore ordered, that every township in the "jurisdiction, after the Lord hath increased them to the "number of fifty householders, shall then forthwith ap- "point one within their town to teach all children as "shall resort to him, to write and read, whose wages shall "be paid either by the parents or masters of such; or by "the inhabitants in general, . . .

"And it is further ordered, that where any town shall "increase to the number of one hundred families, or house- "holders, they shall set up a grammar school, the master "thereof being able to instruct youth so far as they may "be fitted for the University. . . ."

Mr. Chase's account of the schools during the years included in his history is most interesting, and will repay one's reading. One very attractive portion of Chapter twelve is the description furnished by an old-timer, Samuel Chase of Portland, born in 1780. He gives a picture of the school which he attended (one situated in what is now the Long Meadows district), and he adds that it would be a pretty fair description of any one of the early schools. School children of to-day might well become acquainted with the school conditions of their ancestors. They would of a certainty come to the conclusion that forces are at work unseen to make the modern conditions pleasanter and easier for the pupils than when the boys and girls of long ago put up with such hardships as we read about in the following paragraph:

"The house was fifteen by sixteen feet; . . . the door "opened into the room, and was furnished with a wooden latch and "string. There were at first three windows of nine panes each. "At first there were, on a part of three sides, writing benches, "composed of planks some fifteen or eighteen inches wide, one "edge supported against the walls of the house, the other by "legs inserted into auger holes. For seats slabs with legs were "used. The writers, of course, sat with the backs to the teacher. "Inside of the writers' seats were similar ones for the smaller "urchins. The 'Master' had a chair and a pine table in the cen- "ter, and 'Master Russell' swayed a scepter in the form of a "hickory switch long enough to reach every scholar in the house.

"There was a brick chimney with a wooden mantelpiece, in one
"corner of the house, which so far counteracted the laws of
"nature that the smoke came down into the house instead of ris-
"ing. Green wood was used, which was out in the snow until
"wanted, so that it took a considerable part of the forenoon
"before the house was warm, the scholars meanwhile rubbing their
"eyes on account of the smoke. By this time the mantelpiece is
"on fire, and someone must get snow and quench it."

There were at one time (before the division of the original township) about 21 different districts. When Chester was brought down to the final compass, there were even then a larger number of districts than at present. The number of families to each outlying district was probably greater than now: certainly the number of children to a family must have averaged greater than at the present time.

One of our schools has long been a landmark, probably ever since its erection in 1835 and 6. I refer to the Brick Schoolhouse on Chester Street. Many times in attempting to tell persons who inquired as to the whereabouts of my native town, I have been suddenly asked: "Oh, is it where that little square red schoolhouse is? We've autoed by there!" The little red brick schoolhouse should be preserved with care. It would be a great pity to have it look neglected, as it adds a very charming bit to the scenery of Chester.

After 1870 one has to gather information regarding the schools largely from the Town Reports. These are really very interesting as well as instructive. If the portion devoted to schools could be taken from each town report of Chester from the earliest times, and these bound together in one volume, it would make a remarkably interesting book for anyone who should care to read about the progress of schools. Besides the regular account, district by district, the name of each teacher and a short report of her work, there is also a valuable little sketch,— in some cases, I may say, a little sermon,— directed to the townsfolk. Here one may study people; what can be more interesting? I have enjoyed very much going over these reports and considering the character of the writer of each.

Chester has many times been fortunate in the people that have helped advance her schools. For example, there was Dr. James F. Brown, who was always so much interested in the Chester Academy. In his report, submitted to the public in 1873, we read these lines: "The best interests of the town would be vastly promoted if the school could be supplied with funds so that it would be permanent. It is quite the fashion for rich men to endow schools and colleges,— Mr. Simonds of Warner left $4000 for a school in that town, and Mr. Emerson has left a large sum to Hampstead for the same purpose." With what manly simplicity his words foreshadow his own modest gift to this town in 1908, when he left $5000 for that very purpose of helping to establish the Chester Academy on a firmer basis!

Again, there is the report of the fine and sensible doctor, Lafayette Chesley, 1878. With his plea for greater preparation on the part of the teachers, and also for more animated and interesting methods of teaching facts, his report, and especially the conclusion of it, is still throbbing with living truth for the present day and age.

It appears that Mr. Charles A. Wilcomb was the superintending school committee for a number of years, and his reports are characteristically direct. In 1879 he sounds a warning to the townspeople, inasmuch as "the present custom . . . of prudential committees . . . gives such freedom in selecting teachers, that oftentimes . . personal interests are allowed to decide their choice, while others

better qualified receive no notice at their hands." The term "prudential" was used in that early order of 1647, and referred to a custom which continued in Chester until 1885. It was very practicable in early times when there was so much ground to be covered and first-hand personal knowledge of the situation was most desirable. Prudential committees chosen for the different districts with one superintendent to oversee all the schools was the order, until their place was taken by the triple school board, who managed the business of the schools from year to year until 1919, when it was voted to engage the services of a superintendent, for the benefits of his special training and experience in the modern rural school problem. The school committee is still a very necessary element, however, and continues to render faithful services for the advancement of Chester schools.

In the report of 1881-82, I find a paragraph that might very profitably be printed anew in each yearly report, for the need of the adjuration it contains is unceasingly true all over the country:

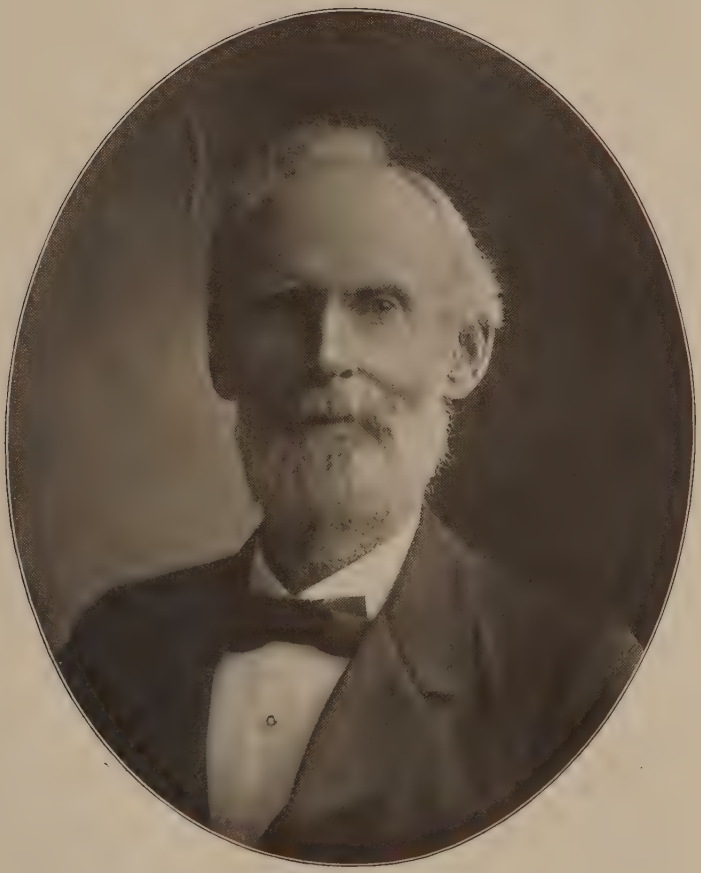
> "Taxpayers, you ought to take more interest in the school; it is your money, and you should watch its expenditure zealously. It ought to be unnecessary to urge upon parents the duty of personally inspecting their workmen's work, but visiting schools is quite out of fashion, while criticisms, based generally upon exaggerated reports of very good, but very fallible, children, are altogether too fashionable. Troubles between parents and teachers generally arise from misunderstandings, easily righted, if, in a spirit of charity, a personal examination is made of reports."

Mr. Charles A. Wilcomb (for the above paragraph was also penned by him) was a man of real sagacity and common sense. He was both a scholar and teacher himself, but more than either he knew the town, the needs of the town, and the townspeople. He is one of the persons still living, to whom Chester owes something of her reputation for being a town of educated and thoughtful people.

Reports follow, drawn up by Miss Harriette A. Melvin, who with her fine understanding of teaching both as an art and as a practical science pointed the way to many a young and hopeful pedagogue. Those who listened to her received many a lesson in real teaching, for she herself was that great personality: a real teacher. It is not possible to continue these gleanings from the town reports of Chester: there are too many equally worthy of a place, so that one would have to continue right down to the present day, if one had any idea of presenting the reports adequately.

A study of the various teachers who have taught in the Chester schools also gives one pause. How can one treat of them? If I named over those who influenced me most, you, my friend, would wish I could have interviewed *you*, and named also certain other ones who taught you, and to whom you acknowledge a great debt. At first I had thoughts of gathering together a list of some of the most noted teachers, but I gave it up. Some of those who wielded the greatest influence were not the most noted, and as I could not slight them, I decided that I could do no more than pay tribute to them as a class, and let each person remember for himself.

Although I myself have found my task of looking through the annals, in a study of the school history of Chester, a real joy, I cannot pass very much of it on to my readers. I can only advise them that they go and read likewise. A sufficient idea of all that has been done



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for the cause of education in the little town of Chester can only be acquired by a loving study of the notes recorded year by year on paper, or perhaps by a review of the work of people who laid the foundations of their education in this town. If the majority of people who owe their schooling to Chester are honest and industrious, and if there are a creditable few who have been inspired to continue on the road of scholarship pointed out to them in their early years, let those who have been intrusted with the care of Chester schools have some credit for it.

School-Life in Chester.

While we do not find in the school annals of Chester mention of the late Gerry W. Hazelton as a teacher, it seems appropriate to record here a few items from the pen of this venerable and genial friend which will throw a welcome light on the school life of the early days.

"The first teacher I remember," says Mr. Hazelton, "was my aunt Sophia (Cochran). We called her aunt Sofy, accent on the last syllable. She taught me the letters of the alphabet and disciplined me with her slipper. This was very early in my career. Later I remember our teacher was Maryette Murray (Addie Flagg's mother), a sister of Mrs. William Tenney. The next teacher I recall was a Miss Rogers, who boarded with Mrs. Shirley and taught a select school. Mary and Amelia Morse and Hannah Bruce were among her scholars. This must have been about 1838 or 9, I think. The first school master I remember was Frank Wetmore.

The Wetmore family came to Chester prior to 1840 and bought the old Phelps farm south of Hall's village. There were three sisters and two brothers in the family. Frank was a good teacher and was retained two or three winters. He was succeeded by Luther Fitz, father of Isabelle, also a good teacher. I had been punished so often by Wetmore that father told me he would give me a quarter if I managed (italics ours) to escape punishment during the term taught by Mr. Fitz. Somehow I managed to earn the quarter, but I fancy it was a close shave." Evidently, parent and teacher did not conspire to save that quarter! "Then came Perley S. Chase, an excellent teacher, and after him Rev. J. W. Poland. He was the first teacher to urge me to continue my studies and get a thorough education. I recall him with real affection. Parker Morse proved to be a very faithful and satisfactory teacher and was the last one under whom I attended the district school. The district embraced at that time a large number of scholars. It took in all the families from the Wilcombs to Deacon Tenney's, and nearly all had children.

At the close of each term an entertainment was given and I recall that on one of these occasions John A. Hazelton was Goliath of Gath and I was the stripling David. The dialogue of the part of Goliath was bold, boastful and defiant and the adversaries were supposed to retire from the combat. What happened to Goliath is reported in the ancient record, to which you are referred.

Another teacher, Greenleaf Clough of Sandown, conducted a select school between the summer term and winter term, I think in 1840 or 41. He was a good teacher and popular with the scholars. I remember him very well because he boarded at our house.

When I think of the families living in the district when I was a youngster, and of the home life of that period and the kindly relations among the neighbors and the pleasant and orderly social conditions which prevailed and the interest taken by the parents in the district

school, I am glad to recall that I was reared in such a community and was for many years a scholar in the district school on Walnut Hill."

Reminiscences by Mrs. Mary (Tenney) Bartley.

For those of us who were born at Walnut Hill, at the farthest point from the Village, school-life, of necessity, began in our own homes; two or three families sometimes *combining,* as there was always an uncle, aunt or cousin ready to conduct such a school, and a good one it was, too, invariably.

When we were old enough to take the long walk up the hill to the old school-house, which stood even a little farther up than the present one, "going to school" was indeed an event. We started at half past eight, with our noon luncheon well packed, as it was a whole-day affair; but we did not shrink from its hardships, as we always had *good teachers,* often natives of the district, and such jolly school-mates that the days did not seem long.

Although we had our regular allotment of school terms, as "District No. 7," we were not satisfied without supplementing it by occasional private schools. There was always a Hazelton, a Chase or a Tenney avaliable for such a position as teacher.

How well I remember the stimulating teaching of Gerry Hazelton, as he discoursed upon the Shakesperian readings we came across in our "Readers!"

We were especially fortunate, too, in having, for *a whole year,* in our own home, the services of Uncle Charles Tenney, who has just retired from some years of teaching in which he engaged, instead of in *preaching,* for a few years on account of health conditions.

He not only devoted his time to the education of the family but received such of the neighboring young people as chose to avail themselves of the unusual opportunity. He offered to us many new subjects which we were just at the age to devour. Latin and French, Mathematics and Astronomy were treated as entertainment, rather than as drudgery.

I do not recall the date of the building of the new School-House, but I *do remember* the farewell re-union of all old scholars, within reach, to celebrate the occasion: how, with feasting and songs and laughter, we spent hours in the old building and then marched down to the pine woods in the pasture opposite, where we lingered, till the day was done. Would that such a celebration might be repeated in this year of 1922!"

CHAPTER VIII.

The School Teachers of Chester.

The difficulties of meddling in "family affairs," combined with those incident to writing these sketches so far removed from the sources of information, have made it no small task to contribute to the new History of Chester a chapter on Teachers which should be accurate, complete and worthy of the subject. The writer is, therefore, conscious of the disappointment that awaits those who expect in this chapter a fitting continuation of the very delightful chapter on the same topic compiled by Benjamin Chase. It is a matter of regret that his work, "History of Old Chester," is so rare as to be available to but few of the present generation. For interest and accuracy, that work is indeed a classic; and one almost feels that the passing of many great family names and many simple customs indicate retrogression on the part of the dear old home town. But "the world moves," and with the advances in all lines of science comes of necessity the loss or neglect of most of the elements of that simple life which seems to have been one great cause of the greatness and goodness of the men of the past century and a half.

Very early in the history of Chester, excellent private schools were maintained for young ladies "to finish their education" and for small children. The kindergarten plan was virtually in use here long before it was much known in America.

Mrs. Hale, wife of the Rev. Mr. Hale, Susan (Hazelton) Orcutt, Louise (Chase) Hazelton and Fannie (Chase) Montgomery, Mrs. Messer, Lucy (Robinson) Whitehouse and Joanna Pickett were popular private school teachers for children. Nathaniel Emerson conducted for a long time a somewhat noted private boarding school for boys in his own home (now the Nathan W. Goldsmith place). His patrons were mostly wealthy families of Boston, who sent their sons to him for preparatory studies before entering college. His sister, a graduate of Mt. Holyoke, conducted a similar school for young ladies, where Mrs. S. F. Learnard (then Miss Clara Blake Morse) and many others of the good mothers of Chester were given training of the highest type.

Chester seems to have been at that time rather an aristocratic old town, like Salem, Mass., noted for its "dame schools."

It should be taken into account that the present boundaries of Chester comprise far less territory than those of the time described by Benjamin Chase. The purpose has, therefore, been to include in these sketches only the names of those teachers who were natives of the present town of Chester. A few exceptions will be noted, of those born elsewhere whose very early training was received in Chester, or whose professional career was specially indentified with our town.

If teachers and pupils of the present day wish for a view of the typical district school house of long ago, perhaps no better one could be mentioned than that given by Benjamin Chase (page 296-8) of the "outfit" in District No. 13 (later No. 15 in Auburn). Fifteen by sixteen feet, six feet stud; three windows of nine panes each (later, four); walls ceiled; door opened into the room, and was furnished with a wooden latch and string; writing benches of planks; slabs with legs for seats. The "Master" had a chair and a pine table in the center, and "Master Russel" swayed a scepter in the form of a hickory switch long enough to reach every scholar in the house, . . . Green wood was used, which was out in the snow until wanted. The chimney was so

constructed that the smoke came down into the house, instead of rising. So that it took a considerable part of the forenoon before the house was warm, the scholars meanwhile rubbing their eyes on account of the smoke. By this time the mantel-piece is on fire, and some one must get snow and quench it. (And yet under such conditions they were prepared for college!)

There are features of the school life of those times which tend to make one say that the years have brought retrogression rather than progress. The simple life had virtues which seem to be difficult of cultivation in the midst of modern conditions. We are glad, however, that opportunities and comforts have greatly increased; that the hard benches and the switch long enough to reach every pupil are things of the past; that good books and inspiring lectures are open to all; and that the willing pupil may learn from his teacher, not only the specific facts needed for business or professional life, but also those lessons for the heart which shall produce the greatest of all ends of education, namely, high moral character.

The compilation of these facts has been a pleasure, as well as a task; and the writer is honored in having been asked to make some contribution, imperfect though it must be, to the new history of our venerable town.

Thanks are due to many friends for assistance in the collection of the data here presented, but especially to Miss Martha T. Learnard and Miss Celestia S. Goldsmith.

With apologies in advance for all errors of omission and of commission, this chapter is commended to the kindly consideration of the reader.

BELL.

The seven children of Dr. John and Mary Bell, whose home for many years was on the Derry road, in the house known in recent years as the Underhill place, had experience as teachers. Soon after the death of Dr. Bell, the family removed to the West and there applied themselves to educational work, Maud Bell especially meeting with remarkable success. The following brief items have been gathered regarding this well-known and highly respected family:

ALICE BELL (m. Boothroyd), taught two years in rural schools in Colorado, and one year in the Loveland, Colo., graded schools.

ANNIE BELL taught in the schools of Chester and Windham; also in Pinewood and Fort Collins, Colo.

BESSIE BELL taught eight years, largely in college, academy and normal school. Her subjects were French, German, History and Literature, in which she received part of her training abroad. She taught one term in Auburn and several years in the Auburn, Me., High School; then as first assistant in the Farmington, Me., Normal School; later at the Agricultural College in Fort Collins, Colo., as Professor of Languages.

JOHN BELL taught in Fort Collins, Colo., and Midway, Utah, under the auspices of the Congregational Home Mission Board; later at Blackfoot, Idaho; then served as Superintendent of Schools at Grandview, Idaho.

LUCY BELL, (m. Benson) taught at Linenath, Colo., and also in the grade schools of Denver, Colo., for a short time.

MAUD BELL, (m. Crandall), taught in the grade schools of Auburn, Me., five years; in the Potsdam, N. Y., Normal school one year; then several years at the Norwich, Ct., Free Academy. She was Professor of History and Literature in the Agricultural College at Fort Collins, Colo., ten years. Part of her excellent training was

gained in Europe. She was married to Prof. Crandall of the University of Illinois, and lived at Urbana until her death in 1915. They had three children, Charlotte, Richard and Elizabeth.

She was a woman of strong, beautiful character and endeared herself to a large circle of friends with whom she was associated in her educational work.

SAMUEL BELL was a teacher for a short time in a rural school in Colorado.

BROWN.

ALICE BROWN, famous as a writer of short stories and poems, was once a teacher in Chester, and, while a native of Hampton Falls merits a place in the records of Chester teachers. Indeed, the town may well feel honored that a writer of such high merit was a teacher here, and doubtless exercised a most wholesome influence over her pupils. The Town Reports of 1879 contain her name as teacher in District No. 8, where she taught two terms. Charles F. True was the Prudential Committee in that district at that time, and C. A. Wilcomb was the Superintendent of Schools. Two lines of comment on Miss Brown's work read as follows: "Well qualified, with experience Miss Brown will be among the best of teachers. Fine progress was made under her instruction." Soon after the close of school in District No. 8, she opened a private school for advanced scholars in the old academy building, much to the gratification of the public. The hope was also expressed that she might continue such a school in Chester. While this is not the place for extended comment on her life and work, we may state that Miss Brown attended the common schools of her native town until she was fourteen years old, when she entered Robinson Female Seminary, at Exeter. After teaching for a short time the urge to write was so strong that she resolved to devote her entire time to it. She began with the short story and few American writers have excelled her in this form of fiction. Her first volume of stories was entitled "Meadow-Grass," stories that had appeared in various magazines. The spirit of the writer may well be inferred from the initial lines of "The Artisan:"

> "O God, my Master God, look down and see
> If I am making what thou wouldst of me."

FRANCIS BROWN, A. M., D. D., Congregationalist, son of Benjamin and Prudence (Kelley) Brown, was born in Chester, Jan. 11, 1784; graduated from Dartmouth College, 1806; tutor in the family of Judge Elijah Paine of Williamstown, Vt., 1805-6; studied for the ministry, 1806-9; ordained at North Yarmouth, Me., Jan. 11, 1810; dismissed Sept. 10, 1815; inaugurated President of Dartmouth College, Sept. 27, 1815; received the degree D. D. from Hamilton College 1819; died at Hanover, July 27, 1820.

Author of Address on Music, delivered before the Handel Society, Dartmouth College, 1809, 1810. Ordination Sermon of Rev. Allen Greeley, 1810. Sermon before the Maine Missionary Society, Gorham, 1814. Calvin and Calvinism defended, 1815. Reply to Rev. Martin Peter's Letter relating to Calvinism, 1815. Sermon delivered at Concord before the General Association of N. H., 1811. Fast Day Sermon, 1812. Declaration of War against Great Britain, 1812. Sermon State Fast, 1812. Thanksgiving Sermon, 1813. Evils of War, 1813. Sermon, State Fast, 1814. Ordination Sermon of Rev. Jonathan Greenleaf at Wells, Me., 1815. Sermon before an Ecclesiastical Convention, Concord, 1818.

CHASE.

FRANCES H. CHASE, (m. Montgomery), daughter of Josiah and Adaline (Ayer) Chase, was born in Chester, and attended the public and private schools in her native town. She was a student at Hampton Falls Academy, was graduated from The Literary Institution at New Hampton in 1849. She taught both public and private schools, in Chester and Derry. From 1852 to 1857 she taught French, German and Italian at Pembroke Academy. From there she went to Elmira College, in Greenville, Illinois, where she taught for several years.

GEORGE S. CHASE, son of Josiah, and Adaline (Ayer) Chase, was born in Chester. He attended the public schools, and the Academy in his native town, and was a student at Pinkerton Academy; was graduated from Newton Theological Seminary, where he fitted for the ministry—(See Ministers). He taught in Raymond, in Greenville, Illinois, and for several years was principal of Hebron Academy, Derby, Vt.

HIRAM CHASE, son of Josiah, and Abigail (Shaw) Chase, was born in Chester, attended the public and private schools of his native town, and was graduated from Union College in 1844. He taught in the South.

JAY WARREN CHASE, son of Josiah, and Adaline (Ayer) Chase, was born in Chester. He attended the public schools and Academy of his native town, and the Academy at Hampton Falls and taught very successfully in the public schools of Corinth, Vermont.

JOHN CARROLL CHASE, son of Charles and Caroline (Chase) Chase, was born in Chester July 26, 1849. Educated in the public schools of Auburn, and Chester Academy and graduated at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, in 1869. Taught school in Salem, Byfield, Mass., and one year at a grammar school in West Newbury, Mass., and later was a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

LOUISE JANE CHASE (m. Hazelton), daughter of Josiah, and Adaline (Ayer) Chase, was born in Chester. She attended the public and private schools, and the Academy in her native town, also the Academy at Hampton Falls. She taught both public and private schools in Chester, and in other towns in New Hampshire.

PERLEY SMITH CHASE, son of Josiah, and Abigail (Shaw) Chase, was born in Chester where he attended the public and private schools; was graduated from Brown University in 1842; taught in Chester and elsewhere, and afterward practiced law—(See lawyers).

COOLIDGE.

ELIZABETH BOYER COOLIDGE. Few names are more deeply cherished by the pupils of a half century ago than that of Elizabeth Boyer Coolidge. Born in Lynn, Mass., she removed to Chester with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coolidge, at the age of six years. She may rightly be called a native daughter, despite her "foreign" birth, and, indeed, one who not only loved her old home town, but proved her love by her contributions in a life of devoted service. In a copy of *"The Meteor,"* a publication of high merit and short life, under date, July 28, 1863, Miss Coolidge wrote reminiscences of Chester in a most delightful style, and spoke of the "earnest longings" for a higher education that filled the breasts of many of the young people; and of the gratification of those longings in the incorporation of Chester Academy in 1853. She was graduated from the Academy and at the age of 15 began teaching, a work which she was to continue with marked success for 56 years. Her earliest experiences were at the school of her own home district; at the

"Brick," at Walnut Hill and at the Academy. She was a graduate of the Framingham, Mass., Normal school and taught in several Massachusetts towns. With her sister, Mary H. Coolidge, she conducted Chester Academy for some time. From Chester she removed to Lockport, N. Y., where she was Preceptress of the High School for four years. In 1876 she went to South America and founded a Normal school for young ladies in Buenos Aires, a school under the control of the Argentine Government. After three years spent in this work, she returned in 1880 to the United States and for many years conducted a private school in Lockport, N. Y. She was also an able instructor of teachers of high school work, especially of languages, her favorite subject. She had at her command, for speaking or writing, seven languages.

In 1914 Miss Coolidge returned to Chester where she spent her last years.

HARRIETTE I. COOLIDGE, twin daughter of Edward and Susan (Knowlton) Coolidge, was born on the late Dudley C. Swain place, now owned by Mrs. Helen Cole. Educated in the Chester public schools and Chester Academy through private study under Miss Harriette A. Melvin, and a supplementary course of study of four years under the Chautauqua system, from which she graduated in 1896. She taught for nine years in Londonderry, Bedford, Windham, Antrim, East Chester, Chester, Hampstead, Hopkinton, Concord and Atkinson.

MARTHA L. COOLIDGE, twin daughter of Edward and Susan (Knowlton) Coolidge, was born in Chester. Educated in the public schools and Chester Academy supplemented by private instruction by Miss Harriette A. Melvin, she taught for 32 years in her native State, namely, at Londonderry, Bedford, Chester, Hampstead, Atkinson, and East Chester. Her long years of service have been marked by love of her work and faithfulness to duty.

CRAWFORD.

DURAXA W. CRAWFORD, daughter of William and Eliza R. Crawford, was born in Chester. Educated in the common schools of Chester, at Pinkerton Academy and at the Plymouth State Normal school, she taught in various public schools in N. H. and Mass.; and was Principal of Schools at Byfield, Mass., and Cherry Valley, Mass.

LIDA E. CRAWFORD, dau. Wm. and Eliza R., was educated at Chester Academy, Worcester Normal School, and graduated from Pace Institute, Boston. She taught school and music in Chester and surrounding towns for several years; went to Boston in 1890; was book-keeper at the Massachusetts General Hospital for 16 years; is now head book-keeper at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Brookline, Mass.

DALE.

ANNIE L. DALE (m. Mills) was born in Chester and educated in the public schools and Academy of her native town, and at Bradford Academy. She taught in the public schools of Chester.

M. ABBIE DALE (m. Nichols) was born in Chester, and educated in the public schools and Academy of her native town, and also took a course at Bradford Academy. She taught in the public schools of Chester.

ELKINS.

SUSAN ELKINS (m. Hazelton), was born in Kingston, May 2, 1834. After attending the Kingston schools she studied at Chester Academy. She taught in the Bunker Hill District, in Auburn. She

was married to Edwin Hazelton, who died leaving her a widow with four daughters, all of whom were teachers. She died Jan. 11, 1917.

ELLERY.

ELIZA J. ELLERY (m. Thorpe), a native of Chester, conducted a successful school for those afflicted with defective speech, at her home in Newton Centre, Mass., where she lived for 24 years. She was a descendant of a brother of William Ellery, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. During her residence in Newton she was a member of the Newton Highlands Woman's Club and of the Boston Browning Society. She was married to Walter Thorpe. She died a few years ago at the age of 76, three children surviving her, viz, Walter H. Thorpe, a Boston attorney; Dr. E. H. Thorpe of Boston, and Elizabeth Thorpe.

EMERY.

ANNIE BARTLETT EMERY, daughter of John S. and Susan (Hazelton) Emery, was born in Chester. She was educated in the public schools, at Chester Academy and Bradford Academy, 1874-5. She taught in Chester, Auburn, Candia and Newton.

FITTS.

MILDRED MAY FITTS, daughter of George L. and Harriett E. Fitts, was born in Chester July 24, 1891. She was educated in the schools of Chester and at Pinkerton Academy, from which she graduated in 1910. Taught in the Towle school, 1911-12.

FITZ.

LUTHER FITZ, born in Chester, attended Pembroke Academy. Taught several years in Chester, Danvers, Mass., and West Groton, Mass. He married Elizabeth French Hazelton, who was born in Chester and who was also a teacher for several years in Chester, Sandown, Hampstead and Sandwich. She attended the Nathaniel Emerson Private School in Chester and the Lowell, Mass., High School. The children of Luther and Elizabeth H. Fitz were teachers, as follows:

ELIZABETH H. FITZ (m. Hill) attended Chester Academy, taught from age of 16 years until her marriage at age of 23, serving in the schools of Chester and Derry. Her twin daughters, Emma Josephine and Ella May Hill, were also teachers for several years.

ELLA L. FITZ (m. Grant), attended Chester Academy. Taught in Chester, Raymond, Auburn, Exeter, Derry, Sandown and Faribault, Minn.

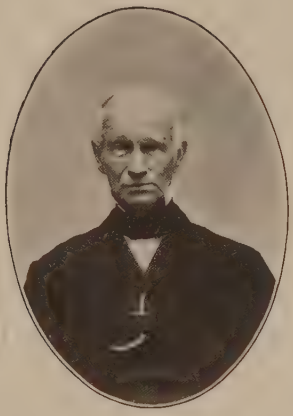
ISABELLE H. FITZ, attended Chester Academy and Wellesley College. Taught in Epping, Hampstead, West Newbury, Mass., and four years in the Groton, Mass., High School.

JOSEPHINE S. FITZ attended Chester Academy. Taught in Derry.

MAY A. FITZ (m. Howe), attended Chester Academy and Bradford Academy. Taught in Chester, Hampstead, Auburn, Londonderry and West Newbury, Mass. She married Charles H. Howe, Principal of Wakefield, Mass., High School. Their daughter, Alice G. Howe, a graduate of Smith College, is a noted teacher of lip reading in the schools of Rochester, N. Y.

GILLINGHAM.

MYRA A. GILLINGHAM, daughter of Nelson and Olive (Cheswell) Gillingham, was born in Chester May 23, 1859. She was educated in the public schools and at Chester Academy and taught in Raymond and Chester. She died Apr. 28, 1881.



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GOLDSMITH.

CELESTIA S. GOLDSMITH. [See Biographies].

EMMA N. GOLDSMITH, born in Chester, educated in the public schools and at Chester Academy, taught five years in the Le Moyne Normal School where she had a wonderful influence over the young people under her care and was greatly beloved.

VESTA GOLDSMITH, born in Chester, was educated in the public schools and at Chester Academy and began teaching in 1870. She taught in the schools of adjoining towns and in West Newbury, Mass. A popular and efficient instructor, her chosen life work was cut short by failing health.

Two children of Nathan W. and Mary W. (Kimball) Goldsmith have been trained for work as teachers, viz:

ELEANOR H. GOLDSMITH, born in Chester, attended the public schools of Chester and was graduated from Pinkerton Academy. She is now studying music in Boston, and teaching the piano, preparatory to her chosen work as a music teacher.

EMMA PEARL GOLDSMITH, born in Chester, attended the public schools of Chester and Pinkerton Academy, from which she was graduated. She then attended Boston University and was graduated from that institution in 1917. She has also done post-graduate work at Radcliffe College, specializing in English; taught one year at Chester High School and two years at Ballard Normal school, Macon, Ga.

GREEN.

GERTRUDE JENNIE GREEN (m. Wilkins), daughter of John F. and Jennie E. (Morse) Green, born in Chester. Educated in the public schools of Chester, at Pinkerton Academy and at the Plymouth State Normal school, she taught one year in Chester, three years in the graded schools of Goffstown, four years in Milford and six years in Andover, Mass. In 1910 she was married to Frank E. Wilkins, of Milford. He passed away in 1915. Mrs. Wilkins still resides in Milford, where she is actively associated with various church and social organizations.

MILDRED EMELINE GREEN, (m. Bond), daughter of John F. and Jennie E. (Morse) Green, was born in Chester. After attending the public schools, she entered Pinkerton Academy, from which she graduated. She is also a graduate of the Keene State Normal school. After teaching one year in Chester, and one year in the graded school at Grasmere, she was married, in 1913, to Ernest H. Bond, of Manchester, where they now live with their two children, Dorothy and Virginia.

SUSIE M. GREEN, (m. Gillingham), daughter of Addison and Ruth B. (Sanborn) Green, was born in Raymond, March 27, 1875. Educated in the common schools of Raymond and the Raymond High School, she began teaching in 1892, and was a popular teacher in the Chester schools from 1898 to 1902. She married George Ernest Gillingham, of Chester and now resides there.

GREENE.

ETHEL MABEL GREENE was born in Chester, March 25th, 1885. She was the daughter of Mabel McQuestion and Charles H. Greene. She attended school in Chester and graduated from Pinkerton Academy, Derry, in 1904. She was a graduate of the Plymouth Normal School in the class of 1907. In 1905 she taught school in Candia and in the fall of 1907 in Franconia. She died in Franconia Dec. 26, 1907.

MABEL (Mc QUESTION) GREENE was born in Manchester, Nov. 18, 1857. She attended school in Auburn and also Pinkerton Academy. She taught school in Auburn, Chester and Weare. She married Charles H. Greene Jan. 31, 1884. She died Jan. 23, 1908.

GREENLEAF.

ELIZABETH COATES GREENLEAF, a native of Newburyport, Mass., was born Sept. 15, 1830, and died in Springfield, Mass., Oct. 14, 1899. She attended Mount Holyoke Seminary, entering in Sept., 1848. Later she attended Cooper Institute, New York City, to study art. An item found in the diary of Miss Lucy Robinson, dated 1852, states that Miss Greenleaf taught the High School in Chester two terms and received $100 for both terms. She taught both academic subjects and painting for some time, and later did commercial painting for an architect, coloring house plans, etc. She was eminently successful in her career.

HAZELTON.

ABIGAIL P. HAZELTON, daughter of John A. and Louise (Chase) Hazelton, born in Chester, was educated in the public schools, at Chester Academy, and also at Pinkerton Academy. She has been a teacher for many years, and is now Principal of the Durrell School, Somerville, Mass. With her sister, Alice, noted below, she has for ten years been particularly successful in conducting "Camp Anawan," a camp for girls on Winnepesaukee Lake. She has also taken supplementary work in College Extension Courses.

ALICE B. HAZELTON, daughter of John A. and Louise (Chase) Hazelton, born in Chester, was educated in the public schools and at Chester Academy. She also took private instruction from Miss Harriette Melvin, and graduated from Pinkerton Academy. She has also taken supplementary work in the College Extension Courses. She is a teacher in the Runkle School, Brookline, Mass., and is associated with her sister, Abigail, noted above, in conducting the excellent camp for girls on Winnepesaukee Lake.

ANNA L. HAZELTON, daughter of John A. and Louise (Chase) Hazelton, attended the public schools of Chester, Worcester, Mass., graduating from Pinkerton Academy. She taught in the N. H. Schools, in Pueblo, Colorado, in Newton, Mass., and in Somerville, Mass. She died June 25, 1911.

CARRIE BELLE HAZELTON, (m. Clark), daughter of Amos and Sarah (Morse) Hazelton, was born in Chester. She was educated in public and private schools, at Chester Academy and in a Business College in Lawrence, Mass. She taught in Chester, Londonderry, Derry and Windham. She was married to Charles Clark, of Londonderry; moved to Largo, Fla., but failing health soon compelled her to start for her northern home. She got as far as Richmond, Va., where she died, Nov. 5, 1910.

ELIZABETH S. HAZELTON (m. Hooke), daughter of Amos and Sarah (Morse) Hazelton, was born in Chester. She attended public and private schools in Chester and the Academy. She taught in Chester, Auburn, Raymond and Sandown for over thirty years; was a member of the School Board of Chester fourteen years; married J. Albert Hooke, of Chester.

EMILY J. HAZELTON, daughter of Thomas and Lucretia (Hills) Hazelton, was born in Chester, May 3, 1822. She was educated in the public schools of Chester and in a training school in Springfield, Mass., taught in Chester and surrounding towns and in Tennessee and Iowa. She died at Chester, Jan. 21, 1909.

FRANCES REBECCA HAZELTON, daughter of John A. and Louise (Chase) Hazelton, was born and educated in the public and private schools of Chester, Chester Academy, and Pinkerton Academy. She taught in Auburn. She died April 15, 1881.

HANNAH MARIA HAZELTON, born Apr. 12, 1827, was a very successful teacher for more than 20 years. She commenced teaching May 18, 1846, in Atkinson, and taught in Chester and surrounding towns. During the six terms she taught in Dist. No. 1, in Chester, in 1858-9, she had the care of from 62 to 82 scholars each term. More than a thousand names were on her list of those who had come under her instruction. She married Samuel Harriman of Raymond. After his death she married Mr. Prescott of Raymond. She was sister-in-law to Susan Elkins (Hazelton), noted above; and died Jan. 22, 1912.

JENNIE P. HAZELTON, daughter of John A. and Louise (Chase) Hazelton, was born in Chester. She was educated in the public and private schools, at Chester Academy, and at Bradford Academy. She taught in Chester, Auburn, Raymond and Salem. Was a member of the School Board of Chester for six years.

MARY F. HAZELTON (m. Morse), daughter of Edwin and Susan (Elkins) Hazelton, was born in Chester. She attended the district school, Chester Academy and Bradford, Mass. Academy. Beginning in 1875, she taught for ten years in Chester and nearby towns. She was married to Augustus P. Morse, and has made her home on Walnut Hill for many years.

NATHAN S. HAZELTON, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Sanborn) Hazelton, was born May 29, 1829. He was educated at Chester, Gilmanton Academy, Dartmouth College and Andover Theological Seminary. He taught in Claremont and Ashland; also in Townsend, Baldwinsville and Winchendon, Mass. Married Mary A. Lawrence and settled in Springfield, Vt., as pastor of the Congregational church. He died there Jan. 22, 1860.

NELLIE M. HAZELTON, daughter of Edwin and Susan (Elkins) Hazelton, was born Feb. 3, 1862. She attended Chester Academy; taught several terms in nearby towns, as long as her health would permit. She died Nov. 27, 1884.

OLIVE BELLE HAZELTON, (m. Jones), daughter of Edwin and Susan (Elkins) Hazelton, was born in Chester. She attended Pinkerton Academy and Seaside Seminary, Southport, Ct., and taught several years, until her marriage to Edwin P. Jones. She died Mar. 28, 1912, leaving a daughter, Irma O., listed below.

SARAH L. HAZELTON, (m. Sanborn), daughter of Amos and Sarah (Morse) Hazelton, was born in Chester. She attended public and private schools and Chester Academy; taught in Auburn, Raymond, Londonderry, Sandown and Chester. She married Justin Sanborn of Sandown; moved to Londonderry, where she died Apr. 3, 1915.

SUSAN D. HAZELTON, (m. Orcutt), daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Sanborn) Hazelton, was born Mar. 8, 1817. Educated in public and private schools in Chester, she taught in Auburn, Derry, Atkinson, Sandown, Londonderry, Bristol, Holderness, Fisherville, Greenland and Chester. She was married to Ephraim Orcutt, of Chester. Died Jan. 21, 1902.

SUSAN D. HAZELTON 2d. (m. Smith), daughter of Amos and Sarah (Morse) Hazelton, was born July 27, 1847. Educated in public and private schools in Chester and at Pinkerton Academy. She taught in Derry, Chester, Londonderry, Sandown, Auburn, and in Methuen,

Mass. She was married to Henry C. Smith, of Londonderry. Died 1903.

SUSIE E. HAZELTON, (m. Bursiel), daughter of Edwin and Susan (Elkins) Hazelton, was born in Chester. She attended the public schools and Chester Academy; then, like her three older sisters, she taught with good success for some years in Chester and other towns. She married Charles E. Bursiel, of Bedford, where she now resides.

HEALEY.

MARY J. HEALEY, (m. Underhill) was a teacher in the North Chester school. She was married to Isaac F. Underhill. Their daughter, Addie C., was a teacher, and is listed with the Underhill family.

HUNT.

CLARA LUCY HUNT, (m. Bodwell), daughter of John N. and Mary E. (Shirley) Hunt, was born in Derry, Jan. 3, 1881. She began her school life in Chester, and later attended the public schools of Derry, Pinkerton Academy and the Plymouth State Normal school from which she graduated 1907. She taught one term at the "Brick" school in Chester, and has been a teacher in Derry about 17 years. She was married to Charles W. Bodwell in 1919, and makes her home in Derry.

GRACE LORENA HUNT, daughter of John N. and Mary E. (Shirley) Hunt, was born in Chester, Sept. 21, 1882. Attended the South school, the public schools of Derry, Pinkerton Academy and tthe Plymouth State Normal school (graduated 1906). She taught in Derry 17 years, and in Beverly, Mass., 1920-21.

JONES.

IRMA OLIVE JONES, daughter of Edwin P. and Olive Belle (Hazelton) Jones, was born in Chester, Oct. 23, 1896. She was graduated from the Manchester grammar and high schools and from the Keene State Normal school, and has taught in the Varney school, Manchester, the past two years.

KNOWLES.

EVA M. KNOWLES, (m. Sanborn), daughter of Charles H. and Mary A. (Hook) Knowles, was born in Chester, June 11, 1866. She attended the public schools of Chester and Chester Academy; taught in Fremont; was married to Bert S. Sanborn, Apr. 26, 1884.

JENNIE M. KNOWLES, (m. Ray), daughter of Charles H. and Mary A. (Hook) Knowles, was born in Chester, Feb. 4, 1870. She attended the public schools, Chester Academy, and Raymond High school. Taught in Chester and Auburn. Was married to Samuel E. Ray, Mar. 13, 1889.

LYDIA ANN KNOWLES, (m. Cogswell), only daughter of Lot and Abigail (Sleeper) Knowles, was born in Chester, May 7, 1831. Her early education was obtained in the Chester schools. Later, she taught in the Chester schools, also in the Robert French district in Fremont and in Raymond. To quote from the Chester Town Reports, under the head of Schools we learn that "Miss Lydia Ann Knowles taught in District No. 4 the Fall term of 1854, 11½ weeks; no Winter term. This school appeared well at the close. The teacher seemed to have performed her duties faithfully and efficiently. District No. 8 Summer term 1853, 9 weeks, pay $24.75. We believe the teacher discharged her duties faithfully and conscientiously, and the appearance of the school was quite creditable. Lauren Armsby, Committee."

Two of her oldest pupils now living, Elbridge Wason and Charles

F. True, speak of the excellence of her character and ability as a teacher. All the children loved her and she liked to have the little ones three or four years old come with their brothers and sisters. Each morning she offered prayer, herself, at the beginning of the session, and the work and study of the day were carried out accordingly. She kept a good school, ruled by love, rather than by fear. In 1863 she was married to Charles E. Cogswell, of Haverhill, Mass., where she resided until her death from pneumonia, in 1877. Her daughter, Martha (Cogswell) Emerson, now lives in Haverhill.

LANE.

LAURA REBECCA LANE, daughter of Henry H. and Emma (Tenney) Lane, was born in Chester and attended the Chester primary and grammar schools and Sanborn Seminary at Kingston. She holds a State Teachers' Certificate; taught her first school at North Chester; and for ten years was a teacher in the primary school at Chester.

LEARNARD.

CLARA M. LEARNARD, (m. West), daughter of Silas F. and Clara Blake (Morse) Learnard, was born in Chester. She was educated in the Chester public schools, Danvers, Mass., public schools, Chester Academy (1861-65), and the Plymouth State Normal school. She taught in the public schools of Haverhill, Mass., and was for some years Instructor in English at Almira College, Greenville, Ill. She married Franklin West, of Derry.

LUCY E. LEARNARD, daughter of Silas F. and Clara Blake (Morse) Learnard, was born in Danvers, Mass., but received part of her education in Chester. She was a teacher for some time in the schools of Chester in Dist. No. 1, and for many years was a teacher of music in Chester and the surrounding towns. She died at Chester May 24, 1919.

MARTHA T. LEARNARD, daughter of Silas F. and Clara Blake (Morse) Learnard, was born in Chester. She was educated in the Chester public schools, Danvers, Mass., public schools, Chester Academy (1861-65), New London Literary Institution (graduated 1870), Plymouth State Normal school and the Berlitz School of Languages, Boston. She also studied Greek, Latin, French and German under private instructors. She taught as follows: Almira College, Greenville, Ill., (Instr. in Latin, three years); Lewiston, Penn., Academy, three years; Colby Academy, New London, nine years; The Misses Ely's School, N. Y. City, six years. She was known as a most efficient teacher. She died at Chester, Jan. 29, 1923.

LEWIS.

MIRIAM LEWIS, daughter of Farish G. Lewis, was born in Cambridge, Mass. Her early school life, however, was in Chester, after which she studied at Colby Academy (1912-16), New Hampshire College (1916-20) and Simmons College (Summer course, 1921). She has taught in Woodsville High School one year and in Bellows Falls, Vt., High school (1921-22). During her Academy and College days she was a student of high rank and was very prominent in the social and literary life of the students.

MARDEN.

MARY ELLEN MARDEN, (m. Everett), daughter of George and Roxanna (Sanborn) Marden, was born in Chester, Oct. 30, 1844. She was educated in the public schools of Chester and at Chester Academy. She taught in the Sleeper district in 1861, in the North school and in the Albert Hooke district in 1862, and in North Danville

in 1863. She was married to Aaron Everett, Dec. 13, 1866, and made her home for nine years in Roxbury and Methuen, Mass. She died in Methuen, Oct. 14, 1875, leaving three sons, Eugene, Russell and Raymond. Eugene married in 1890 Myra F. Parker, listed below.

SARAH ANNA MARDEN, (m. Morse) daughter of George and Roxanna (Sanborn) Marden, was born in Chester, May 1, 1851. Educated in the district schools and at the Academy, she taught in Candia in 1868; later in Chester (Knowles and Towle districts) and in West Kingston. She was married to Clarence O. Morse, Nov. 26, 1872, and lived on Walnut Hill until her death, Dec. 7, 1907. Her's was a life of great usefulness in the community. For many years she was a favorite teacher of girls in the Sunday School of the Congregational church.

MARSTERS.

ANNA WOODBURY MARSTERS (m. Marston), daughter of Woodbury, and Kezia (Felch) Marsters, born at Chester, May 30, 1859; educated at the district school and Chester Academy. Took a year's course in languages under the tutorage of Rev. Charles Tenney, also a year's course under Miss Lucy P. Greenough; was assistant teacher at Chester Academy in 1879; taught in district No. 4, Chester in 1880; Hampton Falls in 1881. She married Samuel L. Marston and removed to Amesbury, Mass.

MELVIN.

ALBERT THOMAS MELVIN, son of John and Maud (Smith) Melvin, born in Chester, graduate of Pinkerton Academy and Dartmouth College; taught in Robert College, Turkey, 1905-1908.

HARRIETTE N. MELVIN (Mrs. Charles N. Tibbets), sister of above-named; educated in Derry, Pinkerton Academy; taught, Windham and Derry, 1908-11; Hull, Mass., 1911-13.

HARRIETTE, HELEN and SARAH MELVIN, daughters of Thomas J. and Harriette (Tenney) Melvin, taught with unusual success. Harriette taught at the Chester Academy several terms, and, with her sister Sarah, also taught at Mt. Holyoke Seminary . A former pupil of Miss Harriette Melvin says:

"No teacher excelled her in graceful attitude and clear, concise explanations in the classroom. A teacher whom we instinctively respected and honored, a kindly, consistent Christian example and inspiration for her pupils." Many private pupils sought the assistance of these estimable and efficient teachers, and speak with gratitude of their attainments and character.

CHARLES T. MELVIN, son of Thomas J. and Harriette (Tenney) Melvin taught at intervals during his college and seminary courses.

HARRIETTE A. MELVIN (see sketch of life).

SARAH H. MELVIN, educated at Chester Academy and Mt. Holyoke, post graduate work at Boston School of Technology, was assistant at Chester Academy two years; Boston, Private School two years; Wilmington Academy, Vermont, two terms; Mt. Holyoke College, 1870-1895, 25 years.

HELEN E. MELVIN, educated at Chester Academy and Mt. Holyoke College. She was a teacher at Cornwall, Conn.; Underhill Academy, Vermont; Northfield Seminary, Mass.; Mt. Holyoke, So. Hadley; Constantinople School and College for Girls, 8 years; classes connected with W. T. C. U. Rooms, Manchester, N. H., two years.

LILLY G. MELVIN (Mrs. Horace T. Brockway), daughter of

John and Maud (Smith) Melvin; educated in Chester, Pinkerton Academy, Derry, and Mt. Holyoke College. Was a teacher in Derry.

KATHLEEN MELVIN (Mrs. Roland L. Mayo), sister of above-named, educated in Chester, at Pinkerton Academy, and graduated at Mt. Holyoke College. Taught in Derry, Chester, Miller's Falls, Reading, Dedham, Cuttyhunk, Orleans, New Marlboro, North Cohasset, Mass., sometimes Principal of Grammar School, sometimes Superintendent of Drawing and Music.

MINNIE TENNEY MELVIN, (Mrs. Walter C. Mandell), sister of above-named. Educated at Chester, Pinkerton Academy and Mt. Holyoke. Taught in Colorado 1902-1904; Derry 1904-1908; Hull, Mass., 1908-1920.

MOORE.

EMMA MARIA MOORE, daughter of Henry and Laura (Hazelton) Moore, was born in Chester. Educated in the public schools, at Chester Academy, and graduated at Bradford (Mass.) Academy. She taught in the public schools in Chester and Derry and at Chester Academy.

MORSE.

ANNIE L. MORSE (m. Sprague), daughter of Nathan S. and Caroline E. (Webster) Morse, was born in Chester, Aug. 12, 1866, in the house now (1922) owned and occupied by Geo. S. West. She was educated in the schools of Chester, at Pinkerton Academy and Mt. Holyoke, Mass., Seminary. Her first school as teacher was in Brentwood; later she taught in Candia, Chester, Derry and Bedford—about seven years in all. In 1892 she took a position as bookkeeper in Haverhill, Mass., which she held until her marriage, in 1894, to Charles A. Sprague, of Haverhill. They have two sons, Daniel Lawrence, born June 14, 1898, and Roger Edmund, born Sept. 2, 1903 (now a student at New Hampshire College). The older son is an electrician at Redondo Beach, Calif. Mrs. Sprague's address is Plaistow, New Hampshire.

DATIE ANN MORSE was born in Chester. She attended Chester Academy several terms, and taught for a short time in Chester.

LENA MORSE (m. Grover), daughter of Oscar and Abbie (Sanborn) Morse, was born in Chester and taught for ten years in Chester, Sandown and Fremont. Her home is in Sandown.

MARY ANNETTE MORSE (m. Sanborn), was born in Chester. She was graduated with honors from Pinkerton Academy in 1895. She then taught in Chester schools until her marriage, in 1900, to Elmer A. Sanborn of Chester.

MORRIS W. MORSE, son of Nathan S. and Caroline E. (Webster) Morse, was a teacher in District No. 7 (Walnut Hill), in 1882, as noted in the Town Reports for that year. Full details of his life will be found in the chapter on Clergymen.

PARKER MORSE, born in Chester, Dec. 22, 1807, attended Pinkerton Academy under Precepter Hildreth. He taught in Auburn and in Walnut Hill district. He died Dec., 1894. See Hazelton, Gerry W., for other comment.

STEPHEN MORSE, a banker, emigrated in the early days to Greenville, Illinois, and founded there a college for women, naming it Almira College in honor of his wife. He was a Chester man, a Baptist, and founded the college as a Baptist institution. It was a most commendable effort in behalf of education in those early days in the West. A pleasing incident occurred in 1870, when Miss Martha T. Learnard went to Almira College to teach Latin. Mr. Morse was

a distant relative of Miss Learnard's mother, and when the mutual relationship became known, the new teacher of Latin won additional credentials with the college authorities.

PARKER.

MAUDE B. PARKER (m. Duston), daughter of John M. and Addie C. (Underhill) Parker, was born in Chester, Jan. 16, 1894. After graduation from Chester schools and Keene State Normal school, she taught in Candia, Sandown and Salem. She was married to John M. Duston and now resides in Plaistow.

MILDRED PARKER, daughter of John M. and Addie C. (Underhill) Parker, was born in Chester, Oct. 15, 1903. She was graduated from the Chester Grammar School (1917), and from the Hampstead High school, 1921; also attended the summer school at Plymouth, and has recently completed her first year's work as teacher at Newton Junction.

MYRA F. PARKER (m. Everett), daughter of Samuel S. and Mary N. (Wentworth) Parker, was born and educated in Chester. She taught for a short time in Cheser; was married to Eugene Everett in 1890. They have one daughter, Pearl, and now live in Ohio.

NELLIE W. PARKER, (m. Lang), daughter of John M. and Addie C. (Underhill) Parker, was born in Chester, Mar. 4, 1895. She attended Chester Grammar and High schools and was graduated from the Manchester High school. She taught two years in the Towle District, two years in North Chester and one year in Windham. Since her marriage to Howard K. Lang, she has resided in East Candia.

PHILLIPS.

CATHERINE M. PHILLIPS (m. Porter), daughter of Rufus and Elisabeth (Preston) Phillips, was born in Bradford, Mass., June 13, 1822. In early childhood she removed with her parents to Chester, where she lived on the "Preston Place," Manchester road, until her marriage, at the age of 19, to George W. Porter, of Boston. For 60 years she lived in Somerville, Mass., where she conducted for some years private classes in drawing. She was held in admiration by all who knew her. Endowed with unusual physical charms and a bright intellect, both animated by an aspiring soul, Mrs. Porter was recognized as a rarely beautiful personality. Through vicissitudes and sorrows that might have crushed a more ordinary spirit, she arose enriched and strengthened to inspire others. She died in 1908 at the age of 86, survived by a daughter, Alice M., who was for some years custodian of the Lawyers' library of Boston. Mrs. Porter was buried in the family lot in Chester.

RAND.

ADELLA A. RAND, daughter of George D. and Lestina L. (Parker) Rand, was born in Chester in 1895. She attended the public schools, and in 1913 was graduated from Pinkerton Academy. After teaching a year in Sandown, she took the full course of two years at the Keene State Normal School. She then taught two years in Derry and two in Norwood, Mass.; and later at the Winthrop school in Everett, Mass.

MAUD R. RAND (m. Estes), daughter of George D. and Lestina L. (Parker) Rand, was born in Chester in 1883. From the Chester public schools she entered Pinkerton Academy, from which she was graduated in 1904. She taught one year in Chester and three years in Hanson and Methuen, Mass. She was married to Leon F. Estes, of Hanson, in 1908 and now resides in East Bridgewater, Mass.

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ROBIE.

WINIFRED ROBIE (m. Morrill), daughter of John H. and Abbie (Goldsmith) Robie, was born in Chester, June 9, 1901. She was educated in the public schools of Chester and at Pinkerton Academy (graduated, 1919), and taught one term in the Towle District, 1920; also one term in Candia, 1922.

ROBINSON.

LUCY ANN ROBINSON (m. Whitehouse), daughter of John and Hannah Townsend (Perkins) Robinson, was born in Chester in 1834. She received her early education at Chester Academy and the Brookline, Mass., High school; and began teaching in district schools when very young. She was a popular and successful teacher in Chester and other towns for about sixteen years, the last of which were in Westborough, and Brookline, Mass. She was married in 1868.

ROGERS.

MABEL De VRIES ROGERS, daughter of Ezra and Julia (Sanborn) Rogers, was born in Derry, July 31, 1882. She attended the Walnut Hill school in Chester, Pinkerton Academy (graduated, 1902), and the Plymouth State Normal School (graduated, 1905). Her teaching experience has been in Sandown, Littleton, the New Hampshire Orphans' Home, Litchfield, Goffstown, Grasmere, Windham, Hudson, Hampstead and Chester (Walnut Hill).

SANBORN.

JULIA A. SANBORN (m. Rogers), daughter of Ebenezer and Susan P. (Bean) Sanborn, was born in Chester, May 30, 1844. She attended the Sanborn district school and Pinkerton Academy, and taught in Chester, Raymond, Sandown and Londonderry. She died in Derry in 1924.

SLEEPER.

HELEN BELINDA SLEEPER (m. Fleming), daughter of Edmund and Belinda K. (Underhill) Sleeper, was born in Chester. After attending the public schools of Chester, she entered the Haverhill, Mass., High school from which she was graduated in 1878. In that same year she began a very successful career as teacher, and taught for 20 consecutive years, holding positions in Chester, West Newbury, Mass., and Collinsville, Ct.

She was married to John L. Fleming, of Tewksbury, Mass., in 1898, and now resides in that town. The compiler of this chapter recalls with more gratitude than pleasure some experiences which "came his way" while a pupil of Miss Sleeper in "Old No. 1." It *may* have been in those days that, in the pursuit of happiness as the summum bonum, he occasionally tried the experiment of "playing hookey," to spend the spare time in the cemetery! Needless to say, this perverted notion was not of long life.

SMITH.

MINNIE D. SMITH was born in the town of Manchester, Vermont, Nov. 20, 1860, the daughter of William Day and Mary (Noyes) Smith, was educated at Chester Academy and taught her first school in 1880 in Chester; taught the same school in 1881 and was married Nov. 22, 1881, to Cyrus A. Gove of Fremont.

TENNEY.

CHARLES, SEWALL and THOMAS TENNEY, sons of Silas and Rebecca (Bailey) Tenney, were graduates of Dartmouth College and were teachers. Another brother, the Rev. Daniel Tenney, was

one of the founders of the "Western Female Seminary," at Oxford, Ohio, in 1854. That is now called Oxford College for Women.

CHARLES TENNEY, born in Chester, was Preceptor at Gilmanton and Sanbornton Academies; Professor of Rhetoric in the Theological Seminary at Gilmanton, 1844-53. Ordained in 1844, he held several pastorates before removing to Chester in 1871. He died in Chester, Oct. 1888. See chapter on clergymen.

SEWALL TENNEY, born in Chester, taught at Sanbornton for a short time. After graduation from Andover Theological Seminary, he held pastorates in Portland and Ellsworth, Maine.

THOMAS TENNEY, born at Bradford, Mass., taught at Hampton and Gorham; also at Portland, Maine; later he was a pastor in Maine and Iowa.

In the family of William and Emeline (Murray) Tenney there were four daughters, all of whom were teachers before marriage, viz:

EMMA FOSTER TENNEY (m. Lane), was born in Chester. Educated at Chester and Pinkerton Academies and at Concord High school. She taught in the Walnut Hill school in 1873. She married Henry H. Lane. One daughter, Laura R. Lane is a teacher. Mrs. Lane has been actively connected for many years with various educational, social and religious organizations in Chester.

HELEN MARIA TENNEY (m. Rowell), was born in Chester. She attended Gilmanton Academy and Chester Academy (1855), and was graduated from the Western Female Seminary in 1857. This seminary is now known as Oxford, Ohio, College for Women. She taught in Sandown and Derry and at Pembroke Academy (1858).

MARY ATWOOD TENNEY (m. Bartley), was born in Chester. Educated at Chester Academy (1854-8), she taught district schools in Chester and Derry; also assisted Miss Harriette A. Melvin at Chester Academy, 1860-61.

REBECCA BAILEY TENNEY (m. Preston), was born in Chester. Educated at Chester Academy (1855) and Western Female Seminary (1856-58), she taught in Hampstead, New Haven, Ohio, 1855-56, and Nashua, (1860-61).

TEWKSBURY.

MALCOLM W. TEWKSBURY, son of Moses and Lois Tewksbury, was born on Walnut Hill, Chester, in 1833. He attended the Chester public schools, Pinkerton Academy, Dummer Academy, Byfield, Mass., and Dartmouth College (graduated, 1858). He taught in several schools in Michigan and Illinois; was later principal of the Freeport, Maine, High school; Superintendent of Schools at Fall River, Mass., (1868-72). He enlisted as a volunteer for service in the Civil War in the 103rd Illinois Regt. His death occurred in 1882.

THAYER.

MARY ELLA THAYER, daughter of William Henry and Addie White (Goodwin) Thayer, was born in Manchester, Aug. 16, 1891. She received her primary education in Chester, her first teacher having been Miss Carrie Belle Hazelton. From the Chester Grammar school she passed examinations for Pinkerton Academy but owing to the removal of her parents from Chester, in 1905, she enrolled in the Manchester High school, from which she was graduated in 1909. Her first teaching was done in North Chester. Since the fall of 1910 she has taught in Chester (grammar grades), Manchester (Ass't Prin., 1915-17) and Goffe's Falls (Manchester), where she has been Principal since 1920. She studied music in Chester under the direction of Miss

Lucy Learnard, Mrs. Russell, and the Misses Duraxa and Almira Crawford. Her home is now in Manchester.

UNDERHILL.

ADDIE C. UNDERHILL (m. Parker), daughter of Isaac F. and Mary J. (Healey) Underhill, was born in Chester, Oct. 29, 1868. She attended the Chester schools and Tilton Seminary, and taught in Chester, Candia, Pembroke and Raymond. She was married to John M. Parker, of Chester. They have a daughter, Mildred, a teacher, whose name is listed above.

CARRIE A. UNDERHILL, (m. Richardson), daughter of William B. and Sarah (Sargent) Underhill, was born in Candia. Her residence was changed to Chester, however, at the age of three years, and her education was gained in the Chester schools and at Pinkerton Academy. She taught five years, in Raymond, Candia and Chester. She is one of the many teachers who have had the mingled pleasure, honor and responsibility of directing the youthful geniuses at the old "Brick" school on Chester Street. She was married to Josiah C. Richardson, of Candia, Sept. 8, 1909, and resides in that town.

WARREN.

HARRY MARSH WARREN, of whom a sketch appears in the chapter on clergymen, came to Chester at the age of nine years, received his primary education at the Walnut Hill school, and later studied at Chester Academy under Lucy Greenough and Jacob T. Choate. He also tutored with Miss Harriette Melvin and Miss Martha T. Learnard and attended Pinkerton Academy. He was a teacher, first in the Rogers district, East Derry; then in the Sleeper district, Chester. From Chester he removed to Lowell, Mass., where he was Principal of a public school for one year. He then studied at Colgate University, Columbia University and Union Theological Seminary in preparation for the work of the ministry. In recent years he has lectured in the New York Missionary Training College, and has been prominently identified with ecclesiastical, educational and philanthropic movements in New York. He holds the degrees of Ph. D. and D. D.

WEBSTER.

LENA LOUISE WEBSTER (m. Lambert), daughter of George S. and Lizzie S. (Chase) Webster, was born in Chester. Educated in Chester schools and at Pinkerton Academy (graduated 1908). She taught in Candia, Auburn, Sandown, Deerfield and Dunbarton.

RUTH NATALIE WEBSTER, daughter of George S. and Lizzie S. (Chase) Webster, was born in Chester. Educated in the Chester schools and at Pinkerton Academy, (graduated, 1908), she was granted a State Teachers' Certificate in 1914. She taught one year at East Lempster, six years at East Hampstead, and since 1918 in the Chester schools.

SARAH PRINCE WEBSTER, daughter of Joseph and Betsey (Dearborn) Webster, was born in Chester. She was educated in the school in District No. 2, at Chester Academy, Salem (Mass.) State Normal school and Mt. Holyoke Seminary. She began teaching in 1865 and finished in 1894, most of the work being done in Chester and surrounding towns.

WEST.

MAUD B. WEST, daughter of George and Amanda (Heminway) West, was born in Chester. She was educated in the schools of Chester and rendered excellent service as a teacher in adjoining towns.

She died May 4, 1885. One brother, William H., and a sister Winnifred, reside in Chester.

WILCOMB.

CHARLES ALBERT, CHESTER JAMES, MARY ELIZABETH and WILLIAM WALLACE WILCOMB, children of Charles S. and Harriet A. (Symonds) Wilcomb, were born in Chester, in the house which was used in the stage-coach days as a "tavern" and a place of restoratives for man and beast. They served as teachers for varying periods and with widely divergent experiences, as the following sketches show:

CHARLES A. WILCOMB, was born May 19, 1852. He attended public and private schools in Chester, Colby Academy and Dartmouth College, being one of the ten original or "charter member" students of the first year of the New Hampshire Agricultural College (then a department of Dartmouth). At a youthful age he had his first experience as a teacher, in District No. 1, with 55 pupils and classes in "most everything." In the Town Report of 1872 we find this entry, "District No. 1. The winter term under the care of Charles A. Wilcomb progressed nicely to the close. Good discipline was maintained, and good feeling between teacher, scholar and parents. The teacher had a severe task here, with more than 50 scholars, with far too many text books, and so many classes. He is a young man of talent and ability, and should find employment in our largest schools, as boys in their teens have much more respect for one capable of using the rod, than for the abstract principle of right and wrong." In 1874, when he was selected as Principal of the Barnard School at South Hampton, the examination consisted of *one question*—as to whether he thought he could "handle the boys!" After one year at this school, he taught in a Vineland, N. J. public school. He married Anna Bell, in 1871; she died, 1873. His second wife, whom he married in 1882, was Isabel J. Sleeper. For some years he was Superintendent of Schools in Chester, while engaged in business there. After living in Springfield, Fitchburg and Worcester, Mass., he removed to California and now lives in Fullerton, California.

CHESTER JAMES WILCOMB, was born Aug. 27, 1869; earliest training in District No. 1 and the Academy, he entered Phillips Exeter Academy in 1887 and Harvard College in 1891 (graduated, cum laude, 1895), graduated at Union Theological Seminary, 1898; Columbia University (A. M.) 1897; ordained at Chester, 1898; pulpit supply, Springvale, (Maine) Baptist Church, 1899; pastor Greenville Baptist Church (and stated supply at New Ipswich), 1899-1903. Married Jesse May Hollister, Feb. 20, 1900. While a student at Union Seminary, he assisted as teacher in the Long Island Business College (evening sessions). In 1904, he studied at the Teachers' College, N. Y. City, and gave part time to teaching in the Brooklyn Latin School, a private school for boys. He was engaged at the same school 1904-5, and also taught English to foreigners in the New York City evening schools. In Sept., 1905, he was chosen Principal of Mercer Academy, Mercer, Pennsylvania, and resigned that position in May, 1907, to pursue further the study of modern languages in Europe. He studied at Strassburg, Leipzig, Grenoble and Paris (Ailiance Francaise), returning in 1909, when he became an instructor in German at Dartmouth College. August, 1910, he removed to California and taught one year in the Mt. Tamalpais Military Academy, San Rafael, Calif. The next six years were spent as teacher of modern languages in the Riverside, Calif., Polytechnic High School. Since June, 1917 he has been in the

life insurance business in Riverside, and has conducted classes in French and Spanish at the Y. M. C. A. and at March Aviation Field.

MARY E. WILCOMB (m. Washburn), was born Dec. 1, 1862. She attended the public schools and Chester Academy and was graduated from Plymouth State Normal School. Beginning in 1881, in the Walnut Hill (No. 7) school, she taught several years in Chester. Later she taught in Putney, Vermont, boarding in the home of Julius F. Washburn. She was married to him in 1886, assuming the motherly care of three young daughters who had been left motherless some years before. She gave herself with rare devotion to the interests of the large household, and with the coming of her own children, two sons and a daughter, she manifested in a marked degree the qualities of fairness, love and self-sacrifice for all. She continued to be active in the affairs of the Putney schools, and served as Superintendent of Schools for many years. Mr. Washburn died in California, where he had gone in the interests of his health, in 1907. The two sons, Harold E. and William W., served honorably in the World War, as interpreter and physician, respectively. Partly because of failing health, but especially to visit the home from which Harold had chosen his bride at the close of the war, she made a short trip to France in 1921. In April, 1922, she went to San Francisco, accompanied by her daughter, Abbie W. Goodell, and a little grandson. She had visited in California many times before, but now she sought the professional care of her son, William W., in the hope that her health might be restored. She was relieved to be under his charge and there were indications of improvement, but in the early morning of Easter Sunday, April 16th, as the praises of the Risen Christ were being sung on many California hilltops, she passed away. She was a woman of fine mind and character, a faithful sister, wife and mother, active beyond her strength in the interests of her home and the town of her adoption. She was buried in Chester, mourned by a depleted family circle and hosts of friends.

WILLIAM W. WILCOMB, was born Oct. 28, 1864. He attended the public schools, Chester Academy, Colby Academy and Phillips Exeter Academy (class of 1884) preparatory to entering Dartmouth College (class of 1888). Early in his school career he decided to study medicine, and took a full medical course, being graduated from Bowdoin Medical School in 1888. His experience as teacher was confined to one year's work as Principal of Chester Academy in 1885. He married Mabel G. Strong, of Vasselboro, Maine, and was becoming well established in his chosen profession at Suncook, when he contracted a very malignant type of diphtheria from a child patient and died Dec. 2, 1892, leaving a bride of six weeks and many friends who had anticipated for him a long and successful professional life.

WOOD.

LENA M. WOOD, daughter of Henry P. and Nora (Greene) Wood, was born in Auburn in 1897. She attended the Chester public schools, Pinkerton Academy (1915) and Keene State Normal School (1919); and has taught in Keene (1910-20). When a small child, she lost her mother and since has made her home with her uncle, Charles Henry Greene, of Chester.

WRAY.

BESSIE WRAY, while not a native of Chester, received her early school training there, and was graduated from Pinkerton Academy in 1902. She then taught in the public schools of Candia and Chester. In 1907 she was graduated from the Connecticut State Training School and began work in the Wallingford, Conn. Schools,

where she continued until 1914. Since that time she has been a teacher of Geography in the Springfield, Mass., Junior High school. At the summer session of Cornell University in 1918 and 1919 she specialized in that subject.

MISSIONARY TEACHERS.

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions was organized at Bradford, Mass., and among its missionaries were several connected with Chester.

Ann Hazelton, whose birth and marriage appear under the Christian name of Nancy, was the first wife of Adoniram Judson. She was the daughter of John Hazeltine, a native of Chester, and spent fourteen years of her life as a pioneer missionary in Burmah, India.

Harriet Atwood, a niece of Dea. Silas Tenney, long a resident of Chester, was also one of the first missionaries to go with her husband Samuel Newell to India.

Clarissa Emerson, a native of Chester, went as a missionary to Bombay, India, about 1822, and was later engaged in the same work in Ceylon. She married (1) Edwin Frost, (2) Henry Woodward, (3) William Todd, all missionaries.

John S. Emerson, her brother, was ordained as a missionary and sailed for the Sandwich Islands, Nov. 26, 1831. He spent his whole life in service there. His sons, educated in the United States, filled positions of trust and influence in the land of their adoption. (See Native Ministers).

Arthur Folsom, a native of Auburn, went as a missionary to Canton, China, about 1862. (see Native Ministers).

Mary Eliza Tennney, daughter of Rev. Thomas Tenney of Chester, went as a missionary to Smyrna, Turkey, and later became the wife of Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, founder of Robert College in Constantinople. Their daughter, Mary Hamlin, after teaching several years in Constantinople came to the United States and spent eleven years as a teacher in the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Va.

Helen Eliza Melvin, educated at Chester Academy and Mount Holyoke College, went to Constantinople in 1883 and became a member of the American School for girls (late the American College). She remained there as a teacher until 1891. From 1895 to 1897 she was superintendent in charge of the work for young women in Manchester under the W. C. T. U.

Charles Daniel Tenney, LL. D., son of a native of Chester, went to China in 1882 under the A. B. C. F. M. Later he carried on independent educational work. He was president of the University of Tientsin, 1895-6. At the time of the Boxer outbreak his services in restoring order were not only recognized by the Chinese government but a tablet was presented to him by a group of Chinese and Mohammedans giving thanks to God for his gift of the Wise Man to them. Following this he established under the Chinese government schools in the provinces. In 1908 President Roosevelt appointed him Chinese Secretary of the American Legation at Peking. This position he filled till 1920, proving himself to be a wise diplomat.

Emily Hazelton was a teacher under the Home Missionary Society in Iowa and Raleigh, Tenn., returning in 1852.

Mary E. Kelly (wife of Rev. Charles Tenney) daughter of Judge John Kelly, at one time a resident of Chester, was a teacher in the schools for colored people, under the A. M. A. at Memphis, Tenn., and Mobile, Ala.

Martha A. Forsaith, educated at Derry, Manchester, and at Colby Academy, New London, entered into the A. M. A. work for liberated slaves at Hilton's Head, S. C., in 1863 for $12 a month and drew rations as did soldiers.

Celestia S. Goldsmith was engaged in A. M. A. work at Memphis, Tenn., from 1884 to 1898.

Emma N. Goldsmith was a teacher in Le Moyne Normal Institute at Memphis, Tenn., from 1888 to 1893.

Emma Pearl Goldsmith and her sister Eleanor are teachers in Tillotson College, Austin, Texas.

Hannah Marston (Mrs. Sawyer) was engaged in city missionary work in Lowell, Mass., for several years.

Mrs. Mary A. (Hall) Bailey, born at Chester, 8 Mar., 1832, daughter of Henry and Lydia (Marston) Hall, was connected with the city mission work of Boston for a period of years.

Grace M. Eaton, daughter of Rev. Horace Eaton, twice pastor of the Baptist Church of Chester, graduated from Mt. Holyoke College, became a missionary among the colored people in 1911 and worked under the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society in Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. Oliver C. Emerson was secretary of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association from 1889 to 1904 and accomplished much in the development of Christian institutions, schools and hospitals.

CHAPTER IX.

The Academies.

The common schools now, as of olden times, furnish the elementary training. For its higher education today Chester sends to Pinkerton Academy in Derry.

In 1801 a number of prominent citizens organized themselves into the Proprietors of Chester Academy. They erected a building 30 feet by 40 and voted that it should be completed by 15 Oct. 1801. It was erected in District No. 1, on a lot leased from Dr. John Wingate. The proprietors elected a board of Directors who had charge of the institution for at least twenty years. The directors authorized a committee to procure a preceptor at a salary not to exceed $400 for the first year, fixed the tuition of each student at $2.00 per quarter and voted that candidates for admission to Chester Academy shall be at least six years old and able to read in common books without spelling and be possessed of a good moral character. Who the teachers were does not appear in the records.

The proprietors records, however, give us a hint of a few of the furnishings of this Academy under the date of Sept. 11, 1801. "Voted that the Treasurer purchase a shovel and tongs, wood, three chains for dogs [andirons] and a pair of bellows for the use of the Academy."

On Apr. 1, 1809, the proprietors of the Academy voted that "the directors petition the legislature of this State the next session to have the proprietors of this building incorporated as a publick school." It does not appear whether letters of incorporation were secured. The school was not a great success. On Apr. 2, 1810, it was "voted to give the use of the Academy to a teacher who will engage to keep a school in the same for the year ensuing, provided, however, that the district school is kept in the Academy that the district shall pay to

the proprietors of the Academy a sum equal to the interest of the money that the building cost for the time their school may continue in it."

The proprietors rented the Academy to District No. 1, for, on Apr. 13, 1818, they voted that the directors collect the money due for the rent of the Academy and pay over to the proprietors their dividend." At this time the directors were William White, Benjamin Eaton, David Shaw, John Bell and Jonathan Dearborn.

The last record ends on Aug. 6, 1821, after which the building was sold to District No. 1, for a schoolhouse. Mr. Chase tells us it was burned on Dec. 28, 1856.

Another Academy was established in Chester in 1853. At first temporary quarters were secured and S. Milton Moore was selected for the teacher. He was a man admirably fitted to organize and establish a school for advanced training. Possessed of a pleasing personality his enthusiasm for the work became so contagious that the whole school immediately partook of it. At the close of his first term the trustees made the following announcement: "The flattering success that has attended this Institution during its First Term has induced the Principal to employ more Teachers and thus secure a complete division of labor in the different Departments. He has under his own immediate care and instruction those in the Mathematical, Metaphysical and Natural Sciences, while the Associate Teacher devotes himself to the English, Classical and Elocutionary Departments. The French Teacher has charge only of the French Language. Competent Teachers in Drawing, Painting, Music and Penmanship will be provvided for the Second Term, commencing Nov. 30, 1853." Signed T. J. Melvin, Sec'y for the Trustees.

The Assistant teachers in 1853 were Charles H. Crowell and Miss Helen M. Tenney.

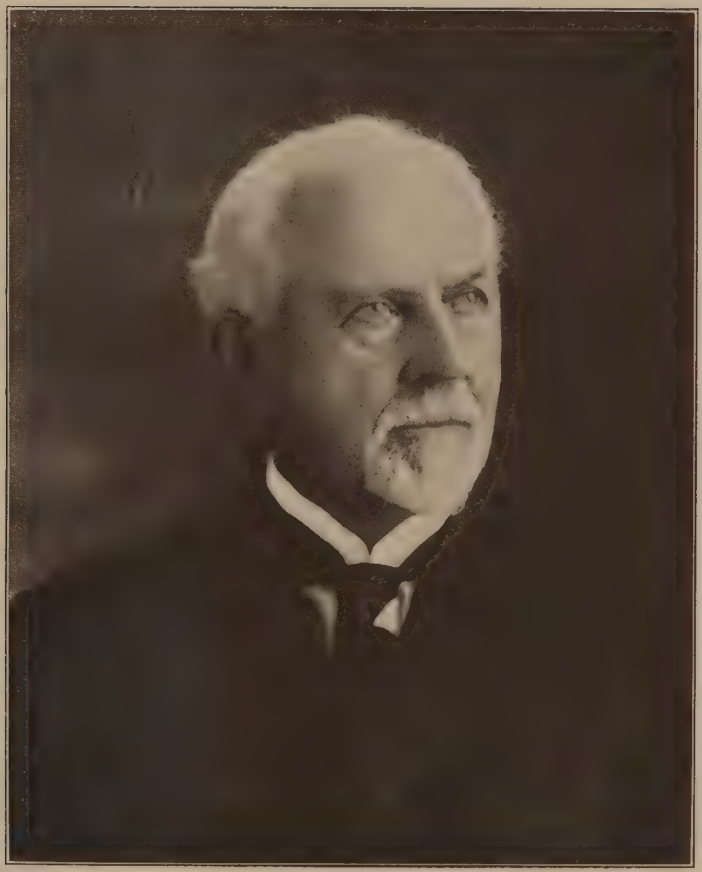
The first catalogue of the Academy was published in 1854. It shows that there were three terms for the year. Mr. Moore was principal from 1853 to the end of the year 1855. Moses Merrill, who later became head master of the Boston Latin School, was assistant in the Fall Term 1854 and Miss Lorenza Haynes was teacher of French, Drawing and Painting. Miss Sarah W. Putnam succeeded Miss Haynes in the Winter and Spring Terms following and Miss Ellen Moore, sister of the Principal, was assistant in English and Teacher of the Juvenile Department. The Spring Term, brought Orren E. Moore as Assistant and Henry C. Smart, Instructor in Penmanship.

The housing of so many students as flocked to the village in Chester on the opening of the school was quite a serious matter, but it was met by the residents who kindly offered board or rooms at a sacrifice, such was the interest of the community in the success of the school.

The catalogue issued in 1855 shows that there were 64 students in the fall term of 1854, 54 in the winter term following and 137 in the spring term of 1855. Many were from Chester but some came from Sandown, Londonderry, Nashua, Goffstown and Manchester and others from Lowell, Beverly, Andover and Waltham, Mass., and other towns.

The catalogue for 1855 describes the location of the Academy as follows:

"This Institution is situated on one of the most beautiful and healthful streets in New Hampshire, free from noise and business excitement, from all alluring temptations to idleness and dissipation,



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so common in cities and larger villages. The Academy building is new, commodious, occupying a healthful position, commanding an extended and beautiful prospect, and supplied with new furniture and apparatus."

In 1856 Dana Patten and his sister Elizabeth Patten were the teachers. Both were tall and dignified and commanded great respect. The love of one of the young motherless pupils for Miss Patten led to an acquaintance with her father and proved a happy union and Mrs. Elizabeth (Patten) Pressey rendered good service on the School Board for many years in her subsequent home at Winchester, Mass. They were nativevs of Candia and gave instruction in 1856 and 1857.

From 1857 to 1859 Mr. (Daniel R.?) Carter is remembered for his fine character, excellent scholarship and high standard set before his pupils. The Fall of 1859 and the Summer of 1860 the institution was directed by —— Little. He was succeeded by Harriette A. Melvin and Mary A. Tenney in 1861. In 1862, William R. Patten of Candia, a graduate of Dartmouth College, 1861, became Principal. The inspiration he gave his pupils when he urged them to make the most of their talents and opportunities will never be forgotten. He was never afraid to say: "I do not know," but would add "I will find out," and never failed to do so. He entered the army in 1862 as Captain of the 11th N. H. Vols. and subsequently practiced law in Manchester. He retained a keen interest in his former pupils of Chester Academy.

During the period Eugene Lewis, a graduate Dartmouth 1864, and Daniel Norris Lane each gave instruction for one or two terms, the former in 1863 and the latter in 1864. Harriette A. Melvin was again teacher in the Fall of 1864.

In 1865 and 1866 John King Lord, a student in Dartmouth College, gave instruction to the students in the Academy. Although only in his seventeenth year, a full dark beard concealed his immature age and his fine scholarship, pleasing dignity and good judgment inspired confidence at Chester Academy and bespoke his future as professor, dean and acting president of Dartmouth College. His pupils ranked high and a large number of young women went forth as teachers of public schools in Chester. Among his pupils were Daniel Chester French, John Carroll Chase, Charles W. Kimball and Charles A. Wilcomb.

In 1868 the Academy was in charge of Harriette and Sarah Melvin. In 1869 Miss Elizabeth B. Coolidge and her sister Mary Coolidge opened the Chester Normal Institute in the Academy with four terms yearly. They had an excellent school but in 1871 the Principal accepted a position in Lockport, N. Y. Miss French was her successor. In 1872 and 1873 Miss Emma Gale, who was loved and respected by all her pupils, was the teacher. She was followed in 1874 to 1878 by Miss Lucy P. Greenough who seems to have for her assistants, Miss Emma M. Moore, Alice Brown, and Anna W. Marsters.

In 1879 and 1880, Jacob T. Choate of Amesbury took charge of Chester Academy, then located in the upper story of the Town Hall. The curriculum called for Latin, French, Greek, Geometry and in fact all of the branches taught in a modern high school. He taught in the fall of 1879, the winter and spring of 1880 and began the fall term but resigned about Nov. 1, 1880, to go to Michigan to teach and study law. The teacher in 1881-2 was Leonidas A. Curtis; 1883-3 Luvan Harriman; 1884-5 William W. Wilcomb and Herbert S. Kimball.

Long since Chester Academy closed its doors but the development of individuality which was there attained has never been excelled in our modern High Schools. There was the literary club, the Shakes-

peare class, the declamation periods, the school paper, the mock trial, the exhibition and the reproduction of the masterpieces of the best literature which furnished the men and women of a former generation with a superior culture and a high regard for American institutions and noble achievements.

A little poem by Mary Adelaide Hazelton has been discovered which will appeal to any who remember the "Euphemian Band," as especially associated with the Academy.

Tis no unwilling chain we bear
Yet firmly linked we surely are,
And side by side we'll ever stand,
Dear members of the "Euphemian Band."

But *nine*, the ancient muses numbered,
Long, long, their tuneful notes have slumbered.
These sisters fair we should outshine,
For we can number *twenty*-nine.

Yet one, who now should with us be,
Has gone away far o'er the sea—
Fled, like the gentle breath of summer
And we've forever lost our *Plummer*.

And is it not amazing,— very —
Within our band we have a *Berry*,
Which through the winter will abide,
Yet neither be preserved or dried!

'Tis *never* green —'tis seldom blue;
I cannot well describe its hue;
It may have—but it is now known—
A little tendency to *Brown*.

Within thy breasts, *Jenness* & *Kimball*,
Each youthful virtue finds its symbol.
Here's *Emerson* with eye of blue,
Robie & Henry *Learnard* too.

A *Fowler* boast we have a care!
For warily he spreads his snare,
And if you once get *in*—I doubt
If you will evermore get *out*.

And see—fair models of all grace.
Two scions coming of *French* race,
But, strange to tell—it is a chance,
If they have ever been in France!

We've *Haseltons*, not quite a score,
Sweet Fanny & James Whittemore,
Richards, so prone to youthful sallies,
And *Hills* in plenty, but no valleys.

See—radiant as the morning star,
Gay *Salisbury*, next, three maidens fair
Whose names are deep our souls impressed on—
They're *Melvin, Robinson, McQuestion*.

Our youthful hearts are full of joy—
But earthly bliss has some alloy—
And Scandal says, to spoil our sport, Ah!
That we are all too fond of *Porter*.

Chester Academy Catalogue.

In 1855 there was printed by the Steam Power Press of Abbott, Jenks Co., a catalogue of officers and students of Chester Academy at Chester, N. H.

In 1854-55, the officers consisted of a board of trustees and examining Committee of which last Jonathan Tenney, A. B., was from Manchester, and Rev. Wm. T. Herrick, from Candia. The principal of the academy was S. M. Moore. There was a total of 64 students during the fall term, and of 54 during the winter term, 137 for the spring term, and there were 27 teachers.

The students were divided into gentlemen and ladies, and the juvenile department into males and females. Most of the students were from Chester, but Sandown, Londonderry, Lowell and Beverly, Andover, Biddeford, Waltham, and Bristol, Wisconsin, were represented. The only student from Manchester in 1854 was James N. Stevens. Portsmouth, Epping, Nashua, Avon Springs, were represented in the next term and there was no one from Manchester in 1855. The number of towns and cities represented was increased, several new ones being represented. The name of Cyrus W. Sargent appears from Goffstown Centre, also Miss M. F. Sargent from the same place.

During the spring term of 1855 some 25 or more students received "certificates of qualification for the business of instruction in our common schools," having been examined by the examining committee.

There are a few first names which we do not see nowadays, for instance, Daty, Arianna, Zoe, Samantha, Caleb, Gershom, Harriette, etc.

"Public conveyance by coach from Derry Depot, on the Manchester and Lawrence Railroad, every day. Also, by coach with Manchester, Haverhill, Exeter and intermediate towns."

The general remarks are also interesting:

"It is a fact not to be overlooked by those seeking a place of resort for educational purposes, that the citizens generally take a deep interest in the prosperity of the institution, and in the welfare of the students, striving at all times to make their temporary abode as agreeable as possible; hence each boarding place is emphatically a home for the student. The moral and religious influence will be such as judicious parents would have exerted over their children.

"All are expected to attend church on the Sabbath, and also a Bible class. It is desirable to have students present at the commencement of the term, that they may have some voice in forming the classes, and be ready to commence with the others. Those that come in late, cannot expect that new classes will be formed for them. It is not desirable that students should be permitted to go home often during term time, for although they may not be absent more than a single day, yet the interruption is often felt for days and some times for weeks."

The expenses were as follows:

"Tuition—High English, $4; languages, extra, $1; drawing and painting, from $1 to $3; music, extra.

"This will be expected at the middle of the term; allowances made in case of sickness, or when otherwise necessarily absent.

"Board—From $2 to $2.25. Good accommodations are offered those who may wish to board themselves, or board in clubs. During the past term more than 25 have been supplied with accommodations for self-boarding; a larger number can be accommodated if desired."

The fall term commenced Aug. 6 and ended Oct. 19. The winter term, Nov. 5, and ended Jan. 17. The spring term lasted from Feb. 3 to April 17.

How would the student of today like this arrangement? A list of text books required is given and while this list is too long to be printed there are many names which are familiar to the older generation. The report of the committee on the examination of the Teachers' class is rather interesting, as following extracts will show. "Its appearance, at examination, indicated that its members had been accustomed to think, and to work, and the very fingers of some of them were almost as nimble, in the use of the chalk on the blackboard as the lightning-flash of their intensely active minds. Many of the questions were really difficult—some of them such that the committee were obliged to study them carefully themselves. Among the questions on arithmetic, for example, were these: If one square yard of ground cost $2 what cost 25th of an acre? If I buy cloth for 12c and sell it for 13c, on 8 months' credit, what do I gain per yard and what per-cent?"

The committee particularly noticed this fact, that there were frequent instances of misspelling and in looking over these examination papers, the conviction forced itself strongly upon their minds that spelling is too much neglected in our Common Schools.

Thus it would seem that even in 1856, students were beginning to misspell words.

CHAPTER X.

Social and Public Libraries.

The Chester Social Library was opened on June 9, 1793. (Chase's History of Chester, p. 157). It was incorporated June 16, 1797. The Act recites that, "Whereas a general diffusion of useful knowledge in a land of Liberty has a happy tendency to preserve freedom and make better men and better citizens . . . Be it enacted . . . That William White, Esqr, Maj^{r}. Simon Towle, Doc^{t}. Thomas Sargent, Benj^{a}. Brown, and others their associates" are named as corporators of Chester Social Library. The act was signed by William Plummer, Speaker of House, Amos Shepard, President of Senate and John Taylor Gilman, Governor of the State.

A small building was erected in the rear of the parsonage of the Congregational Church (the house now owned by George Hook) and the library was catalogued and kept there. It is remembered as "long rows of leather-colored volumes upon the shelves." The catalogue for 1821 indicates the kind of books which the former generation "lunched upon." There were a few works of fiction but the most related to the useful arts, history and religion. The books were finally sold at auction and distributed near 1870. Here are listed the books which were in use in Chester one hundred years ago.

Acts of Congress.
Arabian Knights Entertainment.
American Jest Book.
Alleines Alarm.
Adventure of Robert Boyle.
Antiquary.
Beauties of History.
Bennet's Letters.
Burgh's Dignity.
Bruce's Travels.
Life of Bonaparte.
Life of Watts & Doddridge.
Life of Trenk.
Life of Putnam.
Lady's Pocket Library.
Lady's Advice.
Life of Howard.
Life of Christ.
Life of Whitefield.
Laws of New Hampshire.

Belknap's New Hampshire.
Belknap's Biography.
Bancroft's Washington.
Baron Trenk's Life.
Buckminster's Sermons.
Boston's Covenant of Grace.
Butler's Hudibras.
Bunyan's Law of Grace.
Boston's Four Fold State.
Butler's Analogy.
Blair's Sermons.
Berry Street Sermons.
Coquette.
Charles Grandison.
Cooke's Voyages.
Chinese Spy.
Carver's Travels.
Complete Duty of Man.
Cowper's Task.
Cecilia.
Coeleb in Search of a Wife.
Charlotte Temple.
Citizen of the World.
Clarke's Travels.
Christian Philosopher.
Cases of Conscience.
Don Quixotte.
DeLolme's Constitution.
Doddridge's Rise & Progress.
Dere's Memoirs.
Dodd's Reflections on Death.
Doddridge's Sermons, 3d vol.
Emma Corbett.
Edwards on Original Sin.
Evelina.
Economy of Human Life.
Edwards on Affections.
Essay on Man.
Edward's History of Redemption.
Friend of Youth.
Ferguson's Astronomy.
Flavel's Navigation.
Fordyce's Addresses.
Forester's.
Flavel's Husbandry.
Father's Legacy.
Fisher Ames's Works.
Fischer's Travels.
Frederick the Great.
French Revolution.
Goldsmith's England.
Gardiner's Life.
Greenland's Adventures.
Gospel Treasury.
Guy Mannering.
Hudibras.
Harris's Encyclopedia.
Life of Washington.
Life of Nelson.
Life of Tom Paine.
Lewis & Clarke's Expedition.
Millot's General History.
Morse's Geography.
Morse's Abridged.
Moore's View of Society.
Moore's Journal in France.
Mormoutell's Tales.
Mason on Self Knowledge.
McEwen's Types.
Modern Europe.
Memoirs of Pious Women.
Mormoutell's Memoris.
Manners & Customs.
Marvellous Sermons.
Milton's Paradise Lost.
Newton on the Prophesies.
Newton's Letters & Sermons.
New England Farmer.
Necken on Religion.
Owen on Sin.
Page's Travels.
Park's Travels.
Pilgrims Progress.
Paley's Philosophy.
Pike's Cases of Conscience.
Pleasing Instruction.
Paradise Lost.
Plutarch's Lives.
Peregrine Pickle.
Public Character.
Rollin's Ancient History.
Robertson's America.
Romsey's Revolution.
Revolution in France.
Rowe's Letters.
Religious Courtship.
Rochesoncault Maxims.
Russel's Sermons.
Rumford's Essays.
Robertson's Scotland.
Rambler.
Rasselas.
Robertson's India.
Stackhouse's History of the Bible.
Spectator.
Seneca's Morals.
Saint's Rest.
Sentimental Journey.
Sterne's Journey.
Silliman's Travels.
Smelley's Philosophy.
Scott's Bible.
Shakespeare.
Select Sermons.

History of Redemption.
Humphrey's Works.
Howie's Sermons.
Hervey's Meditations.
Heloetic Union.
History of the Bible.
Hunter's Sacred Biography.
Idler.
Interesting Memoirs.
Josephus's History of the Jews.
Jefferson's Notes.
Jenyn's Evidences of Religion.
Jay's Sermons.
Johnstone's Travels.
Knox's Sermons.
Knox's Essays.
Kirke White.
Lives of the Poets.
Loungen.
Theological Magazine.
Thompson's Seasons.
Tattler.
Trumbull's Voyage.
The Coquette.
Universal Magazine.
Vicar of Wakefield.
William's Vermont.
Washington's Letters.
Willich on Long Life.
Warvel's Travels.
Watts on the Mind.
Watt's Lyric Poems.
Whitefield's Sermons.
Whole Duty of Women.
Waverly.
Young's Night Thoughts.
Zimmerman on Solitude.

About 1868, Helen French, Lizzie Noyes, Harriette Melvin and Lucy Greenough were influential in starting the Ladies Social Library which was connected with the Congregational Church vestry. The members contributed one dollar a year. Any one could take out books. The librarians gave their services. The library continued till 1894.

Free Public Library.

The Free Public Library in Chester was founded in July, 1894, by a gift of one hundred fifty dollars worth of books from the State. At the annual town meeting in March preceding a board of three trustees were elected, consisting of Rev. James G. Robertson, Addison A. Bean and Albert F. B. Edwards.

The books were placed in a case in the store of Arthur H. Wilcomb and he was the first person to issue them to the public. Six months later, Miss Isabelle H. Fitz was appointed librarian and has served continuously since that time.

In the spring of 1896 the town purchased the shop on the Derry road at the corner, and Luther W. Hall converted it into a public library building. This is the present library building.

New book stacks have been added. From the beginning Cyrus F. Marston has been an active promoter of the new library. Largely through his influence the Ladies' Circulating Library of over 900 volumes was given to the Public Library in May, 1896.

A catalogue containing 1256 volumes was printed in 1897. A card catalogue is now in use and the library now contains about 4000 volumes.

The largest donors to the library are Mrs. Paul Fitz Simons, Amos Tuck French and recently John H. Hazelton has donated a part of the law library of his father, the late Hon. George C. Hazelton of Washington, D. C. In 1908 the late George W. Stevens gave a small fund.

The Library has a large patronage and is greatly appreciated by the townspeople. It is recognized as a potent force in the intellectual life of Chester.

CHAPTER XI.

Professional and Civic.

Lawyers.

Samuel Bell, son of Hon. John and Mary Ann (Gilmore) Bell, was born in Londonderry, 9 Feb., 1770; graduate at Dartmouth College, 1793; admitted to the bar 1796; practiced at Amherst and Francestown, 1796-1811; representative from Francestown 1804, 1805, 1806; state senator 1807, 1808; removed to Chester 1811; commissioned Justice of the Supreme Court 1816; Governor of New Hampshire 1819-1822 inclusive; United States Senator from New Hampshire 1823-1835; trustee of Dartmouth College 1808-1811; received the degree LL. D. conferred by Bowdoin College, 1821; died at Chester, 23 Dec., 1850, a. 80.

Samuel Dana Bell, son of Gov. Samuel and Mehitable M. (Dana) Bell, was born at Francestown, 9 Oct., 1798; graduate at Harvard College, 1816; admitted to the bar, 1820; practiced at Meredith Bridge (now Laconia) 1820, and in Chester 1821-1830; in Concord 1830-1839; in Manchester 1839-1868; representative from Chester 1825, 1826; solicitor of Rockingham County, 1823; Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, 1848; associate Justice of the Superior Court, 1849-1858; Chief Justice 1859-1864; died at Manchester, 31 July, 1868. Dartmouth College conferred the degree LL. D. upon him, 1854.

Samuel Newell Bell, son of Judge Samuel Dana and Mary H. (Healey) Bell, was born at Chester, 25 Mar. 1829; graduate at Dartmouth College, 1847; practiced law in Manchester; representative to Congress, 1871-73; 1875-77; died at North Woodstock, 8 Feb., 1889.

John James Bell, son of Judge Samuel Dana and Mary H. (Healey) Bell, was born at Chester, 30 Oct., 1827; graduate at Harvard Law School, with the degree LL. B. 1847; practiced in Nashua, and Milford, Carmel, Me., and Exeter; representative to New Hampshire legislature, 1883, 1885, 1887, and 1891. Dartmouth College conferred upon him the degree A. M.; died at Manchester, 22 Aug., 1893.

James Bell, son of Gov. Samuel and Mehitable M. (Dana) Bell, was born at Francestown, 13 Nov., 1804; graduate at Bowdoin College 1822; admitted to the bar 1825; practiced at Gilmanton, Exeter and Gilford; representative from Exeter, 1846; delegate to the New Hampshire constitutional convention from Gilford 1850; United States senator from New Hampshire, 1855-1857; died at Gilford, 26 May, 1857.

George Bell, son of Hon. Samuel and Lucy Giddings (Smith) Bell, was born at Chester, 24 June, 1829; graduate at Dartmouth College, 1851; admitted to the bar 1854; practiced in Manchester till 1860; author of Digest of the Decisions of the Superior Court 1858; removed to Cleveland, Ohio; served in Civil War; died in Cleveland, Ohio, 2 Sept., 1864.

Louis Bell, son of Hon. Samuel and Lucy Giddings (Smith) Bell, was born at Chester, 8 Mar. 1837; student at Brown University but did not take his degree; admitted to bar 1857; practiced at Farmington 1857-1862; captain of first company of the First Regiment N. H. Volunteers, Civil War; died at Wilmington, N. C., 15 Jan. 1865.

Charles Henry Bell, son of John and Persis (Thom) Bell, was born at Chester, 18 Nov. 1823; graduate at Dartmouth College, 1844;

admitted to the bar; practiced in Chester, Somersworth and Exeter. Assistant secretary Constitutional convention 1850; speaker of House of Representatives 1860; president of senate 1864; United States senator 1879; Governor of New Hampshire 1881-1883; president constitutional convention 1889 Dartmouth College conferred upon him the degree LL. D. 1881; died at Exeter, 11 Nov. 1893.

Perley S. Chase, son of Josiah and Abigail (Shaw) Chase, was born at Chester, 8 Nov. 1817; graduated at Brown University 1842; admitted to the bar; practiced in an old building where the Crawford house now stands; and at Concord and Lawrence, Mass.; died at Medfield, Mass., 17 Jan. 1897.

Nathaniel Dearborn, son of John Sanborn and Mary (Emerson) Dearborn, was born at Chester 15 June, 1781; admitted to the bar in 1806; practiced at Pembroke, Deerfield and Northwood; died at Northwood, 12 Sept. 1860.

Samuel Emerson, son of John and Elizabeth (French) Emerson, was born at Chester, 4 Feb. 1792; graduated at Dartmouth College 1814; studied law in the office of Amos Kent; commenced practice in Sandwich in Sept. 1817; removed to Moultonborough; solicitor for Carroll County 1851 to 1855; state senator 1859; died at Sandwich, 4 Mar. 1872.

Russell M. Everett, son of Aaron and M. Nellie (Marden) Everett, was born in Boston and came to Chester in 1875. He lived here till 1887; educated at Walnut Hill School, and at Chester Academy; and at Phillips Andover Academy; graduated at the New Hampshire State College 1891; admitted to the bar in New Jersey; practices as a "Patent Lawyer"; resides in Bloomfield, N. J.

Edmund Flagg, son of Josiah, was born 13 July, 1787; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1806; read law with Hon. Daniel French; practiced in Wiscasset, Me., 1810; register of probate for Lincoln County 1812; died at Santa Cruz, West Indies, 14 Dec., 1815.

Daniel French, son of Gould and Dorothy French, was born at Epping, 22 Feb. 1769; educated at Phillips Exeter Academy and at Dover under the instruction of Rev. Robert Gray; studied law in the office of William K. Atkinson of Dover; practiced at Deerfield and Chester from 1798; postmaster at Chester 1807; county solicitor 1808; attorney-general of New Hampshire 1812; died at Chester, 15 Oct., 1840.

Henry Flagg French. [See Biographies].

Gerry Whiting Hazelton. [See Biographies].

John Frank Hazelton, son of William and Mary (Cochrane) Hazelton, was born at Chester, 9 May, 1836; graduated at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., 1859; studied law in the office of his brother Gerry at Columbus, Wis.; admitted to the bar at Madison, 1861; editor of the Columbus Journal; recruited a company of volunteers 1862, of which he was captain; assistant Quarter-master and Major; practiced law in Albany, N. Y., 1865-1868; deputy collector of Internal Revenue for Schoharie County 1868 to 1878; United States Consul to Genoa, Italy, 1878-1883; U. S. Consul to Hamilton, Canada, 1883-1885; died at Sharon Springs, N. Y., Aug., 1921.

Amos Kent, son of Joseph and Jane (Moody) Kent, was born at Newbury, Mass., 16 Oct. 1774; graduated at Harvard College, 1795; admitted to the bar 1798; practiced at Chester, 1799 to 1824; state senator 1814 and 1815; judge of the Court of Common Pleas 1816; died at Chester, 18 June 1824.

Charles Warren Kimball, son of Lewis and Eleanor (Elkins) Kimball, was born at Chester, 26 Oct., 1847; graduated at Harvard

JOSEPH WARREN CHASE, IN HIS 88TH YEAR, AND THE LAST OXEN OWNED IN THE TOWN. GREAT GRAND-SON OF JACOB CHASE.

College, 1871; admitted to the bar in New York State, 1874; practiced law in New York City and at Penn Yan, N. Y.; district attorney for Yates County, N. Y., for two terms of six years; resides in Penn Yan, N. Y.

Herbert Sewall Kimball, son of Lewis and Eleanor (Elkins) Kimball, was born at Chester, 10 Mar., 1857; graduated at Columbia College, 1881; admitted to the bar in New York 1884; died at Chester, 28 July, 1889.

Arthur Livermore, son of Samuel and Jane (Brown) Livermore, was born at Londonderry, 26 July 1766; came to Chester 1793; practiced law at Chester, Concord and Holderness; representative from Chester, 1794 to 1796; administered a cow-hiding to "Lord" Timothy Dexter, then an inhabitant of Chester, 1796; died at Campton, 1 July 1853.

David Pillsbury, son of Benjamin and Sally (Eaton) Pillsbury, was born at Raymond, 17 Feb. 1802; graduated at Dartmouth College 1827; admitted to the bar 1830; practiced at Chester and Concord; representative from Chester 1842 to 1844; died at Concord, 25 May 1862.

David Quigg, son of Abel Quigg, was born at Litchfield, 17 Dec., 1834; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1855; practiced law in Chicago, Ill. He was Lt. Col. of 14th Illinois Cavalry, Civil War.

William Merchant Richardson, son of Capt. Daniel and Sarah (Merchant) Richardson, was born at Pelham, 4 Jan. 1774; graduated at Harvard College, 1797; practiced at Portsmouth and Chester to which he removed in 1819; United States Attorney for the District of New Hampshire 1814; chief justice of New Hampshire 1816; died at Chester, 23 Mar. 1838.

James Shirley, grandson of Dea. Thomas Shirley, was born at Goffstown, 5 May, 1794; graduated at Dartmouth Coulege, 1818; teacher and lawyer; died at Vicksburg, Miss., 8 Aug., 1863.

John Major Shirley, son of John Shirley, was born at Sanbornton, 16 Nov., 1831; received an honorary degree A. M., at Dartmouth, 1865; lawyer; died at Andover, 21 May, 1887.

William White, son of Col. William and Elizabeth (Mitchell) White, was born at Chester, 13 May, 1783; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1806; read law with Amos Kent; practiced in Maine; died at Belfast, Me., 17 June, 1831.

James White, son of Col. William and Elizabeth (Mitchell) White, was born at Chester, 2 Sept., 1792; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1818; practiced law in Maine; died at Belfast, Me., 24 Dec., 1870.

Physicians.

Parker Morse, son of Capt. Abel Morse of Chester, born there 20 Apr., 1715; graduated at Harvard College 1734; studied medicine and practiced at Woodstock, Conn.; died 1773.

John Flagg, son of Rev. Ebenezer and Lucretia (Keyes) Flagg, was born at Chester, 24 Feb., 1743; graduated at Harvard College 1761; studied medicine; practiced in Lynn, Mass.; died 27 May, 1793.

Matthew Forsaith, son of Dea. Matthew Forsaith, studied medicine and went as a physician on board a man-of-war and died at sea in 1777.

Thomas Sargent, son of Rev. Christopher Sargent of Amesbury and Methuen, was born at Amesbury, 22 July, 1766; removed to Chester about 1777; studied medicine; practiced in Chester till 1819; removed to Hartford, Lower Canada.

JONATHAN HILLIARD SHAW, son of Cornet David and Abigail (Smith) Shaw, was born 1784, practiced medicine; died Sept., 1821.

BENJAMIN KITTRIDGE, a native of Tewksbury, Mass., settled in Chester as a physician in 1790; died there in 1830.

RUFUS KITTRIDGE, son of Dr. Benjamin and Elizabeth (Webster) Kittridge, was born in Chester, 21 Nov., 1794; studied medicine with his father; physician in Chester till 1849; removed to Cincinnati, Ohio.

RUFUS JAY KITTRIDGE, son of Dr. Rufus and Sally T. (Underhill) Kittridge, was born at Chester 1828; graduate at Dartmouth College, 1847 and at Jefferson Medical College; physician in Chester; died 1850.

JOHN ROGERS, son of Maj. William and Abigail Rogers, was born at Newbury, Mass., 24 May, 1787; graduate at Dartmouth College 1816; Dartmouth Medical School, 1819; practiced in Chester; removed to Boscawen; died 5 Jan., 1830.

NATHAN PLUMMER, son of Nathan and Mary (Palmer) Plummer, born 16 Aug., 1787; studied medicine with Dr. Robert Bartley of Londonderry; came to Chester 1818; died in Auburn, 1871.

ALBERT PLUMMER, son of Dr. Nathan Plummer, was born at Chester (now Auburn) 7 Sept., 1840; graduated at Bowdoin Medical School, 1867; assistant surgeon 10th New Hampshire Vols. 1865; physician Hamilton, Minn., 1867-1895; Racine, Minn., 1895-1910; member of Minnesota legislature 1882-1883; died at Rochester, Minn., 20 Mar., 1912.

RUFUS SHACKFORD, son of Capt. Samuel and Hannah (Currier) Shackford, was born at Chester, 16 Dec., 1816; graduated at Harvard Medical School, 1845; physician in Groton and Lowell, Mass., and Portland, Me.; died 1902.

LEMUEL MAXCY BARKER, was born at Chelsea, Vt., 25 Dec., 1802; graduate at Dartmouth Medical School, 1824; physician at Chester, and Somersworth, N. H., Boston, Newburyport, Haverhill, Melrose and Malden, Mass.; member Mass. Senate; died at Malden, 17 Mar., 1881.

JOHN SELDEN PARKER, son of Rev. Clement and Rachel (Taylor) Parker (Rev. Clement was pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Chester, 1817-1825) was born at Chester, 9 July, 1824; graduated at Bowdoin Medical School, 1849; physician at Lebanon, Me., 1850-1893; Farmington, N. H., 1893-1899; representative to Maine legislature 1874; died at Providence, R. I., 18 Dec., 1910. (See Vital Records of Lebanon, Maine.)

JOSEPH REYNOLDS, son of Rev. Freegrace and Nancy (Brown) Reynolds, was born at Wilmington, Mass., 2 Aug., 1800; studied medicine with Dr. James P. Chapin of Cambridge; graduate at Harvard Medical School, 1827; physician in Chester, 1830; and in Gloucester and Concord, Mass.; died 1872.

JOHN BELL, son of Hon. Samuel and Mehitable B. (Dana) Bell, was born at Francestown, 5 Nov., 1800; graduate at Union College, 1819; studied medicine and graduated at Bowdoin Medical School, 1823; professor of anatomy and physiology, University of Vermont, 1825; editor of N. Y. Medical and Surgical Journal; died at Thibodeaux, La., 29 Nov., 1830.

LUTHER VOSE BELL, son of Hon. Samuel and Mehitable B. (Dana) Bell, was born at Francestown, 20 Dec., 1806; graduate at Bowdoin College, 1823; Dartmouth Medical School, 1826; physician in Derry 1831-37; superintendent of McLean Insane Asylum; honored with D. C. L. King's College, Nova Scotia, 1847; LL. D. Amherst College 1855; surgeon and major 11th Mass. Vols., 1861-1862; died at Budd's Ferry, Va., 11 Feb., 1862.

JOHN BELL, son of Gov. Samuel and Lucy Giddings (Smith) Bell, was born at Chester, 19 July, 1831; graduated at Dartmouth College 1852; Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania, 1854; physician at Kingston, Derry and in New York City; surgeon in 6th Cavalry, United States Army, Civil War; died at Chester 13 Nov., 1883.

CHARLES BELL, son of Gov. Samuel and Lucy Giddings (Smith) Bell, was born at Chester, 10 Aug., 1833; graduate at Brown University, 1853; Philadelphia Medical College, 1854; physician in Concord; author of "Facts in Relation to Chester," 1720-1784, in the N. H. Historical Society Collections, vol. 7; died at Concord, 25 Feb., 1856.

HOSEA BALLOU BURNHAM, son of Miles and Salome (Hall) Burnham, born in Chester (now Auburn), 1829; took three years at Wesleyan University; studied medicine and graduated at the Medical School of University of Vermont, 1853; physician in Epping and Manchester.

JOHN SHERMAN EMERSON, son of Nathaniel F. and Clarissa (Goodhue) Emerson, born at Chester, 30 July, 1832; graduate at the Harvard Medical School, 1855; surgeon of 18th N. H. Vols., Civil War; physician in Lynn, Mass.; died in Lynn, 26 Sept., 1886.

THOMAS OSGOOD REYNOLDS, son of Rev. Thomas F. and Mary (Currier) Reynolds, was born in Chester, 24 Dec., 1842; served in 11th N. H. Regt., 1862, in Civil War; twice wounded; studied medicine; graduate Bellevue Medical College or Albany Medical College, 1866; physician in Kingston for forty-three years; died 11 Dec., 1911.

WILLIAM WHITTIER BROWN, son Ebenezer and Mary (Whittier) Brown, was born at Vershire, Vt., 28 Aug., 1804; graduate of Dartmouth Medical School, 1835; physician in Fremont; in Chester 1834-1845; Manchester 1846-1874; surgeon in 7th N. H. Vol. Inf. 1861-64; died at Manchester, 6 Jan., 1874.

JACOB PUTNAM WHITTEMORE, son of Jacob and Rebecca (Bradford) Whittemore, was born in Antrim, 10 May, 1810; graduate at Dartmouth Medical School, 1847; physician at Chester 1847-64; Haverhill, Mass., 1864; died 1873.

JAMES FRANCIS BROWN, son of James and Elizabeth (Langford) Brown, was born at Chester, 6 Sept., 1838; graduate at Dartmouth Medical School, 1865; physician at Chester, 1864-84; at Manchester, 1884-1908; died at Manchester, 29 July, 1908.

LAFAYETTE CHESLEY, son of Jonathan Chesley, was born in New York City, 4 Sept., 1827; graduate at Rush Medical College, Chicago; physician in Wisconsin; in Chester 1876-1884; died at Exeter, 23 Nov., 1898.

ARTHUR LLEWELLYN EMERSON, was born in Hermon, Me., 2 Apr. 1849; graduated at Bowdoin Medical School, 1878; physician in Manchester, 1879-83; in Chester 1883-1901; County physician 1882-83; County treasurer; died at Chester, 16 Aug., 1901.

RALPH HIGGINS BARKER was born in Candia, 7 Feb., 1873; graduate at Dartmouth Medical School, 1900; physician in Chester, 1900-1911; at Derry 1911 to date.

BLANCHE A. (HAYES) BARKER, born in Groveland, 12 Feb., 1874; studied pharmacy at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy; graduate at Tufts College Medical School 1901; physician Chester 1901-1911; at Derry 1911 to date.

JAMES S. ROBERTS, born at Brookfield, 7 Jan., 1872; hospital experience in the Massachusetts General and City Hospitals of Boston; surgeon for Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe R. R. company; physician

in Newmarket and Nashua; physician in Chester 1911 to 1916; in the volunteer medical service of United States Army; now retired.

Joseph C. Tappan, born in Washington, D. C., 31 May, 1871; graduate at the Medical School of the George Washington University 1899; physician in West Virginia, 1900-1903; assistant physician in Howard University; professor there; on staff of Freedmen's Hospital 1910-12; physician in Chester 1917 to date.

James Scribner Brown, son of Dr. James F. and Abbie (Scribner) Brown, was born at Chester, 30 Nov., 1871; graduate Dartmouth College 1892; Medical School, University of Pennsylvania, 1896; physician in Manchester; died at Manchester, 22 Feb., 1909.

William Wallace Wilcomb, son of Charles S. Wilcomb, was born at Chester, 15 Oct., 1864; graduate at Phillips Exeter Academy, 1884; member of class of 1887 at Dartmouth; graduate of Bowdoin Medical School, 1888; physician Lynn Hospital 1888-9; physician, Suncook; died 2 Dec., 1892.

William Francis Forsaith, son of Frank and Rosa (Pingree) Forsaith, was born at Auburn, 20 Oct., 1881; graduate at Dartmouth College, 1908; Medical School of Columbia University; died shortly before receiving his degree, in New York, N. Y., 8 Apr., 1910.

Charles Sargent Underhill, son of William Burton and Sarah (Sargent) Underhill, was born at Chester, 9 Feb., 1889; graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Boston, 1912; commissioned 1st Lieut., and saw service in France, 1917-1918; promoted Captain and honorably discharged 7 June, 1919; physician at Ogunquit, Maine.

George C. McDuffee, son of Charles G. and Vena (Woodbury) McDuffee, was born at Chester, graduate of Johns Hopkins University Medical School, 1912; physician at Henniker.

Edmund S. Simpson, born in Boston, 7 Feb., 1859; removed to Chester, 1871; studied medicine in the New York Homeopathic College; graduate of Medical School of Boston University 1883; physician in Boston, 1883-1902; retired from general practice.

Nurses.

Mary E. Londergan, born in Haverhill, Mar. 16, 1857, educated in Chester schools. In 1882 entered the N. H. State Hospital at Concord, as an attendant and remained as such until the Training School for Nurses was organized in 1888, graduating in May, 1890. Since then has done private nursing in 20 towns of New Hampshire, and 6 in Massachusetts. In 1901 she crossed the ocean with a Concord family, remaining 6 months in England and Wales; crossed the ocean again in 1903 with a patient, and spent 2 months in Switzerland.

Susan H. Emery, daughter of John S. and Susan (Hazelton) Emery, was born in Chester, Oct. 4, 1858, educated in Chester Schools and Bradford Academy. Graduated from N. E. Hospital, Boston, in 1889. Practiced in Boston and New York from 1889 to 1918.

Julia M. Emery, daughter of John S. and Susan (Hazelton) Emery, born Dec. 17, 1848. Educated in Chester Schools. Practiced nursing seven years in Connecticutt and six years in Boston.

Harriette E. M. Lane, daughter of Henry H. and Emma (Tenney) Lane, born in Chester, May 24, 1882, attended Chester Schools and Pinkerton Academy. Graduated at the Elliot Hospital, Manchester, May, 1908. Was occupied six months at graduate work at the Mayo Hospital, of Rochester, Minnesota. Private cases four years. Factory nursing three years. Head nurse at Stark Mills two years. Married to H. S. Redman, Oct. 12, 1918. Has one son, Theodore.

RACHEL H. MACKINTOSH, daughter of George and Murilla (Dunnells) Mackintosh, born Apr. 2, 1886. Attended schools in Chester, and graduated from the Training School for Nurses, Waltham, Mass., in 1910. Has been school nurse in Waltham for the past twelve years.

LILLIAN I. MACKINTOSH, daughter of George and Murilla (Dunnells) Mackintosh, born Oct. 26, 1888. Attended Chester Schools, and graduated from Sanborn Seminary, Kingston, in 1907. Graduated from Maine General Hospital Training School for Nurses, Portland, Maine, in 1912. Supervvisor of Maternity Dept., and Surgical Dept., City Hospital, Worcester, Mass.; U. S. Nurses Reserve Corps during the World War. Public Health Nurse, eight years at Winchendon, Mass.

MARGARET A. WEST, daughter of Charles Henry, and Mary Jane (Stone) West, born in Chester. Educated in Chester schools, graduated from Hale Hospital, Haverhill, Mass., 1908. Eight years Head nurse of the maternity department of St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco. Now Superintendent Hale Hospital, Haverhill, Mass.

FANNIE M. HOOKE, daughter of James M. and Helen L. (Cutler) Hooke, born Sept. 2, 1897, attended schools in Chester, and the Lynn High School. Graduated from the Training School for Nurses, Waltham, Mass., in 1919. Engaged in private practice in Lynn and nearby cities.

EVA ELIZABETH PARKER, daughter of Samuel S., and Ellen (Hazelton) Parker, born Dec. 12, 1901. Educated in public schools of Chester and Brentwood, and at Colby Academy, New London, and Robinson Female Seminary, Exeter. Is now in training at Exeter Cottage Hospital.

DENTISTS.

DR. SEWALL TENNEY, son of Dea. William Tenney, was born in Chester in 1842. He studied dentistry in Jamestown, New York, practised there, and at Warren, Pennsylvania a short time, and then removed to Corry, Pa., where he practised from 1866 till his death in Mar., 1882.

DR. A. A. GOLDSMITH, son of Nathan B. Goldsmith, was born in Chester, Feb. 15, 1866. He studied dentistry in Boston, and received the degree, D. D. S. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1889, and M. D. S. from the Harvard Dental School in 1891. He practised in London, England, and in New York.

DR. FRED. I. DROWN, practiced Dentistry very acceptably several years in the 80's in our village, and removed with his family to Sandown.

DRUGGISTS.

ALBERT L. KIMBALL, son of Lewis and Eleanor (Elkins) Kimball, who settled on Walnut Hill, Chester in 1842, was born Feb. 5, 1853, and went to Haverhill in 1871. He served four years in a drug store, in Haverhill, Mass., worked and studied four years more with a firm in Charlestown, Mass.; then established a pharmacy of his own on Main Street in that city in 1889, of which he is still proprietor.

JAMES FRANKLIN FISKE, son of Freeman and Emily Fiske, was born Sept. 1, 1870, attended public schools of Chester, and graduated from Colby Academy, New London. He also graduated from the pharmacy department of Purdue University, Indiana. He located in Lead, South Dakota, and later in San Diego, California.

CHAPTER XII.

Industrial History.

Farming.

In the olden times everything pertaining to tilling the soil was done by hand labor. Almost every farmer kept from one to three yoke of oxen, a few cows and some of the well-to-do farmers kept a horse.

In the winter they worked the oxen in breaking roads and lumbering. In the spring they would get out the big wooden plow with its mould board covered with iron and hitch on four or six oxen. With three men they commenced breaking up the sod. Having broken up as much as they wished to plant, they then loosened the soil with a spike-toothed harrow. In old times—a hundred years ago—the harrows had wooden pins for teeth.

Having pulverized the soil between the rocks and the stumps, they then proceeded to furrow out the land and put the dressing into the furrows, which were made about three feet apart. Two potatoes or five kernels of corn were dropped in each hill. Three or four men working together carried on the planting. Two or more followed with an iron hoe covering the manure and the seed and frequently each tried to get to the end of the row first.

In those days the men worked ten or twelve hours for fifty cents. One man and a pair of oxen charged one dollar per day.

A great deal of the land was new and full of stumps and rocks. It took a big ox team and a number of men to cultivate it.

In the course of time cast iron plows came into use. The Doe plow is one of the best that have been used in Chester. At a later date the sidehill or swivel plow came into use. This was thought to be wonderful as one could turn the furrows all one way by changing the mould board at the end each time.

Some did good work and farmers began to push ahead as they could plow more in a day than they could with the land side plow. About the same time the disk harrow came into use. This pulverized the soil much better than the old spike-toothed harrow did.

It has also been found that horses can do better work with the disk harrow than oxen as they are slow moving animals.

Other changes went on and soon there came the sulky plow which is in general use on most of the farms in Chester today. With a good pair of heavy work horses, one man sitting on the plow and driving. With these and other implements farming is made easier than it was in olden times. With the introduction of modern machinery oxen have almost entirely disappeared from our New England farms since 1875.

Another step forward has already been taken. It is the Tractor. It saves the horses from laborious work and does the work much faster than they can. Time is money and time will bring it into more general use.

Today the sulky plow, disk harrow and corn planter have eliminated much of the hand labor.

Oats, barley, wheat and rye were sown by hand, harrowed in and smoothed with a brush. At harvest it was cut with the scythe, sickle or cradle, and thrashed out in the barn with hand flails. With the reaper and threshing machine hand labor is largely eliminated.

Haying was work when all the grass was cut with scythe. In olden times three or more men started for the field as soon as they could see in the morning. They mowed until breakfast and from breakfast till noon. The boys spread the swathes.

In the afternoon all turned to and raked with small hand rakes, the ox hay rack on one pair of wheels was driven into the field, and the hay was pitched on and off by hand and often the last load was drawn into the barn at twilight.

With the mowing machine, had tedder, horse rake and hay fork, haying is light work in good weather.

Daniel Bell owned the first mowing machine in Chester and lost his hand in running it.

The first horse rake was made with wooden teeth. The farmer drove until the rake was full then turned it over and left the hay in a heap. This was followed with a rake with steel teeth and a pair of handles. A small boy rode the horse and a man followed behind. When the rake was full of hay he lifted it by the handle and dumped the hay in a heap. Then came the self dumping wheel rake on which the driver sits, and by his foot causes the rake to dump. With a good horse one can rake over many acres in an afternoon.

The hayfork is a great labor saving device. With it one can unload a ton in ten or fifteen minutes.

It would seem that farming should be easier and attractive to the young men in these times. In the olden times it was all hand work from sunrise to long past sunset. Today every farm is equipped with modern machinery and the hired help works only eight or nine hours while the man that runs the farm works much longer. No one would go back to the olden-time methods of farming if that were possible.

Cooperage.

Ebenezer Wilcomb had a small shop in the east part of the town where he made by hand fish barrels, halves and mackeral kits. The staves were of pine, and the hoops were of oak, maple and birch. As he worked alone the business was small. He found a market for his product in Newburyport, Mass.

Later Charles S. Wilcomb had a cooperage shop in the Village and employed several men for a number of years.

The Dale Brothers did an extensive business in the manufacture of staves in the north part of the town. They did not make barrels but shipped the staves to Townsend, Mass., and other places where they found a market. Their mill was burned 10 Dec., 1876.

At one time there was a pail factory owned and operated by Amos Haselton.

The Grange.

Chester Grange, No. 169, Patrons of Husbandry, was organized Feb. 10, 1892, with twenty-five charter members—eight of whom are still living (1922) and retain membership. At present there are 200 members, the oldest being Carlos W. Noyes, who was one of the charter members.

The meetings are held twice a month in Stevens Memorial Hall, and are well attended. The literary program has always been an

importan feature as the discussions frequently touch upon the most important topics of the day.

The members also lend a helping hand to the sick of the community and a collection is taken at every meeting to furnish fruit or flowers to sick members. The Grange has a scholarship in the New Hampshire University entitling it to the appointment of one student each year.

Recently a committee on Home Economics has been established to aid the Grange in its extension work. It also owns shares in the Rockingham County Farmers Exchange and is interested in co-operative marketing.

Once a year the Grange entertains the other organizations of the town, giving especial attention to the children.

Previous to the annual town meeting the various articles in the Town Warrant are freely discussed, thus enabling the members of the Grange to act wisely in voting. Our motto is—"In essentials unity; in non-essentials liberty; in all things charity."

Shoe-Making.

Before 1860 shoes were made by hand in little shops at nearly every house in Chester. The stock was fitted up in Haverhill, Mass., and sent in wooden boxes large enough to hold sixty pairs of shoes.

The soles came in long strips and had to be shaped by hand; the uppers were bound with leather binding, sewed on by hand, with three-cornered needles and linen thread.

After the soles were tacked on to the last, a peg set was run around the sole to indicate where the pegs were to be placed in the sole and the boys had their stent to peg with a hammer in one hand and an awl in the other a certain number of pairs each day.

The soles were then sandpapered smoothly, wet down with oxalic acid and polished by rubbing with a bone.

At Walnut Hill the Randalls, the Stevenses, the Richardsons, the Chases, the Merrills, the Kimballs and Humphrey Niles and Zaccheus Shirley made shoes in small shops.

Mr. Shirley worked in a little shop on the hill evenings until eleven o'clock. The neighbors said he never varied one minute from eleven when out went his light.

In 1859 John S. Corning began the manufacture of shoes at Chester Center. In the vicinity were many good workmen including the Wests, the Morses, the Robies, the McDuffees, the Tibbettses, the Parkers and others. After Mr. Corning went out of business, John Underhill continued the manufacture of hand made shoes, keeping the same skilled workmen. His factory was over the Melvin store, which burned in 1882.

In 1869 A. J. Merrill began the manufacture of women's shoes pegged by machinery. He used the Varney foot power pegging machine. The uppers were stitched with union wax thread. Leather binding was put on with the Singer sewing machine. These shoes were made in the shop by team work, four men making 60 pairs a day. He employed about 60 hands and turned out 300 pairs a day.

A few years later women became tired of wearing wooden pegged shoes. The demand was for sewed shoes and the workmen turned their hands to making sewed shoes.

The introduction of many new machines led to transfer of the

SUSAN J. (CROMBIE) CLARKE

GEORGE P. CLARKE

JENNIE G. (CLARKE) DRAKE

industry from the small shops in the country to the large factories in the large towns and cities where railroad facilities were excellent, thus enabling the manufacturer to produce large product for the market.

Without railroad facilities Chester has lost the industry which between 1840 and 1880 was a considerable source of income.

Stores and Tradesmen.

At one time the eastern part of the town in the vicinity of Walnut Hill was more flourishing than it is today. Here over a hundred years ago Josiah Chase built a store which was demolished in 1921. It stood opposite the John A. Hazelton estate.

From 1898 to 1902, James Hardy and his wife kept this store. It was a typical country store where one could purchase anything from a barrel of flour to crochet cotton or fancy articles.

From 1907 to 1911 the Hardys kept a store in the Hooke place on the Raymond road. The place is now owned by Herbert Fenerty.

From 1845 to 1860, William Hazelton kept a store near the house now owned by Frank Warren. An amusing story is told of an old lady who lived in the neighborhood at that time. One day she went into the store and asked Mr. Hazelton if he had any bean pots. He replied that he had and asked her to go up stairs and pick out the one she wanted. She complied with his request. When the noon hour came Mr. Hazelton locked the store door and went to dinner, forgetting all about the old lady up stairs.

Upon returning an hour later, he heard a tapping noise in the store chamber and going up found the woman still rapping the bean pots to see if they were not cracked.

In 1845 Samuel Hazelton kept a store in what is now the shed of the place owned by Gilman Jenness. At that time Mr. Hazelton had a pet calf. One day the calf got out of its pen and wandering into the rear end of the store, found the molasses hogshead. The calf licked away at the bung until it fell out of the barrell and the molasses ran all over the floor. This was indeed a sticky trouble.

About 1852 Daniel Osgood kept a store in what is known as the Squire Shirley place, now owned by Albert Merrill. There were a large number of children in that part of the town in those days and Mr. Osgood did a good business in selling candy with groceries.

From 1860 to 1870 George Merrill kept a store in the small shop now owned by George Noyes. During the Civil War he sold flour for $22.00 per barrel, calico for $1.00 per yard, and sugar for 30 cents a pound.

About 1880 the Chester Market was built. It was owned and carried on by Samuel S. Morse. In May, 1894, he sold the business to Frank Leighton, who in turn sold it in September following to Mr. Piersons. He kept it for about a year and then sold it to Mr. Ordway. From 1896 to 1907 the business was owned by John H. Robie. From 1907 to 1911 it was owned by Edwin H. Anderson. From 1911 to 1920 it was again in charge of John H. Robie. In July, 1920, Percy Sumner Stowe, a World War veteran, bought the business and in making improvements adding ice cream counter much to the joy of both young and old. In Dec., 1922, he sold the business to Wilson S. Wells. The building is owned by Miss Isabel H. Fitz.

Johns and Beadle came to Chester in 1896 and opened a market in the basement of the Samuel Morse house on the Derry road. They

kept a few groceries but dealt mostly in meats. They then removed into the store owned by Mrs. Edward West. The building was burned in 1911. Several people including George Sanders kept a store in the building at different times.

About 1868 William Greenough built a store on the Parson Flagg place between Crawford's and Dr. Emerson's. In 1875 he sold the store to Charles S. and Charles A. Wilcomb. In 1878 it was changed over into a shoe shop. Later it was moved down on to the lot where the W. R. C. Hall now stands and used for an evaporator. It was burned 16 Oct., 1902.

From June, 1847 to July, 1848, John H. Brown kept a store in that part of the Vanderbilt place which was taken off when the house was remodelled. His books show that he sold eggs for 12 cents a dozen, kid slippers for $1.00 a pair, overalls for 50 cents, coffee 10 cents a pound, cord wood for $2.50 per cord, and boys boots for $1.50 a pair.

At one time a man named Tompkins had a store in the same place.

In 1870 Mrs. Alonzo A. West and Mrs. Clement A. West were engaged in dressmaking and millinery in a shop which had formerly been the law office of Judge Henry F. French. Here they sold needles and thread and other useful articles.

There was another called the "Old Union Store" which occupied the present sit of Arthur H. Wilcomb's store. In course of time this store was burned and Henry Moore built another store on the same site. This store was burned in Sept., 1871. Mr. Moore rebuilt immediately. Later he sold to Henry and David Dale, who carried on the business under the name of Dale Brothers. In 1881 they sold to John M. Webster. In 1883 he sold to Charles A. Wilcomb, who in 1885 sold to his father Charles S. Wilcomb. In 1887 the latter sold to another son, Arthur H. Wilcomb one-half of the store. The business was carried on under the name of Charles S. Wilcomb and Son. In 1904 Arthur H. Wilcomb came into possession of the whole store and business. He has made many improvements including steam heat and electric lights.

In 1832 John W. Noyes came to Chester and engaged with David Currier in trade. Their store stood where Webster's now stands. The business was carried on under the name of Currier and Noyes. In 1835 Mr. Currier sold his share of the business to William Greenough and the firm was changed to Noyes and Greenough. About 1850 Mr. Noyes sold his share to Osgood Richards and the firm was then known as Richards and Greenough. The store was burned Dec. 28, 1856.

The store was rebuilt and kept by Thomas Melvin and William Crawford. In the meantime William Greenough removed to Lawrence, Mass., but in 1862 he returned to Chester and repurchased the store. Later Melvin and Crawford repurchased it of Mr. Greenough.

Mr. Crawford retired from the business in 1872. Mr. Melvin continued until the second store was burned in 1873.

Again the store was rebuilt and Lawrence Morse and John Melvin, son of Thomas J. Melvin carried on the trade. In 1877 Charles A. Wilcomb bought out Morse and Melvin and Henry H. Lane became his partner. In 1880 the business was purchased by Mr. Wilcomb and for the third time the building was burned in 1882.

The fourth building was erected in 1883 by John Newton Hazelton who carried on the business until 1884. He then sold to George S. and John M. Webster, who have continued business for forty years under the name of Webster Brothers.

Railroads.

Chester, in its early days, was one of the important towns of the State, located on the main thoroughfare between Concord and the North Country, and Boston. Having among its citizens men of great influence in State and Nation, yet the railroads were constructed on the north, south and east, leaving Chester in the center of a triangle.

In the early seventies it was decided to construct a railroad from Nashua to Rochester, thereby connecting by a direct line, New York and the west with Portland and the provinces. Three routes were surveyed, two through Derry and Chester, the third through Hampstead and Sandown, where the road was finally built. The Chester route was considered by the engineers to be the most feasable, it had easy grades and little rock work and could be constructed for much less than the lower or Hampstead-Sandown route. Our people made liberal subscriptions to the stock but were out voted by the subscribers favoring the lower route. At the meeting held to decide upon location, Hon. Thomas J. Melvin, President of the State Senate, made a power ful argument in favor of the Chester route but it was of no avail, as the subscribers to the stock favoring the lower route were allowed to vote. It being contended many of these were not bona fide subscribers.

In 1891 the New Hampshire Legislature granted a charter to the Chester & Derry Railroad Association for an electric railroad from Chester to Derry, via East Derry and Beaver Lake, a distance of seven miles. The corporation immediately organized with Col. William S. Pillsbury of Derry as President, Charles Bartlett of Derry as Vice-President, Col. Frederick J. Shepard of Derry as Treasurer and Arthur H. Wilcomb of Chester as Clerk. Mr. Wilcomb was also chosen agent to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of the association. The project remained in statu quo as no outside interests could be induced to undertake the building of the road, until 1894, when through the influence of Mr. Henry S. Warner of Derry, Mr. Henry W. Burgett of Brookline, Mass., an electric railroad contractor, who had constructed several lines in this State, was induced to build the road, provided the local people would raise $50,000 by sale of stock and issue $50,000 in five per cent, 30 year gold bonds, a total of $100,000 for which he would build and equip the road ready for operation. Upon examining the charter it was found there was no provision therein allowing the association to do this. This defect was remedied by the legislature of 1895, Mr. Wilcomb of Chester, introducing and attending to the passage of a special act to that effect.

Construction began May 1, 1896, at Derry Depot, 150 Italians and many local teams and persons being employed. After many financial and other difficulties, resulting from the failure of Mr. Burgetts financial backer and the order of the New Hampshire Railroad Commission to stop building until the right to issue stock and bonds had been passed upon by them (evidently they were not acquainted with the fact that this authority had been given by the legislature in 1895) also many of the subscribers to the stock refused to pay their subscriptions, claiming they had subscribed upon the supposition that the road would not be built and they would not be called upon to take the stock. However, all of these obstructions were overcome and the road completed and put into operation Sept. 26, 1896. The opening celebration was held in Chester and was a gala day for the old town, thousands riding over the line on that day. The following program was carried out:

--- Program ---

President of the Day, ARTHUR H. WILCOMB

Committee of Arrangements

A. H. Wilcomb *Rev. J. G. Robertson* *Rev. Bernard Christopher*
E. T. Morse *A. P. Morse* *George S. West* *J. A. Hooke*

Chester asks all her sons and daughters and friends to join her in the Celebration attending the Opening of the Electric Railroad on

Tuesday, September 22, 1896

10.00 A. M. Arrival of car with Officials and Invited Guests, to be saluted with the ringing of bells and firing of cannon.

11.00 A. M. Opening Exercises.

1. Prayer by Rev. J. G. Robertson.
2. Short Addresses by Gov. Busiel, Hon. G. A. Ramsdell, Senators Gallinger, Chandler, Hon. J. G. Crawford and other prominent invited guests.

2.00 P. M. Band Concert by The Derry Brass Band.

2.30 P. M. Bicycle Race—Five Mile.

2.45 P. M. 100 Yards Dash.

3.00 P. M. Base Ball Game. CHESTER & DERRY R.R. CLUB *vs.* DERRY

[Suitable prizes will be awarded the winners in the several contests.]

4.30 P. M. Car will leave with Invited Guests.

8.00 P. M. Band Concert and grand display of Fireworks,—the Concert to be continued in the Town Hall immediately after the Fireworks.

James E. McCannon was the first motorman and Herbert L. Chase the first conductor.

The first car load of freight, ten tons, was brought into town over the road for Charles S. Wilcomb & Son. The road has been in operation for over twenty-eight years, while not paying dividends to the stock holders it has been able to meet its running expenses and interest on its bonds with the exception of a few years when the expense of keeping the road open during the winter has been excessive. The road carries passengers, freight, mail, express and milk and does all that a steam railroad can do, it has a small elevator at Derry so that cars of grain are easily transferred from the Boston & Maine cars.

The building of this road increased the valuation of Chester nearly its entire cost.

This railroad could not have been constructed but for the untiring efforts and financial support of Prof. Cassius S. Campbell, Col. Frederick J. Shepard, Greenleaf K. Bartlett, Esq., and Charles Bartlett of Derry; Hon. John W. Noyes, Charles S. Wilcomb, Mrs. Eliza R. Crawford and Arthur H. Wilcomb of Chester, and the people of Chester making liberal subscriptions to the stock.

The present officers of the association are: President, Greenleaf K. Bartlett; Vice President, Charles Bartlett; Treasurer and General

Manager, F. J. Shepard; Clerk and Auditor, A. H. Wilcomb; Supt. Alan B. Shepard.

Telegraph and Telephone.

In 1877 the New Hampshire Legislature granted a charter to the Chester & Derry Telegraph Company, giving rights to construct a line to Derry Depot. A company was formed with Hon. John W. Noyes, President; Lucien Kent, Esq., Clerk; and Postmaster Charles A. Wilcomb, the chief promoter of the enterprise, Treasurer and Manager. Stock was taken by the townspeople to the amount of $500.00 and the line built to Derry Depot with offices at East Derry and Derry Village. The first office was in the store and post office of C. A. Wilcomb who with Mr. Cyrus F. Marston were the first operators, the East Derry office was in the store and post office of Frank W. Parker who was operator; the Derry Village office was in the store of Charles Bartlett who was operator; the Derry Depot office was in the Boston & Maine Railroad office, where messages were transferred to the Western Union lines, George F. Priest was operator. The rate to Derry was ten cents. A local line was built to the Goldsmith place with stations at the residences of C. S. Wilcomb and Cyrus F. Marston. These telegraph lines were operated successfully until 1886 when telephones were substituted at the Chester, East Derry, Derry Village and Derry Depot offices at a cost of $60.00 per annum for each instrument. The first telephone to be installed in Chester was in November, 1884, when Mr. Cyrus F. Marston connected one with the telegraph circuit to receive the election returns.

In 1904 the telegraph company was re-organied under the name of the Chester & Derry Telegraph and Telephone Company with Charles H. Knowles, Esq., President, Samuel E. Ray Vice President, Arthur H. Wilcomb, Clerk, Treasurer and Manager.

The capital stock was increased to $1,500.00 and rural lines built to all parts of the town. The first line was built at Charles H. Knowles place, a distance of four miles, and had ten subscribers at $6.00 per annum. There are now over 100 subscribers, the rental being $15.00 per annum. Connection with the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is made at Derry. The first central office was located in A. H. Wilcomb's store and post office, in 1914 it was moved to its present location with Wilson S. Wells as operator. The present officers are Cyrus F. Marston, president; Walter P. Tenney, vice-president; Leroy D. Morse, clerk and auditor; Arthur H. Wilcomb, treasurer and manager. Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Tewksbury, operators.

The first radio receiving set in Chester was installed by Loren E. Rand in 1923.

At the town meeting of 1923, it was voted to raise and appropriate six hundred dollars for the purpose of installing 50 electric lights on our streets, and the selectmen were instructed to contract with the Derry Electric Co., for a period of ten years, to furnish said lights. The Electric Co. agreed to this contract provided 50 townspeople would sign contracts for electric service, and through the efforts of Herbert W. Ray, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and Edwin P. Jones, this number was secured and service began, Feb. 2, 1924. The street lights extended about one mile on each road from the center of the town, but a few months later were extended to Auburn line. This was considered the greatest improvement to the town since the building of the electric railroad.

TOWN OFFICERS IN CHESTER.

Moderators.

1870–71	Nathan S. Morse.	1887	Nathan S. Morse.
1872–73	William Greenough.	1888	Samuel S. Parker.
1874	Nathan S. Morse.	1889	Nathan S. Morse.
1875–76	William Greenough.	1890–91	Fred I. Drowne.
1877–78	William P. Underhill.	1892–94	Arthur L. Emerson.
1879–83	Silas F. Learnard.	1895–96	Addison A. Bean.
1884	Charles A. Wilcomb.	1897–	Nathan W. Goldsmith.
1885–86	Silas F. Learnard.		

Town Clerks.

1870–73	Cyrus F. Marston.	1889–90	George S. Webster.
1874–76	Henry Moore.	1891–	Cyrus F. Marston.
1877–88	Cyrus F. Marston.		

Town Treasurers.

1870–1892	John W. Noyes.	1914–1923	John M. Webster.
1893–1902	George S. West.	1924–	Leroy D. Morse.
1903–1913	Arthur H. Wilcomb.		

Selectmen.

1870 James M. Kent, Charles S. Wilcomb, James D. Lane.
1871 S. S. Chamberlin, George S. Smith, Edwin Hazelton.
1872 George S. Smith, Edwin Hazelton, Benjamin Davis.
1873 Benjamin Davis, John N. Hazeltine, Charles H. Knowles.
1874 John N. Hazeltine, Moses Webster, John A. Hazelton.
1875 John N. Hazeltine, John A. Hazelton, Nelson Gillingham.
1876 John N. Hazeltine, Nelson Gillingham, Samuel S. Parker.
1877 William Greenough, Samuel S. Parker, George W. Dolber.
1878 William Greenough, Samuel S. Parker, George W. Dolber.
1879 Charles Chase, George W. Wilcomb, Moses Webster.
1880 Charles Chase, George W. Wilcomb, Moses Webster.
1881 Charles S. Wilcomb, Addison A. Bean, Augustus P. Morse.
1882 Charles Chase, Addison A. Bean, George S. Webster.
1883 Addison A. Bean, George S. Webster, Cyrus F. Marston.
1884 George S. Webster, Cyrus F. Marston, Dwight M. Mitchell.
1885 Charles Chase, Dwight M. Mitchell, George S. West.
1886 Charles Chase, George S. West, Oren F. Page.
1887 George S. West, Oren F. Page, Benjamin Dearborn.
1888 George S. West, Samuel S. Parker, Robert H. Hazelton.
1889 Oren F. Page, John N. Hunt, Charles F. True.
1890 Addison A. Bean, George S. West, Augustus P. Morse.
1891 Addison A. Bean, George S. West, Augustus P. Morse.
1892 George S. West, Augustus P. Morse, Martin Mills.
1893 Augustus P. Morse, Martin Mills, William T. Owen.
1894 Martin Mills, George D. Rand, Augustus P. Morse.
1895 Martin Mills, George D. Rand, Wallace L. Kimball.
1896 George D. Rand, Wallace L. Kimball, Edward T. Morse.
1897 Charles H. Edwards, Oren F. Page, Charles H. Greene.
1898 Charles H. Edwards, Charles H. Greene, Herbert L. Chase.
1899 Charles H. Edwards, Charles H. Greene, Herbert L. Chase.
1900 Charles H. Greene, Luther B. Lane, John C. Ramsdell.
1901 Charles H. Edwards, John C. Ramsdell, Franklin P. Shackford.
1902 John C. Ramsdell, Franklin P. Shackford, Leroy D. Morse.
1903 George S. West, Herbert L. Chase, Leroy D. Morse.
1904 George S. West, Leroy D. Morse, William T. Owen.
1905 William T. Owen, Leroy D. Morse, George E. Gillingham.
1906 Leroy D. Morse, William T. Owen, Elmer A. Sanborn.
1907 George S. West, Addison A. Bean, Elmer A. Sanborn.
1908 George S. West, Addison A. Bean, Nathan W. Goldsmith.

1909 George D. Rand, William T. Owen, James E. McCannon.
1910 William T. Owen, James E. McCannon, Walter P. Tenney.
1911 James E. McCannon, Walter P. Tenney, John D. Fisk.
1912 George S. Webster, John D. Fisk, William B. Underhill.
1913 John D. Fisk, Elmer A. Sanborn, Charles W. Witham.
1914 Elmer A. Sanborn, Charles W. Witham, Joseph F. Edwards.
1915 William T. Owen, George E. Gillingham, Leroy D. Morse.
1916 George E. Gillingham, Leroy D. Morse, William T. Owen.
1917 Leroy D. Morse, George E. Gillingham, Walter P. Tenney.
1918 Leroy D. Morse, Walter P. Tenney, Roger P. Edwards.
1919 Walter P. Tenney, Roger P. Edwards, Walter I. Martin.
1920 Roger P. Edwards, Walter I. Martin, Edwin P. Jones.
1921 George E. Gillingham, Herbert W. Ray, John H. Robie.
1922 John H. Robie, Herbert W. Ray, Roger P. Edwards.
1923 Herbert W. Ray, Roger P. Edwards, Clarence A. Wetherbee.
1924 Roger P. Edwards, Clarence A. Wetherbee, Edwin P. Jones.
1925 Clarence A. Wetherbee, Edwin P. Jones, William N. Colby.

Representatives And Votes For Governor.

1870	Lucien Kent.	
	Onslow Stearns,*	167
	John Bedel,	68
1871	William P. Underhill.	
	James Pike,*	132
	James A. Weston,	136
1872	Daniel Sanborn.	
	Ezekiel A. Straw,*	182
	James A. Weston,	89
1873	Clement A. West.	
	Ezekiel A. Straw,*	164
	James A. Weston,	78
1874	No Representative.	
	Luther McCutchins,*	175
	James A. Weston,	97
1875	John W. Noyes.	
	Person C. Cheney,*	201
	Hiram R. Roberts,	91
1876	John W. Noyes.	
	Person C. Cheney,*	226
	Daniel Marcy,	93
1877	Charles S. Wilcomb.	
	Benjamin F. Prescott,*	204
	Daniel Marcy,	93
1878	John Underhill.	
	Benjamin F. Prescott,*	179
	Frank A. McKean,	109
1878	Dr. James F. Brown.	
	Natt Head,*	172
	Frank A. McKean,	86
1880	Henry H. Lane.	
	Charles H. Bell,*	207
	Frank Jones,	105
1882	Charles A. Wilcomb.	
	Samuel W. Hale,*	198
	Martin V. B. Edgerly,	65
1884	Albert J. Merrill.	
	Moody Currier,*	169
	John M. Hill,	90
1886	David T. Dale.	
	Charles H. Sawyer,*	134
	Thomas Cogswell,	109
1894	Arthur H. Wilcomb.	
	Charles A. Busiel,*	157
	Henry O. Kent,	81
1896	Arthur H. Wilcomb.	
	George A. Ramsdell,*	163
	Henry O. Kent,	41
1898	George S. West.	
	Frank W. Rollins,*	191
	Charles F. Stone,	70
1900	John M. Webster.	
	Chester B. Jordon,*	168
	Frederick E. Potter,	78
1902	Augustus P. Morse.	
	Nahum J. Batchelder,*	150
	Henry F. Hollis,	67
1904	William B. Underhill.	
	John McLane,*	162
	Henry F. Hollis,	67
1906	Nathan W. Goldsmith.	
	Charles M. Floyd,*	95
	Nathan C. Jameson,	72
1908	George D. Rand.	
	Henry B. Quinby,*	128
	Clarence E. Carr,	70
1910	John C. Ramsdell.	
	Robert P. Bass,*	146
	Clarence E. Carr,	48
1912	John M. Webster.	
	Franklin Worcester,*	86
	Samuel D. Felker,	56
	Winston Churchill,	45
1914	Martin Mills.	
	Rolland H. Spaulding,*	124
	Albert W. Noon,	34
1916	George E. Gillingham.	
	Henry W. Keyes,*	119
	John C. Hutchens,	45
1918	Leroy D. Morse.	
	John H. Bartlett,*	102
	Nathaniel E. Martin,	36
1920	John D. Fiske.	
	Albert O. Brown,*	228
	Charles E. Tilton,	49

1888	Clark B. Hall.		1922	Walter P. Tenney.	
	David H. Goodell,*	154		Windsor H. Goodnow,*	182
	Charles H. Amsden,	136		Fred H. Brown,	41
1890	Addison A. Bean.		1924	William T. Owen.	
	Hiram A. Tuttle,*	157		John G. Winant,*	280
	Charles H. Amsden,	132		Fred H. Brown,	61
1892	Nelson Gillingham.				
	John B. Smith,*	162			
	Luther F. McKinney,	94			

*Republican.

†In 1878 biennial terms of state officers became effective and two elections were held in that year.

‡The November election in 1892 was the first held under the Australian system.

CHAPTER XIII.

Cemetery Inscriptions.

Chester Village.

Those marked * are from the Sexton's Records.

ABBOTT, Sarah A., w. of Alvin, b. Jan. 24, 1822; d. Sept. 13, 1882.

ADAMS, Samuel S., d. Sept. 19, 1863, a. 54 y. 4 m.
Louisa Ann, w. of Samuel S., d. May 9, 1858, a. 44 y. 11 m.
Samuel S., d. Mar. 4, 1843, a. 6 y. 1 m. 19 d.
Sarah W., d. Mar. 7, 1843, a. 1 y. 11 m. 10 d.
Susan M., d. Mar. 4, 1843, a. 8 y. 20 d.
William W., s. of Samuel S. and Louisa, d. Sept. 23, 1840, a. 21 m. 15d.
Samuel S., d. Sept. 19, 1882, a. 37 y. Member of Co. H 18th Regt. N. H. V.
Bella A., d. Sept. 3, 1883, a. 10 y. 9 m.
Samuel S., d. Sept. 8, 1883, a. 2 y. 11 m.
Susan E., d. Apr. 19, 1867, a. 6 m.

AIKEN, Samuel, Esq., d. Mar. 30, 1840, a. 54 y.
Nancy, w. of Samuel, Esq., d. Aug. 6, 1867, a. 85 y.
George W., and Lucy Ann, were b. Feb. 1, 1813.
Lucy Ann d. Feb. 20, 1813.
George W. d. Mar. 1, 1813.
Morrill Marston, b. Jan. 21, 1814; d. May 8, 1816.
Samuel Morrill, b. Mar. 7, 1823; d. Nov. 7, 1824. Chn. of Samuel and Nancy.

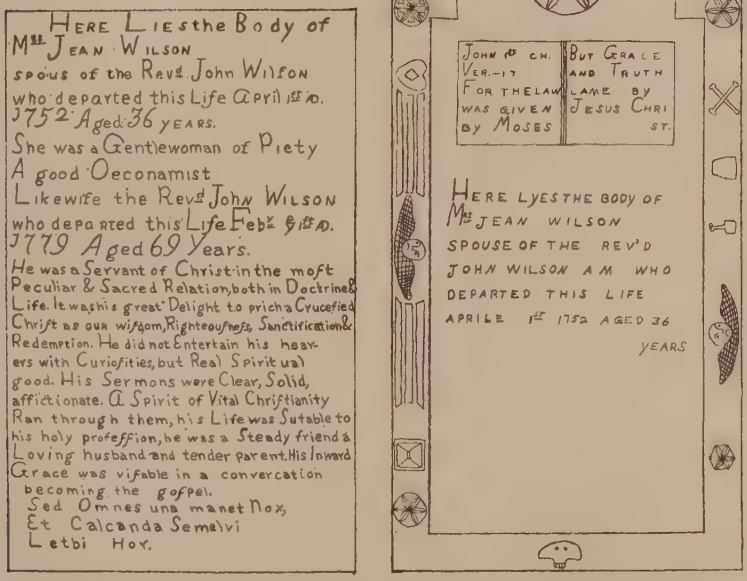
AKIN, John, d. Dec. 1, 1750, a. 61.

ANDERSON, Lydia, w. of David; d. Dec. 20, 1864, a. 83 y. 5 m.
Mrs. Mary A.,* d. Jan. 10, 1921, a. 66 y.

ANDREWS, Justin E.,* d. Oct. —, 1909, a. —.
Mary Ann,* d. Jan. 15, 1914, a. 82 y. 7 m. 14 d.

ARMSBY, Hannah (Van Ingen), w. of Rev. Lauren, d. Jan. 7, 1848, a. 21 y. 6 m. Erected by the Ladies of the Congregational Society in Chester.

ARNOLD, Joel R., Pastor of the Cong. Church in Chester from 1820 to 1830, and for 45 years a Minister of Christ; b. at Westminster, Vt., Apr. 25, 1794; d. at Chester, July 4, 1865, a. 71 y.
Sarah (Tenney), formerly w. of Rev. J. L. Hale, and recently of Rev. Joel R., b. at Bradford, Mass., Jan. 13, 1804; d. at Chester, July 18, 1865, a. 61 y.


HERE LIES the Body of
Mrs JEAN WILSON
spous of the Revd John WILSON
who departed this Life April 1st D.
1752 Aged 36 YEARS.
She was a Gentlewoman of Piety
A good Oeconamist
Likewife the Revd John WILSON
who depa RTED this Life Febr 6th D.
1779 Aged 69 Years.
He was a Servant of Christ in the moft
Peculiar & Sacred Relation, both in Doctrine &
Life. It was his great Delight to pricha Crucefied
Chriſt as our wiſdom, Righteouſneſs, Sanctification &
Redemption. He did not Entertain his heav-
ers with Curiofities, but Real Spiritual
good. His Sermons were Clear, Solid,
affectionate. A Spivit of Vital Chriſtianity
Ran through them, his Life was Sutable to
his holy profeſſion, he was a Steady friend a
Loving husband and tender parent. His Inward
Grace was vifable in a convercation
becoming the gofpel.
Sed Omnes una manet Nox,
Et Calcanda Semelvi
Letbi Hov.
JOHN 1D CH.
VER. 17
FOR THE LAW
WAS GIVEN
BY MOSES
BUT GRACE
AND TRUTH
CAME BY
JESUS CHRI
ST.
HERE LYES THE BODY OF
MRS JEAN WILSON
SPOUSE OF THE REV'D
JOHN WILSON A M WHO
DEPARTED THIS LIFE
APRILE 1ST 1752 AGED 36
YEARS

THESE GRAVE STONES WERE REMOVED FROM THE OLD PRESBYTERIAN GRAVEYARD TO THE VILLAGE CEMETERY ABOUT 1885.

AUSTIN, Lucretia,* d. Feb. 16, 1919, a. 65 y. 7 m.
BAILEY, Jonathan, b. Aug. 9, 1783; d. Oct. 6, 1860.
Polly (Hall), w. of Jonathan, b. May 13, 1785; d. May 4, 1862.
Salley, d. of Jonathan and Polly, d. Sept. 4, 1825, a. 7 y.
Joseph, d. Nov. 27, 1809, a. 55 y, 8 m. 6 d.
Mary A. (Hall), w. of Ryland F., b. 1832; d. 1916.
BALL, Aaron, d. July 18, 1870, a. 90 y.
Sarah, w. of Aaron; d. Apr. 18, 1872, a. 73 y.
BARNARD, Frank M., b. 1846; d. 1909.
Mary A., w. of Frank, b. 1848; d. 1902.
BARTLETT, Samuel, d. Mar. 25, 1769, in the 57th y.
Elizabeth, consort of Samuel; d. Apr. 1, 1801, a. 85.
BARTLEY, Joseph Dana, b. 1838; d. 1910.
Mary (Atwood), w. of Joseph Dana; d. Feb. —, 1923, a. 86 y. 5 m. 26 d.
BASFORD, Amy, d. Sept. 26, 1870, a. 76 y.
Daniel Hills, d. July 22, 1856, a. 39.
Ebenezer, d. Sept. 21, 1816, a. 74 y.
Mehitable, w. of Ebenezer, d. Apr. 10, 1836, a. 84 y.
Hazen, b. in Chester, Mar. 10, 1812; d. in Roxbury, Mass., Feb. 21, 1882.
Heman, d. Dec. 29, 1878, a. 63 y. 9 m.
Hiram, d. Aug. 8, 1879, a. 69 y. 3 m.
Tryphena (Hills), w. of Hiram, d. Apr. 1, 1881, a. 76 y, 6 m.
Lucretia, d. June 21, 1863, a. 76 y.
Walter, d. Aug. 31, 1856, a. 71.
Sarah, w. of Walter, d. Oct. 8, 1859, a. 74 y. 9 m.
Nathan, s. of Walter and Sarah, d. Apr. 14, 1854, a. 32 y.
Sarah K., d. of Walter and Sarah, d. Apr. 19, 1850, a. 26 y.
BATCHELDER, David L., d. Mar. 3, 1882, a. 59 y.
Sarah E., d. Sept. 15, 1879, a. 44 y.
Lizzie W., d. of David L. and Sarah E., d. Feb. 3, 1863, a. 4 y.
Ruth Beatrice, d. of Walter and Marion Lane, d. Oct. 6, 1924, a. 5 m. 11 d.
BEAN, Addison A., b. 1845; d. 1915.
Mary E. (Gordon), w. of Addison A., b. 1847; d. 1920.
Sarah G. (West), w. of George W., d. July 20, 1841, a. 20.
Joseph West, s. of Sarah and George W., d. Dec. 29, 1839, a. 7 m.
BECKFORD, Eva Ida,* d. May 27, 1915, a. 21 y. 1 m. 3 d.
BELL, Daniel, b. at Augusta, Me., Mar. 24, 1802; d. at Chester, Oct. 28, 1864, a. 62 y. 7 m.
Jane A., wid. of the late Daniel, b. in Chester, Feb. 3, 1804; d. in Wakefield, Mass., Apr. 23, 1891, a. 87 y.
Franklin W., s. of Daniel and Jane, d. Oct. 25, 1842, a. 8 wks.
George Henry, b. in Chester, Oct. 6, 1837; d. in Derry, June 9, 1912, a. 74 y.
Elizabeth Jane (Lovett), w. of George Henry, b. Dec. 6, 1840; d. Aug. 26, 1922.
Arthur, s. of George Henry and Lizzie Jane, d. Aug. 8, 1862, a. 4 m. 28 d.
Dea. James Duncan, b. 1817; d. 1901.
Eliza Frances (Morse), w. of Dea. James Duncan Bell, b. 1823; d. 1905.
Amanda, b. 1857.
Anna Eliza, b. 1853; d. 1876.
John William, b. 1855; d. 1857. Their children.

BELL TOMB.

John, d. Mar. 23, 1836, a. 71.
Persis, d. Nov. 22, 1862, a. 83.
Eliza T. Nesmith, d. Sept. 22, 1836, a. 30.
John G., d. Jan. 26, 1828, a. 20.
Harriette A., d. Aug. 29, 1836, a. 24.
Jane G., d. Aug. 4, 1835, a. 21.

Bessie, d. of John and M. A., d. Sept. 20, 1856, a. 1 y. 6 m. 7 d.
John, M. D., b. 1831; d. 1883.
Marian, d. of Gen. Louis and Mary Anne P., b. Sept. 5, 1860; d. Oct. 1, 1881.
Annie, d. of Dr. John and Mary A., b. 1868; d. 1888.
Gen. Louis, b. at Chester, Mar. 8, 1837; fell at Fort Fisher, Jan. 15, 1865; killed in battle fighting for the Union of his Country.
Mary Ann P. (Bouton), w. of Louis, b. at Concord, Dec. 15, 1834; d. at Chester, May 4, 1865.
Samuel. [No dates given.]
Mehitable, w. of Hon. Samuel, b. at Groton, Mass., 1779; d. at Amherst, 1810, a. 30 y.
Lucy Giddings (Smith), w. of Hon. Samuel, b. Nov. 8, 1794; d. May 8, 1880.
Mary Anne, w. of John Nesmith, Esq., of New York, d. of Gov. Samuel Bell of N. H., d. at St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 24, 1831, a. 28 y.
Charles, M. D., s. of Samuel and Lucy, b. Aug. 10, 1833; graduated at Brown University, Sept. 1853; graduated at the Philadelphia Medical College, March, 1854; d. at Concord, Feb. 29, 1856.
John William, s. of James D. and Eliza F., d. Feb. 7, 1857, a. 1 y. 9 m.
Jonathan, d. Apr. 21, 1809, a. 30.
Mary Ann, d. May 11, 1841, a. 66.
William, b. June 17, 1801; d. Nov. 25, 1854.
Dea. William, d. Aug. 10, 1848, a. 76. Father.
Mary, his wife, d. Mar. 8, 1861, a. 79. Mother.

BENNETT (see Weymouth).

BERY, Samuel, s. to Mr. Z. and Mrs. A., d. Nov. 17, 1755.

BIDWELL, Charles,* d. Mar. 15, 1892, a. 40 y.

BIORNBERG, Mary (Knapp), w. of Adolf, d. May 26, 1891, a. 87 y.

BLACKSTONE, Samuel A., b. 1834.
Lydia Eve (Hawks), w. of Samuel A., b. 1829; d. 1898.

BLAISDEL, Isaac, d. Oct. 9, 1791, a. 53.
Mary, consort of Jonathan Swain, Esq., formerly w. of Isaac Blaisdell, d. Dec. 6, 1795, a. 55.
Richard, second s. of Isaac and Molly, d. July 26, 1790, a. 27.

BLUNT, Capt. Jonathan, d. May 24, 1762, a. 54.
Mary, d. of Capt. Jonathan and Mary, d. Jan. 23, 1747, a. 6 y.
Sarah, d. of Jonathan and Mary, d. July 18, 1739, a. 2 y.

BOYNTON, John, d. Nov. 28, 1848, a. 66 y.
Betsey, w. of John, d. Mar. 14, 1853, a. 71 y. 1 m. 16 d.

BRADLY, Josiah, d. May 2, 1778, a. 33 y.

BRADSTREET, Melina, d. of Rev. Nathan and Phebe, d. Oct. 27, 1818, a. 17 y.
Roswell, s. of Rev. Nathan and Phebe, d. Feb. 15, 1807, a. 4 m.

BROWN (see Hazen Morse).
Eddie, only s. of William B. and Henrietta S., d. Feb. 21, 1857, a. 2 y. 8 m.
Elisabeth, d. Sept. 18, 1825, a. 30.

Eliphalet, d. Nov. 28, 1875; a. 84 y.
Lovey (Woodman), b. at Franklin, Me., Mar. 4, 1806; d. Feb. 24, 1860; w. of Eliphalet, a native of Epping.
Maria S., d. of Eliphalet and Lovey, b. in Lowell, [Mass.], Jan. 25, 1847; d. June 29, following.
Frank C., b. 1841; d. 1913.
Eliza J. (Sherman), w. of Frank C., b. 1845.
George L., d. Apr. 27, 1879, a. 41 y. Member of Co. E, 2d Regt., N. H. V.
Cynthia J. (Piper), w. of George L., d. Aug. 3, 1914, a. 75 y.
Charles T., d. Dec. 28, 1901, a. 32 y., s. of George L. and Cynthia J.
Cynthia A., d. of George L. and Cynthia J.; d. Apr. 28, 1880, a. 8 y. 1 m.
Lewis J., s. of George L. and Cynthia J., d. May 14, 1880, a. 12 y. 9 m.
Orlando C., s. of George L. and Cynthia J., d. May 9, 1880, a. 15 y.
Hannah, w. of Manly H., d. Mar. 25, 1841, a. 31 y. 10 m. Erected by her oldest son, Dr. S. M. Brown of Elgin, Ill.
John H., b. at Brattleborough, Vt., Sept. 24, 1800; d. at Grantsville, Md., Mar. 1, 1850, a. 49 y. 5 m.
Louisa (Clement), w. of John, b. Sept. 6, 1803; d. Apr. 14, 1874, a. 70 y. and 7 m.
John S., b. Nov. 6, 1797; d. July 6, 1878.
Phebe G., w. of John S., b. Aug. 8, 1804; d. Nov. 5, 1869.
Ann Catharine, d. of John S. and Phebe C., d. July 10, 1845, a. 4 y.
J. Francis, b. Nov. 18, 1833; d. Nov. 22, 1903.
Myrtle Stella, d. of Myron and Fannie E., b. Dec. 1, 1906; d. June 18, 1909.
Nathaniel, b. in Hamilton, Mass., Sept. 3, 1770; d. Nov. 17, 1842.
Mary, w. of Nathaniel, b. in Newburyport, [Mass.], Mar. 16, 1770; Nov. 11, 1835. [*On same stone with John Sleeper, 1754–1834*].
Nathaniel, d. Mar. 15, 1829, a. 84.
Hannah, w. of Nathaniel, d. May 5, 1835, a. 70.
William A., d. Oct. 18, 1899, a. 75 y. 8 m.
Mary J., w. of William A., d. May 14, 1896, a. 68 y. 7 m.
Rebecca P., w. of Dr. William, d. June 29, 1845, a. 32 y. 9 m. 5 d.
Caroline G., w. of Dr. William, d. Sept. 23, 1838, a. 24 y. 29 d.
William Lawrence, s. of Dr. William and Olive H., d. Feb. 4, 1838, a. 1 y. and 8 m.

BUCHANNAN, James, member of Co. K, 11th N. H. Inf., d. July 13, 1915, a. 86 y.
BUFFUM, Frank M.,* d. Sept. —, 1911, a. 59 y. 11 m. 17 d.
BURROUGHS, William,* d. Sept. 27, 1911, a. 43 y. 7 m. 18 d.
BUSWELL, Mary E. (Sleeper), w. of George P., b. 1843; d. 1908.
BUTLER, Willie. [No date].
BUTTERFIELD, Joanna A., w. of D. E., d. Feb. 22, 1860, a. 24 y.
Zachariah and Jacob, his son, both d. Jan. 11, 1754.
CARNEY, Barbara E.,* d. Mar. 27, 1896, a. 1 y. 6 m.
Elizabeth,* d. Jan. 7, 1896, a. 15 y.
CARR (see Karr).
Joseph, d. Feb. 27, 1835, a. 92.
Hannah, relict of Joseph, d. Feb. 25, 1823, a. 85.
Sally, d. of Joseph and Hannah, d. Dec. 7, 1787, a. 9.
Rebecca N., w. of John, d. Apr. 10, 1848, a. 34 y.
Samuel, d. Feb. 13, 1851, a. 76.
Mary (Stinson), w. of Samuel, d. Sept. 14, 1858, a. 84 y. 6 m.
Children of Samuel and Mary:

Eliza, d. May 1, 1803, a. 22 m.
John, d. May 5, 1803, a. 7 m.
Nathan, d. May 18, 1813, a. 6 y.
Jane, d. July 18, 1814, a. 3 m.
Eliza, d. Jan. 18, 1816, a. 2 y. 6 m.
Samuel, b. May 31, 1812; d. Aug. 17, 1877.
Lydia (Hall) w. of Samuel, b. 1822; d. 1902.
Mary Lizzie, d. of Samuel and Lydia, b. 1848; d. Nov. 22, 1869, a. 20 y. 11 m, 10 d.
Charles Patten, b. 1845; d. 1905.
Ellen Augusta, b. 1846; d. 1885.
Florence Celestia, b. 1852.
Mark, b. 1842; d. 1903. Member of Co. F, 50th Regt. Mass. Vol. Inf. Sergt. Co. A, 1st Regt. N. H. Vol. Cav.
Warren Milton, b. 1854.

CARVER, Mrs. Thelma, d. Nov. 10, 1924, a. 38 y. 4 m. 4 d.

CHASE, Anna, consort of Moody, d. Dec. 4, 1791, a. 42.
George J., d. Oct. 28, 1861, a. 33 y. 10 m.
Jacob, Esq., b. Dec. 25, 1727; d. Dec. 12, 1803.
Prudence (Hills), w. of Jacob, b. Feb. 12, 1726; d. May 1, 1775.
Dorothy (Worthen), wid. of Jacob, b. Jan. 5, 1730; d. Aug. 15, 1816, his wives.
Stephen, Esq., b. Mar. 27, 1759; d. Feb. 18, 1819.
Rhoda (Blake), his wife, b. Mar. 27, 1768; d. Aug. 15, 1845.
Stephen, Jr., b. May 23, 1791; d. May 18, 1829.
Jacob, d. Nov. 13, 1861, a. 64 y. 9 m. and 7 d.
Hannah C., w. of Jacob, d. July 9, 1850, a. 49 y.
Nancy (Hazelton), w. of Jacob, d. Oct. 3, 1874, a. 61 y.
Mary A., d. of Jacob and Hannah, d. July 4, 1855, a. 25.
Laura J., d. of Jacob and Nancy, d. Dec. 5, 1861, a. 7 y. 1 m. and 12 d.
Dea. Josiah, d. Apr. 25, 1839, a. 47.
Abigail, w. of Josiah, d. June 20, 1824, a. 27.
Adaline A., w. of Josiah, d. Feb. 23, 1884, a. 83 y.
Molly, w. of Dea. Benjamin Pike, d. Dec. 18, 1790, a. 25.
Perley, d. Apr. 3, 1833, a. 74.
Achsah, w. of Perley, d. Oct. 20, 1832, a. 70.
Perley F., d. July 9, 1861, a. 23 y. 1 m. 9 d. A soldier.

CHILDS, Emerson H., b. Mar. 8, 1837; d. Nov. 5, 1897.
Addie A., w. of Emerson H., b. Mar. 25, 1837; d. Jan. 20, 1889.

CLARK, Noah, d. June 3, 1858, a. 56.
Mary (Wood), w. of Noah, d. July 21, 1847, a. 49.
Louis Ann, w. of Noah, d. Aug. 14, 1852, a. 30.

CLAY, Charles S., b. Apr. 25, 1883; d. Jan. 4, 1900.
Daniel, b. May 26, 1805; d. Nov. 9, 1857.
Eliza J., w. of Daniel, b. Aug. 24, 1818; d. Apr. 15, 1899.
David F., s. of Daniel and Eliza J., b. in Chester, Feb. 26, 1842; d. Jan. 17, 1890. Member of Co. K, 15 Regt. N. H. V.
John H., d. Nov. 28, 1900, a. 52 y. 1 m. 10 d.
Florence S., w. of John H., d. Sept. 2, 1884, a. 19 y. 1 m. 10 d.
Col. Stephen, b. Jan. 18, 1777; d. Mar. 30, 1851, a. 74 y.
Abigail, consort of Col. Stephen, d. Dec. 22, 1819, a. 38 y. 11 m.
Nancy, consort of Col. Stephen, d. Aug. 29, 1827, a. 41 y. and 7 m.
David, s. of Col. Stephen and Abigail, d. Nov. 16, 1816, a. 6 y. 10 m.
Nancy R., d. of Stephen and Nancy, d. Dec. 21, 1875, a. 52 y. 8 m.

CLEMENT, Abbie M., d. of Rev. J. and Mrs. P. F., d. Nov. 17, 1884, a. 3 y.

COATES, Adelbert,* d. Mar. 17, 1912, a. 60 y.

COBB, Henry W.,* d. July 27, 1912, a. 70 y.
COCHRANE, Gerry Whiting, b. Mar. 22, 1808; d. Jan. 1, 1884.
Helen A. (French), w. of Gerry Whiting, b. 1824; d. 1902.
John, d. Feb. 10, 1845, a. 75 y.
Jemima, w. of John, d. Oct. 7, 1868, a. 84 y.
Marinda, d. Mar. 27, 1871, a. 66 y.
COLBY, Ens. Enoch, d. July 19, 1780, a. 77.
Jethro, d. Apr. 4, 1803, a. 69.
Elizabeth, w. of Jethro, d. July 13, 1778.
Anna, consort of Jethro, d. Aug. 18, 1793, a. 51.
Eleanor, d. of Jethro and Elizabeth, d. Nov. 5, 1773, a. 11 y.
COLE, A Pearl,* d. Sept. 27, 1902, a. 3 y. 6 m. 17 d.
Marion P.,* d. Dec. 29, 1907, a. 72 y. 20 d.
Viola P.,* d. Oct. 18, 1902, a. 1 y. 7 m. 3 d.
William H. H.,* d. Jan. 19, 1917, a. 75 y. 5 m. 6 d.
CONVERSE, George L., b. May 16, 1848; d. Mar. 4, 1901.
Julia A. B. (Seavey), w. of George L., b. Jan. 16, 1843; d. Jan. 29, 1916.
COOK, William, b. in Beverly, Mass., Oct. 8, 1824; d. in Chester, Mar. 23, 1900.
Mary E. (Kilham), w. of William, b. Nov. 8, 1830; d. Feb. 7, 1904.
Annie J., d. of William and Mary E., b. in Beverly, Mass., Sept. 15, 1863; d. Aug. 31, 1891.
COOLIDGE, Charles, b. May 30, 1806; d. July 23, 1877.
Louisa Ann (Noble), w. of Charles, b. Aug. 17, 1896; d. Apr. 14, 1866.
Caroline Louisa, d. of Charles and Louisa A. N., b. May 15, 1833; d. Oct. 15, 1882.
Elizabeth Boyer, d. of Charles and Louisa A. N., b. May 14, 1839; d. Dec. 23, 1915.
Edward, d. Nov. 21, 1923, a. 86 y. 10 m. 20 d.
Susan K. (Swain), w. of Edward, b. Jan. 22, 1838; d. Dec. 21, 1908.
CORNING, Chester P., b. 1867; d. 1901.
John Stillman, b. 1838; d. 1891.
Josephine Maria (Stevens), w. of John Stillman, b. 1841; d. 1908.
COUCH, John S., d. May 30, 1887, a. 71 y. 11 m.
Lois P., his wife, d. May 30, 1881, a. 67 y. 6 m.
John S., s. of John S. and Lois P., d. Nov. 23, 1861, a. 18 y. 5 m.
Mary, w. of Jacob, d. May 23, 1848, a. 55 y.
Nathaniel B., s. of Jacob and Mary, d. Nov. 3, 1834, a. 14.
COWDERY, Samuel, b. Oct. 17, 1791; d. Jan. 14, 1868.
Mary (Shirley), w. of Samuel, b. Nov. 9, 1800; d. Jan. 15, 1881.
CRAWFORD, Rev. Luther, b. 1805; d. 1838.
Almira (Everett), w. of Rev. Luther, b. 1808; d. 1888.
William, b. 1823; d. 1896.
Eliza R., w. of William, b. 1836; d. 1913.
CRISTY, James, d. Oct. 5, 1755, a. 41 y.
CROOKER, Hepsibah, d. Oct. 5, 1814, a. 33, w. of Stephen, Esq.
CUNNINGHAM, John, b. May 21, 1821; d. June 26, 1882.
Mary, w. of John, b. July 30, 1824; d. Sept. 21, 1882.
Charles M., s. of John and Mary, d. Aug. 14, 1846, a. 10 m. 12 d.
George, s. of John and Mary, b. Oct. 18, 1846; d. Mar. 26, 1900.
John Henry, s. of John and Mary, d. Dec. 7, 1847, a. 9 m.
CURRIER, Abel, d. May 5, 1837, a. 38.
Abigail,* d. Feb. 5, 1885, a. 78 y. 4 m., w. of John.
Charles R.,* d. Mar. 23, 1920, a. 73 y., s. of John and Abigail.

George W.,* d. Feb. 1, 1911, a. 55 y. 10 m. 29 d., s. of John and Abigail.
Laura A.,* d. May 16, 1897, a. 48 y., d. of John and Abigail.
David,* d. July 16, 1890, a. 82 y. 2 m.
Mrs. David,* d. July 28, 1882, a. 77 y.
Gideon, d. Mar. 10, 1851, a. 76 y. 6 m.
Hannah, w. of Gideon, d. May 11, 1849, a. 71 y. 8 m.
Miss Eliza, d. June 16, 1837, a. 23 y. 11 m.
Lewis, d. Mar. 9, 1861, a. 45 y. 11 m. 10 d.
Mary, b. May 19, 1810; d. Dec. 19, 1906.
Samuel, d. July 26, 1845, a. 44 y.

CUSHMAN, Mrs. Agnes M.,* d. Aug. 11, 1923, a. 76 y. 11 m. 23 d.

C——, S., 62 in 1760. [a wall stone].

C——, W., d. 1739.

DALE, David T., b. 1836; d. 1913.
Mary J. (Blanchard), w. of David T., b. 1837; d. 1917.
Henry W., b. 1840; d. 1911.

DANE, Joseph, d. Nov. 15, 1901, a. 82 y. 6 m. 1 d. 2d N. H. V., Co. K.
Nancy (Barnes), w. of Joseph, d. Feb. 24, 1905, a. 83 y. 11 m. 17 d.
Abby Ann, d. of Joseph and Nancy, d. Aug. 17, 1859, a. 5 m. 10 d.
Charles Newell, s. of Joseph and Nancy, d. Dec. 12, 1860, a. 7 w. 3 d.
Charles Newton, s. of Joseph and Nancy, d. Mar. 24, 1849, a. 5 y. 4 m. 18 d.

DAVIS, Aaron,* d. Dec. 3, 1897, a. 74 y. 4. m. 3 d.
Benjamin, d. Nov. 16, 1858, a. 80 y. 6 m.
Betsey, w. of Benjamin, d. July 10, 1865, a. 85 y.
Capt. Benjamin, d. Dec. 15, 1881, a. 73 y. 4 m.
Mary G., w. of Benjamin 3d,, d. June 7, 1840, a. 31.
Caroline L., w. of Capt. Benjamin, d. Apr. 20, 1886, a. 76 y. 9 d.
Jane A., d. of Benjamin and Mary G., d. Apr. 4, 1837, a. 2 y. 1 m.
Luther B., s. of Benjamin and Mary G., d. Feb. 23, 1834, a. 22 d.
Hannah, w. of Aaron, d. Apr. 11, 1814, a. 65.
Jemima H., w. of James, d. Sept. 7, 1841, a. 37.

DEARBORN, Mrs. Abigail, d. Feb. 28, 1768, a. 83 y.
Alfred S., d. Nov. 8, 1864, a. 52 y.
Asenath, w. of Alfred S., d. Aug. 31, 1882, a. 67 y. 9 m. 16 d.
Eddie, d. Mar. 17, 1865, a. 16 y. 8 m.
Fransener, d. Aug. 29, 1840, 1 y. 8 m.
Luther W., d. Aug. 17, 1845, a. 2 y. and 5 m.
William W., d. Jan. 3, 1841, a. 1 m. 12 d.
Children of Alfred and Asenath Dearborn.
Charles E., d. July 10, 1863, a. 55 y. 4 m. 10 d.
Ebenezer, d. Mar. 15, 1772, a. 22.
Ebenezer, d. Aug. 18, 1825, a. 86 y. 11 m.
Adah, w. of Ebenezer, d. May 5, 1819, a. 72 y.
Elizabeth, consort of Sherborn, d. Nov. 25, 1798, a. 38.
Huldah, d. May 10, 1858, a. 75 y. 22 d.
Dea. John, d. Dec. 3, 1813, a. 70.
Mary, consort of Dea. John S., d. Apr. 25, 1806, a. 61.
Jonathan, d. Nov. 7, 1831, a. 59.
Deliverance, relict of Jonathan, d. Apr. 7, 1814.
Ann, w. of Jonathan, d. July 9, 1808, a. 35 y. 9 m.
Jane, w. of Jonathan, d. Apr. 25, 1810, a. 64 y.
Jonathan, d. Jan. 21, 1852, a. 70 y. 11 m. 27 d.
Sarah (Morse), w. of Jonathan, d. Aug. 22, 1861, a. 77 y. 6 d.
Sarah J. P., d. of Jonathan and Sarah B., d. Dec. 7, 1839, a. 15 y.
Lydia, b. July 27, 1790; d. June 21, 1817.

Mahala, b. June 27, 1792; d. Aug. 30, 1806.
Richard, d. May 21, 1823, a. 58 y. 8 m.
Polly (Ordway), w. of Richard, d. Dec. 11, 1842, a. 77 y. 8 m.
Ruth, b. Feb. 12, 1789; d. Dec. 7, 1842.
Sally, b. May 17, 1794; d. Jan. 19, 1867.
Thomas, d. Jan. 8, 1754, in y° 58th y.
Elisebeth, d. to Thomas and Dorothy, d. Apr. 5, 1756, a. 3.
DELESKEY, James D.,* d. Sept. 26, 1905, a. 63 y. 3 m. 25 d.
Olivia J.,* d. June 5, 1921, a. 77 y. 2 m. 28 d.
DE LESKI. [lot].
DENNIS, Charlie W., s. of C. H. and J. A. Dennis, d. Mar. 18, 1888, a. 1 y. 8 m. 12 d.
Dorcas S. (Hills), w. of Green, b. Apr. 4, 1820; d. Mar. 5, 1895.
Green, b. June 24, 1819; d. Mar. 14, 1895.
Lizzie, d. of Green and Dorcas S., d. Nov. 22, 1862, a. 2 y. 2 m.
Sarah R., d. of John G. and Elizabeth P., d. Aug. 13, 1849, a. 2 y. 4 m.
DICKEY, John, d. Apr. 30, 1779, a. 80.
Margaret, relict of John, d. July 4, 1787, a. 89.
Robert, d. Apr. 27, 1783, a. 40 y. 8 m.
DILLON, Eliza S., w. of Jacob, d. Jan. 11, 1838, a. 38 y.
DINSMOOR, Charles, s. of Capt. Isaac and Mrs. Hannah, d. June 3, 1822, a. 20.
Col. W. M., d. at Windham, Nov. 29, 1801, a. 70.
Elizabeth, w. of Col. W. M., d. Sept. 15, 1825, a. 86.
DINSMORE, Mary, w. of Samuel, d. Sept. 14, 1784, a. 38.
DOLBER, Frank, b. 1850 [John Franklin]; d. Dec. 22, 1894, a. 44 y.
Sarah J. (Dearborn), w. of Frank, b. 1851; d. 1914.
Lizzie W., b. 1880; d. 1880, a. 2 m. 18 d.
George A., b. 1862; d. 1914.
Sarah E. (Bell), his wife [no dates].
George W., d. Oct. 12, 1903, a. 80 y. 6 d.
Elisabeth (Emerson), his wife, d. May 28, 1906, a. 75 y. 23 d.
DOW, Mrs. Susan G.,* d. July 8, 1889, a. 76 y. 7 m.
Georgianna, d. of Samuel K. and Susan G., d. Nov. 13, 1863, a. 8 y. 10 m.
DREW, Ellah Francis, d. of George and Abigail, d. Sept. 22, 1857, a. 3 y. 4 m. 22 d.
DROWNE, Charles N.,* Dec. 26, 1921, a. 39 y. 7 m. 3 d.
DUNAVEN, James, b. June —, 1798; d. Feb. 25, 1865, a. 66 y. 8 m.
Lydia (Kelly), w. of James, d. Sept. 15, 1888, a. 83 y. 9 m.
Elisabeth A., b. Oct. 20, 1826; d. June 11, 1911, a. 84 y. 7 m. 21 d.
Oliver, U. S. Navy, d. Mar. 25, 1871, a. 29.
DUNLAP, Archabald, d. Oct. 17, 1754, a. 41.
Martha, relict of Archabald, d. May 8, 1802, a. 83.
Lieut. James, d. Mar. 18, 1803, a. 58.
Dorcas, relict of Lieut. James, d. Dec. 27, 1815; a. 66 y.
Mary, [no date].
Sarah, [no date.]
DUSTIN, Charles,* d. Mar. 29, 1907, a. 85 y.
EASTMAN, Solomon E.,* d. June 12, 1889, a. 60 y.
EATON, Benjamin, d. Apr. 16, 1846, a. 76 y.
Tamar, w. of Benjamin, d. Sept. 25, 1830, a. 60 y.
Prudence, w. of Dea. William, d. July 28, 1824, a. 43.
EDWARDS, Albert F. B., Corp. Co. K, 15th, Sergt. Co. D, 18th, N. H. V. Member of G. A. R. [No dates].
Annie E., member of W. R. C., w. of Albert F. B., b. June 30, 1846; d. Oct. 25, 1905.

Dinah, d. Nov. 12, 1827, a. about 80 y.
ELLIOT, Lt. Jacob, d. Dec. 6, 1841, a. 86.
Martha, wid. of Lt. Jacob, d. May 19, 1850, a. 78 y.
John S., d. Sept. 8, 1850, a. 40 y.
ELLIOTT, James M. M., d. Mar. 4, 1870, a. 49 y. 8 m. One of the country's defenders.
Abigail R. (Morse), w. of James M. M., b. 1821; d. 1886.
Maria A., b. 1852; d. 1889.
EMERSON, Hazen, s. of Moses and Sally, d. Apr. 4, 1807, a. 2.
Capt. John, d. Apr. 3, 1844, a. 86.
Elizabeth, w. of Capt. John, d. July 15, 1852, a. 90 y. 7 m. 5 d.
Mehitable, d. Apr. 28, 1806, a. 3 d., d. of Capt. John and Mrs. Elizabeth.
Susan, d. Nov. 15, 1812, a. 16, d. of Capt. John and Mrs. Elizabeth.
Samuel, d. Sept. 26, 1793, a. 86.
Sarah, w. to Samuel, Esq., d. Nov. 19th, 1751, in ye 41st y.
Dorothy, relict of Samuel, Esq., d. Mar. 25, 1804, a. 83.
Abigail, d. of Samuel, Esq., d. Nov. 13, 1754, a. 12 y.
Hannah, d. to Samuel, Esq., and Sarah, d. Jan. 2d, 1749, in ye 5th y.
Lydia, d. to Samuel, Esq., and Sarah, d. Nov. 5, 1754, in the 8th y.
EMERY, John S., b. Dec. 2, 1805; d. Mar. 18, 1887.
Susan B. (Hazeltine), w. of John S., b. Feb. 2, 1811; d. May 18, 1886.
Mary L., d. of John S. and Susan B. H., d. Nov. 17, 1854, a. 6 m. 7 d.
EVERETT, Aaron, b. Oct. 8, 1839; d. Apr. 1, 1876.
Nellie (Marden), w. of Aaron, b. Oct. 30, 1844; d. Oct. 14, 1875.
George, b. Dec. 3, 1799; d. Mar. 26, 1876.
Ruth (Lufkin), w. of George, b. Jan. 22, 1802; d. Dec. 16, 1876.
Joseph, s. of George and Ruth, killed at the siege of Port Hudson, La., May 27, 1863, a. 22 y.
FARROW, James Harvey, s. of John and Della Farrow, d. Feb. 20, 1900, a. 29 d.
Thomas Lehlback, s. of Thomas and Della (Flood), d. Dec. 1, 1897, a. 3 y.
FARNUM, Olive, w. of John, d. Dec. 20, 1853, a. 70 y. 7 m.
FISKE, Emily A.,* d. May 10, 1892, a. 27 y.
Freeman,* d. May 5, 1897, a. 72 y. 6 m. 23 d.
Caroline L.,* d. Aug. 22, 1897, a. 61 y., w. of Freeman.
Mrs. Freeman,* d. May 27, 1882, a. 37 y.
Sarah J., d. of Freeman and Emily J., d. June 19, 1879, a. 12 y. 4 m.
John, b. 1832; d. 1913.
John D., b. 1872.
Martha A. (Emery), w. of John D., b. 1879; d. 1913.
Martha L. (Norton), w. of John D., b. 1874.
Madeline Pearl, d. of John D. and Martha A., b. Dec. 15, 1899; d. Feb. 8, 1901.
FITTS (FITZ), Benjamin, d. May 20, 1857, a. 86.
Hannah, w. of Capt. Benjamin, d. Oct. 11, 1797, a. 21 y. 4 m.
Susan, w. of Benjamin, d. Apr. 15, 1860, a. 84 y. 10 m.
Ann C., d. of Benjamin and Susan, d. Mar. 10, 1822, a. 10 m. 10 d.
Charles, s. of Capt. Benjamin and Susannah, d. July 11, 1832, a. 26 y. 10 m.
John D., s. of Capt. Benjamin, d. Dec. 12, 1831, a. 20 y. 8 m.
Benjamin, b. Mar. 21, 1801; d. Aug. 5, 1854.
Climena (Greene), w. of Benjamin, b. July 15, 1814; d. Oct. 14, 1875.

Frank B. Coult:

Annah Lueza, d. of Benjamin and Climena, d. Apr. 22, 1848, a. 1 y. 8 m.
Charles N.,* d. Oct. 13, 1901, a. 72 y. 4 m. 18 d.
Anna Jane,* w. of Charles N., d. Nov. 18, 1899, a. 70 y. 4 m. 14 d.
Francis L., b. Oct. 17, 1842; d. Sept. 16, 1858.
Luther, b. Jan. 13, 1819; d. Mar. 13, 1877.
Elizabeth F. (Hazelton), w. of Luther, b. Dec. 10, 1817; d. Oct. 10, 1901.
Helen Louisa, d. of Luther and Elizabeth; d. Aug. 3, 1850, a. 19 m. 15 d.
Henrietta Caroline, d. of Luther and Elizabeth; d. Mar. 4, 1837, a. 9 m. 16 d.
Lieut. Nathan, d. Jan. 29, 1781, a. 43 y.
Nathan, d. Aug. 12, 1825, a. 51.
Abigail, w. of Dea. Nathaniel French and formerly w. of Lt. Nathan Fitts, d. June 18, 1831, a. 84 y. 9 m.
Susan (Bell), wid. of Josiah, b. in Chester, Oct. 26, 1829; d. in Wakefield, Mass., Mar. 5, 1913, a. 84 y.

FLAGG, Rev. Ebenezer, Minister of the first parish in Chester, having faithfully discharged the duties of his sacred office 57 years, d. Nov. 14, 1796, in the 93d y.
Lucretia, consort of Rev. Ebenezer, d. Mar. 30, 1764, a. 41 y.
Mary, consort to Rev. Ebenezer, d. Nov. 10, 1783, a. 62 y.
Richard, s. of Rev. Ebenezer and Lucretia, d. Jan. 21, 1762, a. 8 y.
Josiah, Esq., d. Apr. 25, 1799, a. 50.
Anna, consort of Josiah, d. May 1, 1799, a. 49.

FLETCHER, Eleanor Viorna, d. of Rev. Simon and Miriam, d. Jan. 29, 1833, a. 1 y. 9 m.
Lewis, s. of Rev. Simon and Miriam, d. Feb. 1, 1833, a. 2 y. 4 m.
Sarah Maria, d. of Rev. Simon and Mirriam, d. Jan. 26, 1833, a. 1 y. 6 m.

FLOOD (see Farrow).

FOLLANSBEE, Buzzell A.,* d. Sept. 18, 1923, a. 82 y. 9 m. 10 d.

FOLSOM, Catharine G., w. of William J., and d. of Josiah and Anna Flagg, d. Sept. 25, 1807, a. 27 y.

FORD, Joseph H., d. Jan. 28, 1895, a. 68 y.

FORSYTHE (Forsaith), Eliza A. (Pressey), w. of Rufus, d. in Dixon, Ill., Jan. 29, 1862, a. 23.
Eliza Ann, d. of Rufus and Eliza, d. in Dixon, Ill., Aug. 29, 1862, a. 7 m. 13 d.
Esther Forsyth, w. of Josiah, d. Oct. 20, 1862, a. 60 y.
Eliza Ann, d. of Josiah and Esther, d. Dec. 22, 1841, a. 14 y.
Mary Jane Forsyth, d. of Josiah and Esther, d. Apr. 14, 1854, a. 22 y. 7 m.
James M., brought from France, 1921, a. 24. U. S. American Legion.
Matthew, member of G. A. R., b. 1818; d. 1884.
Sarah B. (Cheswell), w. of Matthew, b. 1828; d. 1880.

FOSTER, Susan G., w. of William, and dau. of Amos Green, d. June 20, 1855, a. 26.

FREEMAN, Capt. George A., bur. at sea, 0° 1′ N. Lat., 29° 15′ W. Long, b. 1843; d. 1892.
Florence M., w. of Capt. George A., b. 1847; d. 1916.
George M., b. Feb. 20, 1812; d. June 16, 1897.
M. Louise, w. of George M., b. Apr. 23, 1817; d. Oct. 9, 1888.
Horatio Lincoln, d. May 13, 1870, a. 22 y.
Charlie H., d. Jan. 20, 1854. Chn. of George M. and M. Louise.
Mary J. (Bell), w. of O., d. Mar. 10, 1896, a. 85.

Sarah Louise, d. Mar. 27, 1924, a. 83 y. 11 m.
FRENCH, Benjamin, d. Mar. 16, 1847, a. 55.
Nancy, w. of Benjamin, d. Aug. 4, 1858, a. 75.
Betsey V. M., w. of the Hon. Daniel, d. Apr. 23, 1812, a. 34.
Arthur L., their son, d. Apr. 15, 1825, a. 19. A member of the Junior Class, Dartmouth College.
C. Carroll, b. 1869.
Gertrude May (Edwards), w. of C. Carroll, b. 1872; d. 1908.
Hon. Daniel, b. at Epping, Feb. 22, 1769; d. Oct. 15, 1840.
Sarah Wingate (Flagg), w. of Hon. Daniel, b. May 31, 1782; d. Dec. 18, 1878.
Ariana, d. of Daniel and Sarah W., wife of Charles E. Soule, b. at Chester, Oct. 25, 1821; d. at Brooklyn, N. Y., May 14, 1865.
Harriette Vanmater, d. of Daniel and Sarah W., b. Dec. 23, 1815; d. Mar. 9, 1841.
Elizabeth Jane, d. of Daniel and Sarah, b. July 13, 1817; d. July 4, 1818.
Francis Ormond, of New York, s. of Hon. Benjamin Brown, of Washington, D. C., b. in Chester, Sept. 12, 1837; d. Tuxedo, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1893.
Ellen (Tuck), w. of Francis Ormond, of New York, and d. of Hon. Amos Tuck of Exeter, b. in Hampton, Apr. 4, 1838; d. in Bournemouth, England, Dec. 5, 1915.
George W.,* d. May 7, 1882, a. 32 y.
Maj. Jabez, d. Oct. 9, 1806, a. 85.
Hannah, d. Oct. 5, 1806, a. 81, w. of Maj. Jabez.
John B., b. Sept. 24, 1815; d. Oct. 23, 1889.
Phebe E., w. of John B., d. Dec. 23, 1884, a. 67 y. 6 m. 9 d.
Mercy, w. of Hon. David, and d. of Benjamin Brown, d. Mar. 8, 1802, a. 24 y. Her only son erected this stone to her memory in 1841.
Abby, b. 1816; d. 1908.
David C., d. Aug. 18, 1883, a. 59 y. Member of Co. K, 15th Regt., N. H. V.
Zephaniah, d. June 24, 1753, a. 41 y.
GAGE, Simeon, s. to John and Elisabeth, d. Dec. 14, 1750, in the 3d y.
GALLAGHER, Jennie M., b. Jan. 13, 1845; d. June 2, 1890.
GEORGE, Horace L., b. 1859.
Olive A. (Forsaith), w. of Horace L., b. 1864; d. 1922.
Olive A.,* d. Dec. 27, 1922, a. 58 y. 4 m., w. of Horace L. George.
GERAH, Elizabeth, w. of James, b. Apr. 10, 1832; d. Apr. 10, 1879.
Sarah A., 2d w. of James, d. Nov. 10, 1924, a. 75 y. 11 m. 15 d.
Ada M., d. of James and Elizabeth, d. Sept. 4, 1867, a. 14 y. 4 m.
GILCHRIST, Mrs. Agnes, d. Sept. 12, 1758, a. 53.
GILCRIST, Samuel, d. Apr. 20, 1762, a. 16 y.
GILE, David Frank,* d. Apr. 13, 1921, a. 66 y. 1 m. 20 d.
GILLCREST, Robert, d. July 2, 1746, a. 34.
GILLINGHAM, Nelson, b. 1835; d. 1904.
Olive (Cheswell), w. of Nelson, b. 1838; d. 1900.
Children of Nelson and Olive (Cheswell):
Myra A., b. 1859; d. 1881.
Frank N., b. 1861; d. 1880.
GILPATRICK, Earle Emery,* d. Nov. 23, 1918, a. 18 y. 9 m. 2 d.
GLIDDEN, Nathaniel, d. Apr. 26, 1814, a. 67.
Mary S., w. of John L., d. Dec. 19, 1863, a. 83 y.
GLEEN, Mrs. Jean, d. Mar. 10, 1756, a. 88.
GLIEN, Mrs. Thomas, d. Mar. 18, 1744, a. 44.

GLOVER, Mary W., w. of Ephraim T., d. Aug. 6, 1840, a. 24.
GOLDSMITH, Nathan B., b. Apr. 25, 1818; d. Oct. 10, 1902.
Harriet N. (McDuffie), w. of Nathan B., b. Nov. 20, 1825; d. Nov. 3, 1902.
Albert Burnham, member of Co. H., 18th N. H. V., d. at Concord, Feb. 15, 1865, a. 17 y. 5 m.
Hattie Ida, d. Sept. 2, 1867, a. 12 y. 5 m. Chn. of Nathan B. and Harriet N.
Charles Millette, d. at Ashland, Neb., Dec. 1, 1870, a. 19 y. 5 m.
Emma Newell, d. Aug. 31, 1893, a. 32 y.
Francis Wayland, d. Aug. 23, 1878, a. 21 y. 2 m.
George Edward, d. Aug. 24, 1874, a. 25 y.
John Burnham, d. July 9, 1882, a. 18 y. 8 m.
Vesta Ann Victoria, d. Nov. 23, 1890, a. 37 y. 8 m.
GOODSPEED, James R., d. Mar. 25, 1863, a. 79 y.
GORDON, Annie Lou, d. of John B. and Jennie, d. Aug. 31, 1881, a. 9 m. 13 d.
Charles H., K. of P., b. 1855; d. 1922.
Caroline D., his wife, b. 1854.
James R., d. Nov. 11, 1876, a. 57.
Lucy H. (Wells), w. of James R., d. Jan. 7, 1872, a. 56 y.
Adeline W., d. of James R. and Lucy H., d. Nov. 24, 1860, a. 14 y. 5 m. 27 d.
Evelyn E., d. of James R. and Lucy H., d. July 17, 1878, a. 25 y.
James W., b. 1841; d. 1922.
Sarah A. (Matthews), w. of James W., b. 1845; d. 1914.
Robert, b. 1887; d. 1894.
GOULD, Phebe C., mother of Phebe C. Brown, b. July 27, 1762; d. July 25, 1848.
GRAHAM, David, d. June 5, 1790, in the 56th y.
William, d. Apr. 9, 1789, in the 73d y.
GREEN, Amos, d. Dec. 16, 1866, a. 78 y. 7 m.
John Franklin, d. July 20, 1924, a. 71 y. 5 m. 1 d.
Hannah, w. of Amos, and dau. of Rev. Joseph Smith of Kennebunk, Me., d. Jan. 23, 1832, a. 31.
Jacob, d. July 17, 1868, a. 72.
Susannah, wid. of Jacob, d. Oct. 31, 1844, a. 94 y.
Phebe, w. of Jacob, d. Mar. 1, 1869, a. 59.
Amine V., d. of Jacob and Phebe, d. Feb. 6, 1843, a. 3 y.
Julia E. (Brown), w. of Levi Green, b. in Windsor, Vt., Mar. 20, 1825; d. in Chester, Sept. 16, 1889.
Margaret,* d. Dec. 10, 1884, a. 78 y.
Mary J., d. May 29, 1903, a. 83 y. 3 m.
William T., d. June 5, 1866, a. 38 y. 7 m.
GREENE, Amos, d. Aug. 8, 1873, a. 59 y. 10 m.
Sarah A., w. of Amos, d. June 25, 1900, a. 76 y. 8 m. 9 d.
Amos L., d. Sept. 25, 1878, a. 19 y. 5 m. 21 d.
Laura A., b. 1843; d. 1851.
Charles W., b. 1848; d. 1851.
Francelia, b. 1850; d. 1851. Chn. of Amos and Sarah A.
Charles H., b. 1854; d. 1923.
Emily J. (Goodrich), w. of Charles H. [No date].
Mabelle E. (McQuestion), w. of Charles H., b. 1857; d. 1908.
Ethel Mabelle, their daughter, b. 1885; d. 1907.
GREENOUGH, William, b. July 26, 1814; d. Mar. 11, 1879.
Harriet M. (Parker), w. of William, b. Nov. 1, 1819; d. Sept. 4, 1898.

John Noyes, b. June 8, 1848; d. Sept. 10, 1849.
Lucy P., b. July 16, 1841; d. Jan. 1, 1901.
Mary Eliza, b. Jan. 29, 1861; d. Apr. 16, 1862.
Smith, d. Feb. 19, 1819, a. 31 y.
William S., b. in Chester, Aug. 25, 1843; d. in Wakefield, Mass., Oct. 26, 1913.

GRIFFIN, Calvin, b. June 4, 1851; d. Feb. 22, 1902.
Catherine,* d. Jan. 24, 1890, a. 51 y. 3 m.
Frederick A.,* d. July 13, 1886, a. 74 y.
Mary J., w. of Frederick, d. July 21, 1868, a. 50 y. 3 m.

GROSS, Louisiana, d. of Benjamin and Mary, d. Aug. 1, 1831, a. 23.

HALE, Franklin, s. of Rev. J. L. and Mrs. F., b. at Campton, Nov. 29, 1829; d. at Chester, Aug. 2, 1856, a. 26 y.
Henry, d. a. 25 y.

HALL, Maj. Benjamin, b. Sept. 4, 1756; d. May 23, 1805.
Nabbe (Emerson), w. of Maj. Benjamin, b. Oct. 13, 1763; d. Apr. 5, 1844.
Betsey, b. Nov. 10, 1787; d. Mar. 2, 1789.
Catherine, b. 1824; d. 1858.
Charlotte H., b. 1849.
Clark Betton, b. 1834.
Frances (Sawyer), w. of Clark Betton, b. 1848.
Clark M., b. 1848; d. 1870.
Diena, b. 1844; d. 1914.
Elijah, d. June 3, 1855, a. 71 y.
Lydia, w. of Elijah, d. Nov. 9, 1857, a. 68 y.
Gilman, b. May 18, 1802; d. Feb. 12, 1856.
Hannah* (Ingalls), w. of John, d. 1868, a. 82.
Henry, d. Apr. 15, 1872, a. 83 y. 11 m. 27 d.
Lydia, w. of Henry, d. Oct. 23, 1860, a. 67 y. 9 m. 3 d.
Henry A., b. 1825; d. 1892.
Lydia Ann, w. of Henry A., d. of John and Lydia Stevens, d. Nov. 4, 1852, a. 20 y. 10 m.
Caroline M. (Eaton), w. of Henry A., b. 1835.
Hattie A., b. 1870; d. 1870.
Elmer L., b. 1866; d. 1895.
Cora L., b. 1865; d. 1899. Chn. of Henry A. and Caroline M. Hall.
Lydia A., d. of Henry A. and Mary A., d. Dec. 24, 1862, a. 8 y. 1 m. 22 d.
Jesse G., b. 1829; d. 1907.
Harriette E., w. of Jesse G., b. 1834; d. 1866.
John, d. Apr. 2, 1860, a. 78 y.
John, s. of Joshua and Deborah, d. Nov. 20, 1754, a. 4 y.
John G., b. 1832; d. 1917.
Eliza R. (Ellis), w. of John G., b. 1839; d. 1886.
Dea. Jonathan, b. Aug. 15, 1716; d. July 2, 1809.
Mehitable (Kimball), w. of Dea. Jonathan, d. Feb. 21, 1808.
Josiah I.,* d. Oct. 19, 1881, a. 76 y.
Mary Ann* (Dodge), w. of Josiah I., d. 1845.
Sarah* (Greenough) (Alley), w. of Josiah I., d. May 23, 1894, a. 88 y. 5 m. 7 d.
Luther Waterman, b. Nov. 8, 1822; d. Aug. 19, 1913.
Betsey Ingalls (Merrill), youngest d. of Capt. Simon Merrill of the Revolutionary Army and w. of Luther W. Hall, b. Apr. 8, 1825; d. Mar. 20, 1900.
William Herbert, b. Oct. 7, 1851; d. Oct. 26, 1879.

Frank Almon, b. Sept. 7, 1853; d. July 25, 1865. Sons of Luther Waterman and Betsey Ingalls.
Mary, b. June 25, 1855; d. May 14, 1857.
Winifred, b. Aug. 21, 1858; d. Feb. 10, 1860. Daughters of Luther Waterman and Betsey Ingalls.
Maj. Moses, b. 1792; d. 1885.
Mary B., w. of Maj. Moses, b. 1796; d. 1873.
Martha J., b. 1852; d. 1879.
Moses Kimball, b. Jan. 25, 1758; m. Dec. 29, 1785; d. Aug. 18, 1837.
Lucretia (Currier), w. of Moses Kimball, b. Oct. 28, 1765; d. Aug. 17, 1861.
Charlotte, d. of Moses K. and Lucretia, b. Dec. 30, 1791; d. Jan. 20, 1881.
Thomas, d. Apr. 9, 1868, a. 49 y. 1 m.
Catherine, w. of Thomas, d. Feb. 13, 1899, a. 85 y. 3 m.
Fannie L., d. of Thomas and Catherine, d. Jan. 28, 1869, a. 17 y. 3 m.
Harrison L., s. of Thomas and Catherine, d. Nov. 21, 1848, a. 7 y. 7 m.
Sylvester, b. 1821; d. 1847, a. 26 y. 2 m.
W. Atwood, b. 1826; d. 1901.

HAMILTON, Charles R.,* d. Nov. 27, 1919, a. 59 y. 4 m. 5 d.

HARDY, Albert M., b. 1849; d. 1921.
Ellen E. (Nichols), w. of Albert M.
James H., b. 1848; d. 1912. Co. B, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery.

HAYES, Charles A., Jr., O. U. A. M. No. 26, b. 1852; d. 1922.

HAZELTON (Haseltine, Haselton, Hazeltine).
Amos, d. Mar. 29, 1879, a. 66 y. 3 m. 5 d.
Sarah (Morse), w. of Amos, d. Mar. 3, 1876, a. 61 y. 7 m. 3 d.
Amos E., b. 1850; d. 1914.
Mary A. (Morton), w. of Amos E., b. 1852; d. 1916.
Edwin, d. Nov. 24, 1883, a. 60 y. 2 m.
Susan (Elkins), w. of Edwin, d. Jan. 11, 1917, a. 82 y. 8 m.
Nellie M., d. of Edwin and Susan, d. Nov. 27, 1884, a. 22 y. 9 m.
John, d. Oct. 16, 1757, a. 49.
Ebenezer, s. of John and Mary, d. Sept. 23, 1753, a. 7.
Sarah, d. of John and Mary, d. Aug. 6, 1755, a. 2 y.
John, d. Dec. 29, 1867, a. 85 y.
Mary (Wells), w. of John, Apr. 28, 1869, a. 83 y. 6 m.
John A., b. 1820; d. 1912. Pioneer to California in 1849. Corp. Co. K. 15th Regt. N. H. V. Member of Bell Post No. 74, G. A. R.
Louise Jane, w. of John A., d. Dec. 19, 1882, a. 54 y. 9 m.
Anna Louise, d. of John A. and Louise Jane, b. 1860; d. 1911.
Frank Rebecca, d. of John A. and Louise Jane, d. Apr. 15, 1881, a. 24 y. 9 m.
Fred Stanton, s. of John A., and Louise Jane, b. May 26, 1870; d. Apr. 26, 1895.
Josie Banks, d. of John A. and Louise Jane, b. May 13, 1862; d. Sept. 26, 1863.
John Newton, b. May 1, 1822; d. Dec. 1, 1904.
Amelia M., w. of John Newton, b. Oct. 9, 1836; d. Apr. 20, 1890.
Amelia W., d. of John Newton and Amelia M., b. Jan. 13, 1869; d. Jan. 14, 1869.
Annie P., d. of John Newton and Amelia M., b. Apr. 2, 1866; d. Sept. 22, 1892.
Lucy C., d. of John Newton and Amelia M., b. Aug. 3, 1872; d. Sept. 11, 1872.
John W., d. Nov. 20, 1910, in Amesbury, Mass., a. 85 y. 11 m.

Elizabeth P. (Morland), w. of John W., d. Feb. 16, 1868, a. 40 y. 3 m. 27 d.
Lizzie Maria, d. of John W. and Elizabeth, b. Mar. 7. 1857; d. Jan. 23, 1887.
Josiah, d. June 25, 1830, a. 45.
Sarah E., w. of Josiah, d. Feb. 5, 1870, a. 83 y.
Henry French, s. of Josiah and Sarah, d. Aug. 1, 1811, a. 1 y. 11 m. 2 d.
Capt. Moses, d. Aug. 9, 1864, a. 82 y.
Sarah (Ayer), w. of Capt. Moses, d. Mar. 31, 1878, a. 94 y.
Peter, d. Mar. 17, 1868, a. 85 y.
Susan B. (Robinson), w. of Peter, d. Mar. 22, 1868, a. 75 y. 10 m.
Samuel, d. Jan. 16, 1869, a. 62 y. 7 m.
Abigail T., w. of Samuel, d. June 17, 1879, a. 85 y.
Emeline M., d. of Samuel and Abigail, b. June 27, 1826; Nov. 20, 1908.
Samuel, Jr., d. July 28, 1847, a. 29 y.
Sarah N., w. of Samuel, d. June 5, 1853, a. 36 y.
Thomas, d. Oct. 22, 1847, a. 71 y. 7 m.
Lucretia T. (Hills), w. of Thomas, d. June 19, 1868, a. 88 y. 9 m.
Thomas, Jr., b. Aug. 4, 1785; d. Sept. 4, 1846.
Elisabeth (Sanborn), w. of Thomas, b. Nov. 13, 1787; d. Sept. 10, 1843.
Julia Ann, d. of Thomas and Elizabeth, b. Aug. 30, 1811; d. July 23, 1846.
Mary Elisabeth, d. of Thomas and Elisabeth, b. July 9, 1826; d. Feb. 13, 1844.
Thomas, s. of Thomas and Joanna, d. Feb. 2, 1750, a. 12 y.
William, d. Mar. 3, 1864, a. 74 y. 9 m. 8 d.
Sophia A., d. of William and Mary J., d. May 8, 1851, a. 28 y.
Emily J., b. May 3, 1822; d. Jan. 21, 1909.
Francis, d. July 21, 1875, a. 66 y.
Gilman, d. Aug. 14, 1842, a. 25 y. 8 m.
Lucretia T., d. Oct. 1, 1828, a. 25.
Mary Adelaide, d. Nov. 27, 1865, a. 28 y. 4 m. 11 d.
Nancy N., d. Oct. 12, 1861, a. 28 y.
Rev. Nathan S., d. Jan. 22, 1860, a. 30. He graduated at Dartmouth College, 1855; at Andover Theo. Sem., 1858; was ordained and installed Pastor of the Congregational Church in Springfield, Vt., Jan. 13, 1859. He was united in marriage with Miss Mary A. Lawrence, July 19, 1859.
Miss Ruth, d. Sept. 20, 1800, a. 50.
Sarah H., d. Mar. 2, 1839, a. 28.
Thomas J., b. in Chester, May 3, 1815; d. Oct. 24, 1865, a. 50 y. 6 m. 21 d.

HEALD, Sarah M., b. Nov. 23, 1808; d. Apr. 15, 1896.

HEALEY, Samuel Gilman,* d. Sept. 6, 1908, a. 72 y. 5 m.
Melisia A.,* w. of Samuel Gilman, d. Nov. 21, 1915, a. 76 y. 1 m. 18 d

HICKS, Harriet, d. of William and Mary, his wife, d. Mar. 12, 1789, a. 11 m. 12 d.

HILL, Calvin,* d. Apr. 4, 1882, a. 74 y.
Mary Lillian, d. of C. F. and S. A., d. Aug. 10, 1882, a. 2 y. 3 m. 26 d.
Sarah (Shaw), w. of Albert, d. Feb. 19, 1852, a. 28.

HILLS, Benjamin, d. Nov. 3, 1762, a. 79 y.
Mrs. Rebekah, w. to Mr. Benjamin, d. Sept. 4, 1769, a. 79 y.
Dea. Benjamin, d. May 6, 1801, a. 80.
Eleanor, relict of Dea. Benjamin, d. Jan. 2, 1814, a. 85.

Dea. Benjamin, d. Sept. 25, 1851, a. 88 y. 10 m.
Lydia Hills, w. of Dea. Benjamin, d. June 2, 1844, a. 77 y.
Lydia, d. of Dea. Benjamin and Lydia, d. Sept. 4, 1822, a. 27.
Rufus Hills, s. of Dea. Benjamin and Lydia, d. Oct. 24, 1835, a. 27 y.
Benjamin, d. Apr. 15, 1880, a. 77 y. 4 m.
Mary J. (Wilson), w. of Benjamin, d. Sept. 20, 1882, a. 74.
Eveline E., d. of Benjamin and Mary J., d. Oct. 7, 1849, a. 1 y. 6 m. 11 d.
Harriet A., d. of Benjamin and Mary J., b. Dec. 21, 1836; d. Feb. 9, 1897.
Warren J., s. of Benjamin and Mary J., member of Co. I, 11th Regt. N. H. V., killed at the battle of Petersburg, Va., July 30, 1864, a. 25 y. 8 m. 16 d.
Daniel, d. July 20, 1816, a. 48.
Mary, w. of Daniel, d. Nov. 20, 1867, a. 86 y.
Francis, d. Nov. 6, 1882, a. 78 y. 8 m. 8 d.
Martha L., w. of Francis, d. Apr. 29, 1895, a. 80 y. 6 m. 22 d.
John, s. of Francis and Martha L., d. Nov. 2, 1867, a. 24 y. 9 m. 11 d.
Martha A., d. of Francis and Martha L., d. Sept. 4, 1863, a. 24 y. 9 m. 8 d.
Jacob, d. Nov. 2, 1815, a. 81.
Margaret, w. of Jacob, d. Sept. 9, 1809, a. 71 y.
Mally, d. of Jacob and Margaret, d. Jan. 1, 1761, a. 3 y.
Rebekah, d. of Jacob and Margaret, d. June 2, 1805, a. 33 y.
Joseph, d. Sept. 10, 1843, a. 86 y.
Mary, w. of Joseph, d. Sept. 20, 1849, a. 81 y.
Lucretia, w. of Isaac, d. Sept. 15, 1779, a. 27 y.
Moses, d. Feb. 3, 1813, a. 73.
Jane, consort of Moses, d. Jan. 23, 1815, a. 54.
Stephen C., s. of Henry and Harriet, d. Jan. 5, 1833, a. 3 y.
Ebenezer, d. Sept. 27, 1790, a. 30 y.
Moses, d. Jan. 2, 1813, a. 35.
Myron B., d. Mar. 2, 1910, a. 58 y. 7 m.
Nathaniel, d. Dec. 19, 1812, a. 53.
Sarah, d. Nov. 30, 1848, a. 36 y. 7 m.
Sarah Jane, b. 1834; d. 1913.

HOBBS, Rebecca, w. of David, d. June 22, 1814.

HOGAN, George Fox, b. 1868.
Annabel (Wilcomb), w. of George Fox, b. 1872.
Albion Luscomb, s. of George and Annabel, b. 1897.
Eleanor, d. of George and Annabel, b. 1898.
Roland Bell, s. of George and Annabel, b. 1895.

HOOK, Fannie M., w. of George, b. 1846; d. 1918.
James, d. Oct. 3, 1870, a. 61 y.
Lavinia (Sanborn), w. of James, d. Oct. 25, 1890, a. 78 y. 1 m. 2 d.

HOOKE, Keziah P. (Kendall), w. of Dr. Henry M., d. Nov. 19, 1849, a. 39.
Ellen A., d. of Henry M. and Keziah P., d. Sept. 7, 1841, a. 1 y. 7 m. 5 d.
Henry F., s. of Henry M. and Keziah P., d. June 5, 1843, a. 8 m. 28 d.
James Albert, b. Apr. 7, 1845; d. Nov. 2, 1908.

HOOPER, Alfred, d. Aug. 17, 1887, a. 28 y. 9 m. 13 d.
Lizzie,* d. Jan. 24, 1913, a. 73 y.
W. R., d. Feb. 26, 1879, a. 32. U. S. Navy.

HOWLAND, Mary Louisa, d. of Rev. H. O. and Mrs. H. B., d. Sept. 18, 1860, a. 9 y.

HOIT, Jabez, Esq., d. Aug. 7, 1817, a. 82.

Abigail, consort of Jabez, d. May 1, 1817, a. 77.
Benjamin, s. of Jabez, Esq. and Abigail Hoit, d. Dec. 30, 1786, a. 19.
HOYT, Mary, w. of Joseph, d. May 11, 1861, a. 83 y.
Emily, d. 1899, a. 93 y. 5 m.
Mary, d. Mar. 7, 1863, a. 62 y.
Ruth B., d. May 10, 1844, a. 26 y. 10 m.
HUSE, Henry, s. of Israel and Waity G. E., d. May 1, 1835, a. 18 y. 8 m.
Samuel, s. of Israel and Waity G. E., d. Sept. 7, 1818, a. 9.
HYNES, Jane, d. of Richard and Esther, d. Oct. 20, 1833, a. 10 y.
INGALLS, David S., d. Dec. 12, 1858, a. 41 y.
Elizabeth H., w. of David S., d. Feb. 6, 1855, a. 29 y.
Josiah H., d. July 10, 1847, a. 69 y.
Olive, w. of Josiah, d. Sept. 5, 1860, a. 75 y.
Perley C., d. Oct. 21, 1879, a. 68 y. 8 m. 16 d.
Susan P., his wife, d. Mar. 15, 1897, a. 83 y. 9 m. 6 d.
Clarissa A.,
Charles F.,
Lucretia.
Lucy A., d. Sept. 15, 1840, a. 11 m. 9 d.
Edmond R., d. Aug. 21, 1843, a. 1 y. 9 m.
Perley, d. July 12, 1858, a. 1 y. 12 d. Chn. of Perley C. and Susan P.
David W., d. Apr. 21, 1899, a. 65 y. 19 d.
Frank, [no date].
John G., d. Dec. 21, 1896, a. 60 y. 10 m. 12 d.
John H., d. Feb. 13, 1859, a. 35 y.
Mary C., b. 1827; d. 1900.
Olive A., d. Feb. 22, 1900, a. 62 y. 9 m. 3 d.
Sarah, w. of David, d. May 13, 1854, a. 72 y. 3 m. 12 d.
JACK, George Herman, b. 1853; d. 1916.
A. Jessie (Stevens), w. of George Herman, b. 1858.
Wilbert Herman, b. 1881; d. 1892.
Baby b. 1898; d. 1898.
JOHNSON, Christopher C., d. Mar. 10, 1899, a. 20 y.
JONES, Edwin, b. Sept. 8, 1828; d. Feb. 8, 1902.
Mary A. (Russell), w. of Edwin, b. Oct. 19, 1830; d. Mar. 1, 1908.
Edwin P., b. 1860.
Olive B. (Hazelton), b. 1859 ; d. 1912, w. of Edwin P.
William Edmund, b. 1850.
Amanda (Bell), w. of William Edmund, b. 1857.
William Duncan, s. of William and Amanda B., b. 1891.
Miriam B., b. 1813; d. 1901.
KARR (see Carr).
John, d. Oct. 22, 1782, a. 73 y.
Elisabeth, w. of John, d. Sept. 2, 1781, a. 76 y.
Martha, d. of John and Elisabeth, d. Mar. 9, 1773, a. 26 y. 5 m. 1 d.
Mary, d. of John and Elizabeth, his wife, d. Nov. 30, 1774, a. 36.
Mark, d. July 26, 1789, a. 39 y.
Elizabeth, w. of Mark, d. Aug. 15, 1834, a. 86.
Joseph, d. July 3, 1783, a. 39 y. wanting 4 m. 25 d.
KELLEY, Luther W.,* d. Nov. 15, 1893, a. 63 y.
Catherine, w. of Luther W., d. July 20 1881, a. 60 y.
KENDALL, James T., d. Nov. 18, 1891, a. 83 y. 5 m.
Julia Ann, w. of James, Mar. 30, 1877, a. 72 y. 7 m.
James Henry, s. of James T. and Julia Ann, d. Dec. 10, 1855, a. 22 y.
Samuel, d. Oct. 24, 1874, a. 92 y.
Keziah P., w. of Samuel, d. Jan. 4, 1869, a. 82 y.

Mary E. Dearborn.

KENESON, James, d. Mar. 20, 1856, a. 88 y.
Mary Jane, w. of James, d. Aug. 27, 1860, a. 87 y. 6 m.
KENT, Amos, b. on Kent's Island, 1774; d. at Chester, —, 1824.
Charles H., b. 1835; d. 1907.
Clara M., w. of Charles H., d. Nov. 8, 1922, a. 83 y. 7 m. 1 d.
James M., d. Jan. 17, 1872, a. 67 y.
Fanny (Brown), w. of James M., d. Oct. 11, 1877, a. 73 y. 11 m.
Lucien, b. 1828; d. Apr. 1, 1880, a. 52 y.
Elizabeth I. (Wilson), w. of Lucien, b. 1832; d. 1919.
KIMBALL, Eleanor (Elkins), b. 1823; d. 1899.
Herbert S., b. 1857; d. 1889.
Horace G., b. 1860; d. 1875.
John, d. Mar. 26, 1806, a. 51.
Lewis, b. 1812; d. 1879.
Mary L.,* wife of John E., d. Sept. 11, 1891, a. 30 y. 6 m. 20 d.
John H.,* s. of John E. and Mary L., d. Oct. 7, 1889, a. 2 y. 7 m. 20 d.
Wallace L., b. Aug. 10, 1862; d. Nov. 17, 1909.
KITTREDGE, Dr. Benjamin, d. Jan. 8, 1830, a. 62.
Elizabeth, consort of Dr. Benjamin, d. Sept. 12, 1802, a. 31.
KNIPPE, Albert, b. 1849, d. 1918.
Harriett (Davis), w. of Albert, b. 1843; d. 1910.
KNOWLES, Charles H., b. May 1, 1838; d. Sept. 12, 1918.
Mary A. (Hook), w. of Charles H., b. Nov. 26, 1840; d. Sept. 25, 1901.
Dearborn, b. Oct. 17, 1808; d. Dec. 3, 1880.
Jane C. (Page), w. of Dearborn, b. Mar. 26, 1811; d. Mar. 13, 1898.
Joseph, d. Feb. 2, 1797, a. 70 y.
Sarah, w. of Joseph, d. June 24, 1808, a. 73.
Joseph, d. Feb. 14, 1882, a. 86 y. 5 m. 6 d.
Mary L., w. of Joseph, d. Mar. 11, 1879, a. 80.
Lot, b. Feb. 6, 1800; d. Oct. 8, 1882.
Abigail S., w. of Lot, b. Sept. 23, 1807; d. July 9, 1893.
Dea. Nathan, d. Apr. 30, 1837, a. 88.
Susanna, w. of Dea. Nathan, d. Dec. 29, 1842, a. 85.
Nathan, d. Oct. 10, 1826, a. 52.
Susanna, wid. of Nathan, d. Mar. 8, 1862, a. 92 y. 19 d.
Clarissa, d. of Nathan and Susanna, d. July —, 1837, a. 34.
Jonathan, s. of Mr. Nathan and Susannah, d. July 28, 1831, a. 25.
Dea. Nathan, d. Sept. 10, 1861, a. 85 y.
Rebecca, w. of Dea. Nathan, d. Jan. 2, 1864, a. 83 y.
Stephen B., s. of Nathan and Rebecca, [no date].
Robert, d. July 22, 1857, a. 90 y.
Rebecca M., w. of Robert, d. Feb. 2, 1850, a. 72 y.
John, s. of Robert and Rebecca, d. Oct. 29, 1826, a. 25 y.
William D., Oct. 30, 1842; d. June 1, 1904.
L. A. (Burnham), w. of William D., b. Aug. 2, 1840; d. Feb. 15, 1918.
LANE, Austin J., b. Apr. 29, 1858; d. Apr. 26, 1918.
Mary I. (Dow), w. of Austin J., b. Sept. 6, 1858; d. July 19, 1902.
Cyrus, b. May 8, 1827; d. Mar. 26, 1895.
Henrietta A., w. of Cyrus, b. May 27, 1835; d. July 19, 1893.
David, d. June 1, 1888, a. 80 y. 1 m. 15 d.
Lydia (Currier), w. of David, d. Aug. 13, 1837, a. 38 y. 11 m.
Cynthia (Fitz), w. of David, d. Nov. 14, 1880, a. 71 y.
David F., s. of David and Cynthia, d. Oct. 30, 1847, a. 3 y. 8 m. 25 d.
Lauren S., s. of David and Cynthia, d. July 2, 1873, a. 20 y. 10 m. 23 d.
Hannah, wid. of Capt. Francis, d. May 25, 1849, a. 84 y.

Isaac L., d. Aug. 7, 1876, a. 77 y. 5 m.
Caroline (Marshall), w. of Isaac, d. Jan. 23, 1886, a. 77 y.
Mary Ellen, d. Sept. 13, 1841, a. 19 m. 23 d.
William H., d. Nov. 3, 1842, a. 5 m. 26 d.
Martha B., d. Dec. 6, 1877, a. 27 y. 6 m. Chn. of Isaac and Caroline M.
James D., d. July 12, 1887, a. 64 y. 4 m.
Abby, w. of James D., d. Mar. 18, 1854, a. 25 y. 1 m. 16 d.
John, d. Jan. 21, 1873, a. 83 y.
Hannah (Townsend), w. of John, d. Apr. 28, 1861, a. 80 y. 9 m.
Dea. John, d. Apr. 30, 1871, a. 80 y. 4 m.
Ruth (Page), w. of John, d. Nov. 8, 1888, a. 86 y.
Juliann Barstow, d. of John and Hannah, d. Dec. 12, 1819, a. 14 m.
Luther B., b. Apr. 16, 1855.
Emma A. (Brown), w. of Luther B., b. Aug. 10, 1859.
Manly, d. Jan. 20, 1855, a. 44 y. 4 m. 13 d.
Mary, w. of Manly, d. Mar. 4, 1895, a. 76 y. 10 m.
Clara B., d. of Manly and Mary, d. Apr. 5, 1843, a. 6 m.
Lizzie, d. of Manly and Mary, d. July 15, 1881, a. 42 y. 10 m.
Mary A., d. May 21, 1862, a. 13 y. 6 d., d. of Manly and Mary.
Mary L. (Basford), w. of Seth D., b. Nov. 17, 1828; d. Oct. 28, 1918.
Seth D., b. Jan. 2, 1832; d. Dec. 16, 1910.
Ann C. T., b. 1820; d. 1897.
Henry H., d. Oct. 15, 1891, a. 46.
John, d. July 27, 1884, a. 53 y. 8 m.
Julia A., d. Oct. 14, 1886, a. 42 y. 5 m.
Sarah, b. 1835.
Sarah U., b. 1823; d. 1915.

LANG, John G., b. 1849; d. 1912.
Mary I. (Jones), his wife, b. 1864.
Sarah Eva (McDuffie), b. 1852; d. 1885, w. of John G.

LAWRENCE, Richard Charles, b. 1816; d. 1895.
Lucy J. (Marsters), w. of Richard Charles, b. Mar. 17, 1824; d. Aug. 24, 1887.
Andrew M., s. of Richard Charles and Lucy J., b. Apr. 5, 1864; d. Sept. 11, 1865.
Maria Louise, d. of Richard Charles and Lucy J., b. Apr. 4, 1850; d. Sept. 16, 1851.
Julia A., b. 1846; d. 1921. In memory of Guy, Alta and Arthur.
Edward, s. of R. C. Jr., and Julia A., b. Feb. 21, 1874; d. June 2, 1877.

LEARNARD, Martha Trowbridge,* d. Jan. 29, 1923, a. 72 y. 9 m. 18 d.
Silas F., b. in Cambridge, Mass.; d. in Chester, Aug. 4, 1890, a. 74 y. 6 m.
Clara B. (Morse), w. of Silas F., b. in Chester; d. Nov. 8, 1914, a. 97 y. 4 m.
Lucy Edna, d. of Silas and Clara, b. in Danvers, Mass., June 19, 1858; d. in Chester, May 24, 1919.
Walter Morse, s. of Silas F. and Clara B., b. July 20, 1842; d. June 2, 1852.

LEFAVOUR, Lucy J.,* d. Dec. 17, 1891, a. 79 y. 11 m. 6 d.

LEIGHTON, Sadie Elizabeth, b. June 8, 1912; d. Aug. 31, 1914.

LEWIS, Farish G., [no date].
Flora G. (Jones), w. of Farish G., b. Nov. 5, 1875; d. Dec. 30, 1916.
Florence M., b. Apr. 13, 1907; d. May 8, 1907, d. of Farish G. and Flora G.
Infant, b. Dec. 9, 1920; d. Dec. 9, 1920, d. of Farish G. and Louise E.

LITTLE, Taylor, d. Feb. 6, 1817, a. 69.

Elizabeth Taylor, w. of Taylor Little, d. Sept. 22, 1821, a. 82.
Annie L. (Kimball), b. 1864.
LITTLEFIELD, Alice I.,* d. Jan. 2, 1895, a. 22 y.
LOCKE, James, d. June 23, 1882, a. 80 y. 10 m.
Jane W. (Taggart), w. of James, d. June 6, 1855, a. 51 y. 9 m. 17 d.
LONG, Enoch C., d. Mar. 18, 1863, a. 72 y. 10 m.
Mary W., w. of Enoch C., d. Mar. 21, 1892, a. 87 y. 6 m.
Joseph, d. Nov. 26, 1836, a. 84.
Judith, w. of Joseph, d. Apr. 17, 1833, a. 73 y.
Sarah, d. of Joseph and Judith, d. May 1, 1805, a. 23.
Nathan, d. Jan. 6, 1768, a. 52.
Naomi, w. of Nathan, d. July 19, 1821, a. 94 y.
Nathan, third s. of Nathan and Naomi, d. Dec. 21, 1760, a. 5 y.
Page T., b. Nov. 9, 1840; d. Apr. 5, 1909.
LOVERING, Sally (Stevens), w. of Gilman Lovering, 1818, w. of James Sleeper, 1842, d. Dec. 12, 1881, a. 89 y. 10 m. 16 d.
Caroline S., d. of Gilman and Sarah, d. Jan. 3, 1842, a. 17.
Ivory J., b. 1834; d. 1903.
Josie (Marden), w. of Ivory, b. 1849; d. 1910.
LUFKIN, Stephen, d. July 9, 1803, a. 71.
Sarah, w. of Stephen, d. June 27, 1788, a. 46.
MANSFIELD (see West).
MAPLE, Emerson, brought from France, 1921, U. S. American Legion.
MARDEN, Ebenezer, b. Aug. 15, 1817; d. May 11, 1908. Father.
Abigail (Basford), w. of Ebenezer, b. Jan. 31, 1818; d. May 26, 1903. Mother.
Georgie A., d. of Ebenezer and Abigail, d. July 7, 1862, a. 11 y. 4 m.
George, d. June 8, 1866, a. 55 y. 8 m.
Roxanna (Sanborn), w. of George, d. Dec. 20, 1869, a. 50 y. 6 m.
George Harrison, s. of George and Roxanna, d. Feb. 18, 1865, a. 18 y. 7 m.
James, d. Apr. 3, 1898, a. 77 y. 11 m. 23 d.
Elvira (Morse), w. of James, d. Dec. 6, 1899, a. 67 y. 4 m. 16 d.
Eugene, d. a. 7 y. 7 m.
MARSTERS, Woodbury, d. Dec. 31, 1882, a. 60 y. 6 m. 11 d.
Kezia (Felch), w. of Woodbury, b. May 31, 1829; d. May 28, 1904.
MARSTON, Allie, s. of W. N. and B. H., b. 1877; d. 1880.
Emma B.,* w. of Cyrus F., d. Apr. 24, 1916, a. 63 y. 5 m. 11 d.
Samuel, d. May 3, 1878, a. 64 y. 10 m.
Betsey M. (Noyes), w. of Samuel, b. Feb. 22, 1820; d. June 17, 1903.
Charles L., s. of Samuel and Betsey, d. Sept. 21, 1847, a. 1 y. 5 m. 16 d.
Harriet A., d. of Samuel and Betsey, d. May 26, 1846, a. 1 y. 7 m.
MARTIN, Caroline F.,* w. of Walter I., d. Dec. 8, 1922, a. 75 y.
Elvira A., w. of Newell S., d. Aug. 16, 1853, a. 28 y. 1 m. 5 d.
MATHEWSON, Henry,* d. Nov. 3, 1896, a. 48 y.
McDUFFIE, Charles, Jr. O. U. A. M., b. 1854; d. 1907.
Vena V. (Woodbury), b. 1857.
Jennie B., b. 1879; d. 1899.
Alice V., b. 1882; d. 1883. Chn. of Charles and Vena V. (Woodbury).
Samuel C., d. Aug. 5, 1870, a. 45 y.
Hannah M., w. of Samuel C., d. Oct. 20, 1874, a. 46 y. 17 d.
Granvil, s. of Samuel and Hannah, d. Sept. 19, 1851, a. 4 m.
Thomas A., d. Sept. 1, 1872, a. 73 y. 5 m.
Nancy C., w. of Thomas A., d. Sept. 11, 1854, a. 38 y.

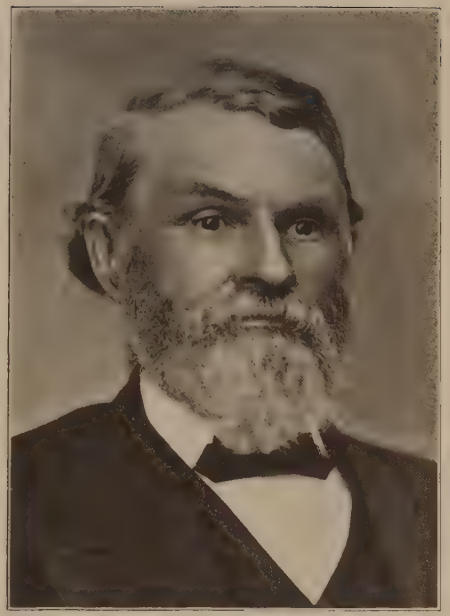
Frederick, d. Aug. 26, 1872, a. 26 y. 1 m.
Olive A., d. Jan. 19, 1871, a. 19 y. 5 m.
McGREGOR, Amos H., b. Feb. 9, 1829; d. Nov. 16, 1881. Member of Co. I, 4th Regt. N. H. V.
Catharine McGregor (Palmer), b. June 6, 1832; d. Oct. 12, 1894.
Children:
Catharine B., Jan. 6, 1849.
Mathilda A., July 21, 1852.
Clara A., Mar. 3, 1864.
McINTYRE, Kitty R., b. 1860; d. 1901.
MELVIN, Benjamin, d. Dec. 30, 1802, a. 69.
Rev. Charles T., b. in Chester, June 23, 1835; d. Dec. 7, 1880.
John, d. June 1, 1814, a. 38 y.
Susan (Sargent), w. of John, afterward of Richard Dearborn of Hill, b. June 17, 1777; d. Feb. 4, 1868, a. 90.
John,* d. Feb. 4, 1917, a. 68 y. 2 m. 8 d.
Thomas J., b. Apr. 11, 1808; d. Jan. 29, 1881.
Harriette (Tenney), w. of Thomas J., d. Mar. 17, 1870, a. 57 y. 11 m.
Harriette Atwood, d. of Thomas J. and Harriette T., b. Sept. 6, 1837; d. Dec. 20, 1897.
Louisa Greenleaf, d. of Thomas J. and Harriette T., d. July 6, 1865, a. 18 y.
Sarah Hale, d. of Thomas J. and Harriette T., b. May 24, 1842; d. June 4, 1895.
MERRILL, George W., d. Oct. 10, 1889, a. 69 y. 3 m.
Mary A., w. of George W., b. Nov. 19, 1816; d. Mar. 19, 1904.
George H., b. June 2, 1845; d. July 18, 1898.
Helen F., d. of George W. and Mary A., d. Sept. 25, 1881, a. 29 y. 5 m.
Rev. Joseph Higgin, member of Co. D, 1st Bat. Mass. Heavy Art. b. 1825; d. 1899.
Lydia Maria (Hinckley), w. of Rev. Joseph Higgin, b. 1826; d. 1913.
MESSER, David, b. in Methuen, Mass., Dec. —, 1795; d. in Chester, Sept. 19, 1852.
Hannah (Gardner), w. of David, b. June 22, 1805; d. Mar. 16, 1895.
MILLS, Benjamin, d. May 1, 1863, a. 71.
Jane (Wilson), w. of Benjamin, d. Feb. 1, 1844, a. 53.
Mary G., d. of Benjamin and Jane W., d. Oct. 10, 1844, a. 20.
Sarah E., d. of Benjamin and Jane W., d. Mar. 9, 1854, a. 19.
Hazen,* d. Apr. 13, 1883, a. 75 y.
Henry, d. Mar. 12, 1903, a. 84 y.
Elizabeth, w. of Henry and d. of Jacob and Phebe Green, d. Mar. 9, 1848, a. 27 y.
Sophia Ann, w. of Henry, and d. of Asa and Sally Wilson, d. Nov. 8, 1864, a. 35 y. 11 m. 10 d.
John Henry, s. of Henry and Elizabeth, d. Sept. 10, 1851, a. 4 y.
Robert, d. June 6, 1863, a. 82 y.
Sally, w. of Robert, d. June 25, 1872, a. 84 y.
Thomas, b. 1789; d. 1825.
Ann C. (Stinson), w. of Thomas, b. 1793; d. 1873.
Jesse, d. June 19, 1836, a. 49 y. 10 m. 19 d.
Lincoln H., b. Feb. 18, 1861; d. May 7, 1917, a. 56 y. 2 m. 19 d.
MITCHELL, Fidelia N. (Wells), w. of Dwight, b. 1850; d. 1921.
Lucinda A., b. 1816; d. 1900.
MOOR, John, d. July 2, 1747, a. 53 y.
MOORE, Capt. Benjamin, d. Nov. 3, 1858, a. 61 y. 6 m. 25 d.
Abigail, w. of Capt. Benjamin, d. Nov. 23, 1855, a. 52 y, 5 m. 28 d.

Charlotte,* d. June 12, 1893, a. 93 y.
Henry, b. Jan. 18, 1822; d. Sept. 6, 1896.
Laura A. (Hazelton), w. of Henry, b. Feb. 22, 1820; d. Feb. 24, 1910.
Charles H., d. Aug. 28, 1865, a. 3 y. 2 m.
Eugene W., d. Sept. 14, 1865, a. 12 y. 11 m.
Laura K., d. July 2, 1868, a. 11 y. 11 m. Chn. of Henry and Laura A.
Rufus,* d. June 13, 1887, a. 73 y. 1 m. 22 d.
Sarah Nightingale (Green), w. of Rufus W., d. Feb. 1, 1854, a. 28 y. 3 m.
Charlie W., only s. of Rufus W. and Sarah N., d. Nov. 21, 1862, a. 9 y. 2 m.
Capt. William, d. Oct. 31, 1840, a. 78 y.
Margrett (Locke), w. of Capt. William, d. Mar. 27, 1844, a. 70.
Mary T., d. of William and Margrett, d. May 14, 1846, a. 34 y.
William Ambrose, b. Oct. 28, 1823; d. Oct. 2, 1901.
Susan L., w. of Ambrose, b. Apr. 29, 1831; d. June 7, 1911.
MORLAND, Thomas M., s. of J. D. and L. A., d. May 19, 1852, a. 2 y. 4 m.
MORRILL, Almira, d. of Amos B. and Mary N., d. July 17, 1840, a. 17 m. 25 d.
Hattie, b. Dec. 29, 1845; d. Sept. 18, 1914.
William C., b. Jan. 11, 1837; d. Aug. 11, 1912; bur. in Salisbury, Mass.
MORS (Morss), Capt. Abel, d. Apr. 20, 1763, a. 71.
Grace, w. of Capt. Abel, d. —, 1755.
Oliver, d. May 5, 1770, a. 40 y.
MORSE, Augustus P., b. 1848.
John C., d. Sept. 9, 1924, a. 83 y. 5 m. 4 d.
Abbie M. (Dinsmore), w. of Augustus, b. 1853; d. 1892.
Herbert P., b. 1887; d. 1887, s. of Augustus P. and Abbie M.
Charles E.,* d. Apr. 7, 1905, a. 62 y. 3 m. 29 d.
Clarence O., [no date].
Sarah Anna (Marden), w. of Clarence O., b. May 1, 1851; d. Dec. 7, 1907.
Ebenezer J., b. Nov. 11, 1822; d. Aug. 31, 1904.
Sarah A., b. Oct. 22, 1839; d. Jan. 16, 1906, w. of Ebenezer Morse.
Mary Ada, d. of Ebenezer and Sarah, d. July 8, 1879, a. 4 y. 6 m.
Weston P., s. of Ebenezer and Sarah, d. Apr. 26, 1873, a. 1 y. 1 m.
Edmund K.,* d. July 17, 1887, a. 47 y. 3 m. 16 d.
Franklin A.,* d. Oct. 11, 1900, a. 64 y. 6 m.
Mary Jane,* w. of Franklin A., d. Jan. 9, 1920, a. 67 y.
Frederick A., d. May 9, 1886, a. 75 y. 10 m.
Mary F., w. of Frederick A., d. Jan. 24, 1899, a. 89 y. 11 m. 22 d.
Gilbert, d. June 21, 1813, a. 58.
Elizabeth, consort of Gilbert, d. Sept. 7, 1811, a. 37.
Gilman, d. Dec. 1, 1882, a. 67 y.
Lucy A., w. of Gilman, d. June 26, 1871, a. 46 y.
Hazen, d. Apr. 26, 1852, a. 49 y. 6 m.
Nancy Brown, w. of Eliphalet Brown, formerly w. of Hazen, d. Dec. 25, 1875, a. 68 y, 11 m. 25 d.
Isaac, d. June 29, 1859, a. 90 y. 1 m.
Nancy, w. of Isaac, d. May 6, 1856, a. 65. y. 16 d.
John, d. Nov. 6, 1857, a. 60.
Judith (Hardy), w. of John, d. Dec. 23, 1864, a. 70.
Mary Jane, d. of John and Judith, d. June 29, 1831, a. 10 y. 11 m.
John C., s. of Josiah and Lydia, d. Oct. 10, 1834, a. 18 m. 10 d.

Jonathan B., d. Apr. 10, 1872, a. 72 y. 2 m. 23 d.
Rachel (Wilson), w. of Jonathan B., d. Feb. 23, 1850, a. 49 y. 11 m.
Betsey G. (Clyde), w. of Jonathan B., d. Apr. 6, 1882, a. 80 y. 9 m. 21 d.
William W., s. of Jonathan B. and Rachel W., d. Mar. 22, 1858, a. 23 y. 1 m. 15 d.
Joseph, d. Oct. 22, 1862, a. 78 y. 7 m.
Emily Page, d. of Joseph and Phebe, d. July 22, 1841, a. 19 y. Erected by her brother, Nason H. Morse.
Nason H., d. Aug. 18, 1848, a. 32 y.
Clara Jane, d. of Joseph and Sarah D., d. Dec. 8, 1837, a. 7 m.
Josiah, d. July 9, 1812, a. 64.
Sarah, w. of Josiah, d. June 29, 1850, a. 84.
Sarah, d. of Josiah and Sarah, d. Sept. 6, 1801, a. 1 y. 6 m.
Josiah, d. June 13, 1858, a. 72 y. 3 m.
Lydia T. (Shannon), w. of Josiah, d. Mar. 29, 1870, a. 75 y. 10 m.
Josiah D., d. Sept. 14, 1895, a. 71 y. 11 m. 17 d. Served in Co. E, 2d and in Co. F, 8th Regt. N. H. Vols., from 1861 to 1865. Member of Bell Post 74, G. A. R.
Emeline (Robie), w. of Josiah D., b. Sept. 16, 1822; d. Sept. 24, 1917, a. 95 y. 8 d.
Ervin D., s. of Josiah D. and Emeline, d. Nov. 25, 1862, a. 11 y. 1 m. 6 d.
Leroy D., [no date].
Laura B. (Robinson), w. of Leroy D.
Leroy P., b. 1920; d. 1920.
Luella H. (Merrill), w. of Samuel S., d. Nov. 22, 1888, a. 40 y. 6 m.
Luther W., d. July 14, 1916, a. 77 y. 4 m. 26 d.
Mabel W., d. of Edward T. and Lois, d. Sept. 16, 1883, a. 11 m.
Nathan S., b. Mar. 30, 1830; d. Oct. 23, 1902.
Caroline (Webster), w. of Nathan, b. May 19, 1829; d. Nov. 14, 1903.
Parker, b. Dec. 22, 1807; d. Dec. 14, 1894.
Judith, sister of Parker, b. Apr. 29, 1802; d. May 25, 1893.
Mary J., w. of Parker, b. Oct. 1, 1810; d. July 4, 1883.
Daty Ann, d. of Parker and Mary J., b. Jan. 29, 1836; d. Nov. 7, 1915.
Joseph J., s. of Parker and Mary J., b. Aug. 17, 1844; d. Sept. 15, 1848.
Mary J., b. Dec. 10, 1840; d. Sept. 13, 1847, d. of Parker and Mary J.
Sarah D., b. Apr. 25, 1839; d. Sept. 11, 1847, d. of Parker and Mary J.
Richard B.,* d. Mar. 16, 1889, a. 77 y. 6 m. 16 d.
Mrs. Mary M.,* w. of Richard B., d. Apr. 28, 1891, a. 78 y. 7 m. 21 d.
Stephen, d. Mar. 6, 1807, a. 83.
Abigail (Ingalls), w. of Stephen, d. May 18, 1806, a. 70.
Thomas S., d. Dec. 14, 1868, a. 50 y. 11 m.
Mary A., w. of Thomas, d. Apr. 9, 1904, a. 85 y. 2 m.
Abigail, d. Sept. —, 1830, a. 78.
Adah, d. Nov. 14, 1846, a. 70.
Carrie, b. Dec. 31, 1857; d. June 15, 1858.
Edna (Davis), d. Dec. 29, 1875, a. 89 y.
Henry, b. June 9, 1838; d. Mar. 7, 1906.
J. R., member of Co. E, 2d N. H. Inf., d. Dec. 22, 1877, a. 65.
Lawrence L., b. July 10, 1856; d. Mar. 28, 1906.
Lucy, d. Mar. 2, 1875, a. 92 y. 2 m.
Lydia, d. Feb. 20, 1843, a. 51.
Roger S., b. May 23, 1855; d. Mar. 17, 1876, at Fitchburg, Mass., a. 20 y. 9 m. 23 d.

Sylvester C., d. Nov. 26, 1866, a. 20 y. 14 d.
Dea. Walter, d. Mar. 14, 1865, a. 77 y.
MOULTON, Jonathan, d. July 19, 1771, a. 54 y.
Rebekah, d. of Jonathan and Sarah, his wife, d. Nov. 24, —, a. 10 y.
Rosie Ella, d. of Lorenzo and Lucretia, d. Oct. 25, 1858, a. 1 y. 2 m. 3 d.
MURRAY, Laura T.,* d. Oct. 5, 1900, a. 89 y. 9 m. 5 d.
Margaret, w. of David, d. June 14, 1824, a. 17 y.
NESMITH (see Bell).
NEWELL, Lydia Ann, d. Apr. 16, 1924, a. 84 y. 3 m. 28 d.
NICHOLS, Andrew S., d. in Andersonville, Ga., June 28, 1864, a. 38 y. A member of Co. C, 2d Regt. N. H. Vols.
Elizabeth A., w. of Andrew S., b. 1830; d. 1908.
Charles A., their son, d. Apr. 4, 1854, a. 5 y. 7 m.
Caroline A. (Chase), w. of Charles A., b. Feb. 16, 1859; d. May 19, 1897.
Mildred, d. of Charles and Caroline, b. May 9, 1892; d. July 11, 1895.
Elizabeth, w. of Joseph, d. Aug. 21, 1856, a. 76.
NILES, Humphrey,* d. Mar. 13, 1883, a. 73 y.
Joseph, d. July 10, 1822, a. 44.
Thomas, b. June 7, 1805; d. Aug. 3, 1878.
Mary J. (Knowles), w. of Thomas, d. Sept. 7, 1838, a. 29.
NOYES, Adeline, d. Feb. 16, 1882, a. 51 y. 2 d.
Asa, d. Dec. 27, 1868, a. 88 y. 8 m. 20 d.
Mary, w. of Asa, Apr. 18, 1877, a. 84 y. 6 m. 5 d.
Carlos W., b. 1835. Member of Co. A, 1st N. H. H. A.
Carrie P. (Rogers), w. of Carlos W., b. 1852; d. 1915. Member of W. R. C.
Sarah Ann (Ball), w. of John, Jr., d. May 6, 1853, a. 35 y. 8 m.
Stephen Clay, second s. of John and Sarah, b. Nov. 5, 1845; d. Aug. 26, 1847, a. 21 m. 21 d.
John W., b. in Springfield, Jan. 14, 1810; d. May 9, 1902.
Nancy (Aiken), w. of John W., b. Apr. 3, 1816; d. June 20, 1840, a. 24 y.
Clarissa D. (McFarland), w. of John W., b. May 13, 1822; d. June 26, 1853, a. 31 y.
Harriette S. (Bouton), w. of John W., b. in Concord, Jan. 25, 1832; d. Nov. 21, 1920.
John Stickney, d. July 24, 1845, a. 2 m.
Also an infant s., d. Nov. 2, 1848, a. 2 wks. Chn. of John W. and Clarissa D.
John Weare, s. of John W. and Harriette S., b. June 17, 1867; d. Feb. 3, 1871.
Nancy Aiken, d. of John W. and Clara D., b. July 22, 1847; d. July 30, 1871.
Walter H., b. Sept. 21, 1810; d. June 15, 1892.
Maria C., w. of Walter H., b. Dec. 25, 1810; d. Apr. 1, 1881.
ODLIN, Harriet A. (Fitz), w. of George O., b. 1836; d. 1922.
ORCUTT, Ephraim, b. July 18, 1791; d. July 9, 1872.
Abiah, w. of Ephraim, d. Mar. 4, 1840, a. 88 y.
Thankful C. (Jameson), w. of Ephraim, d. July 10, 1854, a. 55 y.
Susan D. (Haseltine), w. of Ephraim, b. Mar. 8, 1817; d. Jan. 21, 1902.
OSGOOD, Daniel, b. 1808; d. 1888.
Betsey (Wells), w. of Daniel, b. 1812; d. 1862.
Daniel W., b. 1832; d. 1915.
Rufus Allen, s. of Betsey A. and Daniel, d. Aug. 9, 1860, a. 19 y.

Etta C. (Fitz), w. of I. Sherman, b. Oct. 11, 1840; d. June 9, 1911.
OWEN, James, b. 1829; d. 1918.
Ruth (Tyler), w. of James, b. 1829; d. 1915.
PAGE, Oren F., b. Apr. 4, 1840; d. Jan. 26, 1904.
Mary A. (Marden), w. of Oren F. [no date].
PARKER, Abigail, relict of John, late of Charlestown, Mass., d. Oct. 19, 1789, a. 62 y.
Samuel S., b. Jan. 31, 1836; d. Oct. 7, 1913. Member of Co. B, 61st Mass. Vols., G. A. R.
Mary N., w. of Samuel S., d. Apr. 9, 1882, a. 51 y. 10 m. 9 d.
Augusta A., w. of Samuel S., b. Aug. 14, 1843; d. Feb. 26, 1899.
Jennie, d. of Samuel S. and Mary N., d. July 8, 1895, a. 23 y. 10 m. 5 d.
William S., b., Mar. 15, 1858; d. June 18, 1896.
PEASE, Shubael B., b. Mar. 5, 1809; d. July 23, 1886.
Mary T., his wife, b. Oct. 26, 1809; d. Sept. 6, 1886.
Ann E., d. of Shubael and Mary T., b. May 3, 1832; d. Apr. 2, 1901.
PERVERE, Nathan C., d. Jan. 17, 1844, a. 18.
PHILLIPS, Rufus, d. Mar. 15, 1872, a. 76.
Betsey B., w. of Rufus, d. July 10, 1849, a. 47.
Hannah C., w. of Rufus, d. Apr. 12, 1868, a. 64.
William P., only s. of Rufus and Betsey B., d. Jan. 26, 1853, a. 23.
PICKETT, John, b. at Marblehead, Mass., May 6, 1789; d. at Chester, Apr. 14, 1851, a. 61 y. 11 m.
Joanna (Abbott), w. of John, d. of Dea. Benjamin and Joanna Abbott, of Newburyport, Mass., d. Apr. 30, 1842, a. 52 y.
Elizabeth M. (Emerson), w. of John, d. in Lynn, Mass., July 26, 1875, a. 72 y. 11 m.
John,* d. Dec. 5, 1910, a. 83 y. 5 m. 25 d.
PINGREE, Moses S., d. Sept. 22, 1904, a. 83 y. 4 m. 20 d.
Amanda (Barnes), w. of Moses S., d. Mar. 4, 1893, a. 69 y. 11 m. 4 d.
Almira A., d. of Moses and Amanda, d. Nov. 17, 1861, a. 6 y. 2 m. 2 d.
POMP, Bertha Maude,* d. Mar. 22, 1917, a. 44 y. 9 m. 5 d.
Mrs. Margarett,* d. May 22, 1902, a. 72 y. 2 m. 23 d.
PORTER, George Washington, d. May 24, 1884, a. 72 y.
Catharine Miranda (Phillips), w. of George Washington, d. Jan. 31, 1909, a. 86 y.
Alice May, b. 1859; d. ——.
Henry Sumner, d. Dec. 7, 1892, a. 40 y.
Wendell Phillips, d. Aug. 4, 1878, a. 29 y.
PRESSEY, Charles, b. Mar. 11, 1837; d. May 7, 1882.
Maria, w. of Charles, b. Feb. 14, 1828; d. Mar. 15, 1905.
Abigail (Eaton), w. of Jonathan, d. Feb. 10, 1850, a. 77 y.
Jonathan, d. Oct. 15, 1825, a. 55.
Abigail, d. of Jonathan and Abigail, d. Nov. 29, 1834, a. 29.
Jonathan, d. Aug. 29, 1889, a. 87 y. 9 m.
Abigail S. (Cochrane), w. of Jonathan, d. Mar. 22, 1891, a. 81 y. 7 m.
Betsey, b. Sept. 22, 1811; d. Mar. 18, 1881.
Hannah, b. Jan. 31, 1812; d. Aug. 6, 1887.
Hiram, b. Nov. 1, 1803; d. June 17, 1877.
Nancy, b. Apr. 17, 1809; d. Oct. 17, 1883.
RAMSEY, John T., b. 1839; d. 1904.
RAND, George W., s. of Philbrick and Catherine, d. Sept. 15, 1847, a. 2 y. 6 m.
Jeremiah, d. May 15, 1822, a. 3 y. 8 m.
Huldah, d. Mar. 23, 1822, a. 1 y. 8 m. Chn. of Jeremiah and Mercy.



ANDREW F. FOX

MARGARET A. (HEATH) FOX

John, d. Dec. 10, 1818, a. 59.
Mary, w. of John, d. July 10, 1852, a. 54 y.
John, Jr., d. Nov. 24, 1847, a. 24 y. 3 m. 15 d.
William, d. Mar. 23, 1836, a. 44.
Elizabeth, w. of William, d. July 24, 1870, a. 71 y. 9 m.
REYNOLDS, Rev. Thomas F., d. Aug. 27, 1864, a. 51 y. 7 m.
Hannah, w. of Rev. Thomas F., d. Feb. 12, 1841, a. 29 y. 5 m. 3 d.
Mary, w. of Rev. Thomas F., d. Apr. 8, 1860, a. 53.
RICE, Priv. Russell B., brought from France, 1921, U. S. American Legion.
RICHARDS, Osgood, b. Mar. 13, 1813; d. Oct. 17, 1892.
Lydia (Sleeper), w. of Osgood, b. Apr. 17, 1806; d. Aug. 3, 1899.
Abby Elizabeth, their daughter, b. Jan. 12, 1840; d. Mar. 3, 1855.
RICHARDSON, David E.,* d. July 19, 1888, a. 63 y.
Abbie R.,* w. of David E., d. Apr. 10, 1889, a. 56 y. 9 m. 5 d.
Josephine M.,* d. of David and Abbie, d. Aug. 21, 1897, a. 27 y. 3 m.
Nellie B.,* d. of David and Abbie, d. Sept. 4, 1880, a. 12 y. 14 d.
Daniel, d. Jan. 29, 1826, a. 59 y.
Joseph, d. June 6, 1852, a. 84.
Anna, w. of Joseph, d. June 27, 1834, a. 63.
Leon B., b. 1858.
Clara A., his wife, b. 1864.
Alice B., d. of Leon B. and Clara A., b. 1891; d. 1908.
Capt. Pearson, d. Nov. 26, 1827, a. 84.
Elizabeth, relict of Capt. Pearson, d. Dec. 16, 1838, a. 76.
William Merchant, b. in Pelham, Jan. 4, 1774; d. in Chester, Mar. 23, 1838. He was appointed Chief Justice of the Superior Court of New Hampshire in the year 1816, and held that office to the time of his decease.
Betsey, w. of Hon. William Merchant, b. at Salem, Nov. 12, 1773; d. at Chester, Jan. 18, 1841.
Samuel M., s. of Hon. William and Betsey, b. at Portsmouth, Dec. 26, 1817; d. at Waynesville, Ill., May 12, 1843.
ROBET, Abigale, w. to John, d. Oct. 25, 1773, in the 57th y.
ROBIE, Asa,* d. May 10, 1889, a. 77 y. 3 m. 21 d.
Nancy, w. of Asa, d. May 31, 1866, a. 54 y. 9 m. 16 d. Erected by her children.
Milton A., s. of Asa and Sarah J., d. Mar. 28, 1872, a. 2 y. 1 m. 3 d.
Barnard P., b. Jan. 1, 1821; d. Aug. 2, 1899.
Hannah E., w. of Barnard P., b. Jan. 8, 1827; d. Apr. 20, 1899.
Alonzo L., s. of Barnard P. and Hannah E., d. Nov. 28, 1869, a. 23 y. 4 m.
Edward, d. Dec. 26, 1837, a. 92 y.
Sarah, w. of Edward, d. Aug. 4, 1843, a. 89 y.
Edward, d. Sept. 12, 1857, a. 79.
Edward J., b. June 30, 1844. Bugler Co. G, 1st N. H. Cav. in Civil War.
Emeline F. (Kimball), w. of Edward J., b. Mar. 5, 1847; d. May 15, 1916. Charter member of Bell W. R. C. No. 78.
Emma A.,* w. of Ostenellor, d. Jan. 20, 1922, a. 67 y. 6 m. 1 d.
Francis E., b. 1837; d. 1911.
Susan J. (Gordon), w. of Francis E., b. 1843.
George M., s. of Asa and Sarah J., b. Jan. 10, 1878; d. May 6, 1900.
G. B., member of Co. H, 18th N. H. Inf., d. Oct. 23, 1871, a. 25.
Herbert W., d. Aug. 23, 1923, a. 55 y. 6 m. 5 d.
Marie Virginia, w. of Herbert W., b. Aug. 19, 1858; d. Dec. 16, 1904.
John, d. Mar. 9, 1788, a. 75.

Ann, w. of John, d. May 20, 1755, in the 43d y.
Sarah, d. of John and Ann, d. Apr. 20, 1756, in the 12th y.
John F., b. 1851.
Candace E. (Knights), w. of John F., b. 1853; d. 1919.
Children: B. Fred; Nellie L.; Josiah H.; Mary S.; Grace A.; Walter J.; Ardella B.; Isabelle; John F. Jr.; Charles W.; Harvey W.
John P., b. 1828; d. 1900.
Rachel (Nelson), w. of John P., b. 1829; d. 1900.
William B., d. Jan. 20, 1874, a. 32 y.
ROBERTS, Cyrus E.,* d. Apr. 27, 1899, a. 56 y. A soldier.
ROBINSON, Caroline, d. Oct. 23, 1826, a. 22 y.
Charles P., b. 1851; d. 1921.
Fred H., b. 1858; d. 1902.
John, d. Sept. 19, 1825, a. 35 y.
John, d. June 4, 1880, a. 77 y. 7 m.
Hannah T., w. of John, d. Aug. 6, 1891, a. 77 y.
John F., s. of John and Hannah T., d. Sept. 10, 1848, a. 7 y.
Joseph, d. Oct. 13, 1872, a. 63 y.
Joseph, d. Dec. 10, 1857, a. 91 y. 6 m.
Olive (Dearborn), w. of Joseph, d. Aug. 30, 1833, a. 65 y.
Mary E., b. 1830; d. 1919.
Sarah B., d. Jan. 28, 1889, a. 90 y. 9 m. 7 d.
S. Elizabeth, b. 1837; d. 1917.
Warren J., d. 1902.
RYAN, William, d. Nov. 7, 1836, a. 43.
Nancy, w. of William, d. Aug. 10, 1832, a. 44.
SALTER, Mary A., d. Jan. 18, 1895, a. 76 y. 3 m.
SANBORN, Elmer A., b. 1869; d. 1915.
Mary Annette (Morse), w. of Elmer A.
John, d. Mar. 1, 1875, a. 77 y.
Fanny (Fitz), w. of John, d. Aug. 30, 1885, a. 87 y.
Frances Olive, d. of John and Fanny, d. Mar. 22, 1880, a. 44 y.
Sarah Maria, d. of John and Fanny, d. June 3, 1852, a. 26 y.
Mark, b. 1839; d. 1923.
Martha J. (Marden), w. of Mark, b. 1845; d. 1912.
Rufus, b. June 5, 1801; d. Jan. 31, 1877.
Frances M., d. Oct. 8, 1867, a. 26 y.
Nellie, her daughter, d. Feb. 12, 1867, a. 15 m. Erected by her Brothers.
SANDERS, Albert C.,* d. Aug. 1, 1922, a. 65 y. 4 m. 16 d.
SARGENT, Abraham, d. Mar. 26, 1822, a. 74 y.
Lydia (Richardson), w. of Abraham, d. Feb. 6, 1840, a. 90.
Abraham, d. Oct. 6, 1851, a. 78 y.
Polly (Belknap), w. of Abraham, Jr., d. Nov. 23, 1812, a. 34 y.
Sarah, w. of Abraham, b. 1790; d. 1884.
Charles P. R., mason, b. 1838; d. 1886.
Orissa A. (Truell), Eastern Star, w. of Charles P. R., b. 1848; d. 1922.
Hannah, consort of Dr. Thomas, d. Nov. 15, 1788, a. 30 y. 5 m. 17 d.
Nancy, consort of Dr. Thomas, d. Nov. 20, 1817, a. 50 y.
John, s. of Dr. Thomas and Betsey, d. Sept. 9, 1783, a. 10 m. 22 d.
Ens. Jacob, d. Apr. 16, 1749, a. 62 y.
Lydia, d. Oct. 4, 1824, a. 5 y.
Sally, d. Jan. 20, 1839, a. 24 y.
Winthrop, d. Dec. —, 1788, a. 78 y.
Phebe (Ely), w. of Winthrop, d. Nov. —, 1806, a. 90 y.

SCHEY, John, d. Mar. 11, 1890, a. 88 y.
SEAVEY, Andrew, d. Aug. 2, 1840, a. 62 y.
Elliot B., d. Sept. 27, 1833, a. 67.
Betsey, w. of Elliot B., d. Mar. 15, 1822, a. 32.
Hannah, d. Sept. 4, 1869, a. 88 y. 11 m. 9 d.
SEVERENCE, Elisabeth, d. of Benjamin and Ruth, d. Mar. 4, 1771, a. 22 y.
SHACKFORD, Harriet N., b. Oct. 20, 1823; d. Jan. 4, 1904.
Hattie E., b. Aug. 31, 1857; d. June 23, 1876.
Jonathan, b. Mar. 14, 1810; d. Aug. 4, 1895.
Richard, b. in Chester, Nov. 16, 1772; d. Sept. 30, 1864, a. 91 y. 10 m. 14 d.
Samuel, d. Jan. 12, 1842, a. 73 y.
Hannah C., w. of Samuel, d. Aug. 7, 1865, a. 80 y.
Samuel Q., b. Nov. 1, 1855; d. Apr. 23, 1868.
SHANNON, Lydia, w. of Samuel, d. May 25, 1842, a. 88 y.
SHATTUCK, Andrew J.,* d. Dec. 21, 1920, a. 81 y. 5 m. 27 d.
Hannah,* w. of Andrew J., d. Dec. 19, 1920, a. 69 y. 1 m.
SHAW, David, d. Nov. 10, 1825, a. 68 y. 7 m.
Abigail (Smith), w. of David, d. Dec. 25, 1847, a. 94 y. 6 d.
Capt. David, d. May 12, 1878, a. 90 y.
Sarah (Marden), w. of David, d. Aug. 23, 1855, a. 55 y. 9 m. 14 d.
Charles, s. of Capt. David and Sally, his wife, d. Dec. 27, 1822, a. 15 m.
John, s. of David and Sally, d. Oct. 6, 1828, a. 22 m.
Elizabeth, d. June 19, 1852, a. 18.
SHERMAN, George L.,* d. June 17, 1885, a. 69 y.
Nettie W. (Batchelder), w. of George L., b. 1863; d. 1896.
Ann,* w. of George L., d. July 5, 1908, a. 88 y.
SHIRLEY, Ann, d. of Ens. Hugh and Jane, his wife, d. Sept. 29, 1778.
Hannah, d. June 18, 1881, a. 61 y.
John, d. Oct. 17, 1856, a. 69.
Robert P., s. of John and Jennie, d. Nov. 22, 1882, a. 63 y. 3 m.
Sarah J., d. of John and Jenney, d. Mar. 23, 1863, a. 42 y.
John, d. Jan. 2, 1863, a. 70 y.
Polly, w. of John, d. Feb. 7, 1868, a. 73 y.
Dolly W., d. of John and Polly, d. Sept. 12, 1851, a. 20 y.
Lorenzo B., d. Jan. 30, 1881, a. 25 y. 2 m. 10 d.
Lydia M., w. of Daniel, d. Oct. 21, 1852, a. 19 y.
Margaret, d. Apr. 7, 1875, a. 86 y.
Peter, s. of Ens. Hugh and Jane, his wife, d. Sept. 31, 1778, a. 7 y.
Mrs. Sarah,* d. Aug. 19, 1883, a. 71 y.
William, b. 1822; d. 1888.
Clarissa A., w. of William, b. 1822; d. 1906.
SILSBY, Mary, w. of Ozias, d. Dec. 14, 1802, a. 38 y.
Lucinda, d. of Ozias and Mary, d. May 22, 1801, a. 5 y.
SIMONDS, Adelbert A., b. 1843; d. 1915.
Nellie A., W. of Adelbert A., b. 1849; d. 1912.
SINCLAIR, Isabelle Aiken (Noyes), w. of Prof. John E., and d. of John W. and Nancy A. Noyes, b. Mar. 17, 1828; d. at Hanover, Sept. 11, 1868.
SLEEPER, Edmund, d. June 11, 1838, a. 86.
Lydia, consort of Edmund. [No date].
Elizabeth, wid. of Edmund, d. July 14, 1840, a. 78 y.
Edmund, d. Dec. 16, 1897, a. 81 y. 11 m.
Belindia K., w. of Edmund, d. Feb. 19, 1858, a. 40 y. 9 m.
Lydia M., w. of Edmund, d. Feb. 14, 1887, a. 62 y. 24 d.

Capt. Jethro, d. Sept. 9, 1844, a. 63 y.
Martha, w. of Jethro, d. Aug. 26, 1863, a. 74.
Elizabeth, d. of Jethro and Martha, d. Mar. 14, 1840, a. 28.
Jethro, d. Sept. 14, 1844, a. 23 y. 10 m.
John, b. in Newburyport, Mass., May —, 1754; d. June 27, 1834.
Rebecca, w. of Capt. Nathaniel, d. July 17, 1863, a. 70 y. 2 m.
SMITH, Clara J., d. of Page R. and Abby B., d. Feb. 9, 1863, a. 8 y. 5 m.
George Elvin, d. Apr. 6, 1886, a. 28 y. 11 m. 12 d.; b. 1857.
John H., b. 1829; d. 1904.
Matilda, w. of John H., b. 1835; d. 1900.
Page R., a member of Co. D, 7th N. H. Vols., d. at Morris Island, S. C., Sept. 21, 1863, a. 50 y. 5 m.
Abigail B. (Worthen), w. of Page R., d. in Chester, Dec. 5, 1893, a. 80 y. 5 d.
Alphonzo P. R., s. of Page R. and Abigail B., a member of Co. K, 3d N. H. Vols., was shot at Dury's Bluff, Va., May 13, 1864, a. 18 y. 6 m. 14 d.
Laroy W., s. of Page R. and Abbie B., d. Oct. 4, 1861, a. 14 y. 1 m.
Natie, b. 1874; d. 1881.
Valeria A., d. of Page R. and Abby B., d. Aug. 22, 1859, a. 20 y. 3 m.
William A., b. 1834; d. 1885.
Ruth A. (Messer), w. of William A., b. 1840; d. 1913.
William D., b. Jan. 14, 1817; d. Aug. 23, 1896.
Mary, w. of William, d. Feb. 2, 1886, a. 63 y. 8 m.
Susan, w. of Amos, d. Oct. 3, 1866, a. 60 y. 10 m.
SOUTHWICK, Amos, d. May 24, 1890, a. 86 y. 1 m.
Annie P., d. June 20, 1891, a. 70 y. 6 m.
Eliza Ann, d. Aug. 8, 1843, a. 17.
George P., d. Oct. 21, 1844, a. 15.
SPOFFORD, Benjamin Frank,* d. Oct. 21, 1922, a. 83 y.
Abbie S.,* w. of Benj. F., d. Mar. 4, 1892, a. 48 y. 8 m. 16 d.
Benaiah, d. Nov. 11, 1874, a. 88 y. 1 m. 23 d.
Mary, w. of Benaiah, d. May 30, 1880, a. 87 y. 9 m. 21 d.
Mary Jane, d. of Benaiah and Mary, d. Jan. 3, 1847, a. 17 y. 7 m.
Stephen, s. of Benaiah and Mary, d. Sept. 2, 1846, a. 15 y. 2 m. 26 d.
David C., d. Mar. 1, 1849, a. 25 y.
Jason, b. 1822; d. 1897.
S. E. (Parsons), w. of Jason, b. 1830; d. 1902.
Elmer E. Spofford, b. 1864; d. 1892, s. of Jason and S. E. (Parsons).
Sebastian, s. of Jason and S. E., b. Sept. 21, 1850; d. May 19, 1858.
S. Ernest, S. of V., d. Mar. 19, 1891, a. 20 y. 10 m. 18 d.
STAGE, Ada Hazelton, d. of N. B. and S. J., b. Apr. 13, 1862; d. Nov. 2, 1863.
STEELE, Lydia A., w. of George B., d. Mar. 29, 1896, a. 65 y. 8 m.
Nannie C. (Childs), w. of Charles H., b. Dec. 1, 1868; d. Aug. 16, 1901.
Newton D., b. 1857; d. 1894.
STEVENS, Amos, d. Feb. 19, 1872, a. 81 y. 9 m. 5 d.
Charles, b. 1831; d. 1915.
Jennie W., daughter, b. 1872; d. 1890.
Eleanor, w. of Ebenezer, d. Nov. 13, 1818, a. 53.
Franklin, b. 1803; d. 1858.
Rebecca (Hooper), w. of Franklin, b. 1807; d. 1902.
Franklin, b. Jan. 14, 1837; d. July 17, 1910.
Arabella F., b. Sept. 11, 1844; d. Sept. 20, 1904.
Albert D., s. of Franklin and Arabella, d. Oct. 7, 1886, a. 17 y. 11 m. 12 d.

Franklin, s. of Franklin and Arabella, d. Jan. 18, 1886, a. 25 y. 2 m. 11 d.
Fred M.,* d. Jan. 29, 1920, a. 44 y. 11 m. 4 d.
George W., b. 1817; d. 1908.
Lydia G. (Bailey), w. of George W., b. 1816; d. 1906.
Hill, d. May 19, 1854, a. 56 y. 3 m.
Roxana, w. of Hills, d. Jan. 25, 1893, a. 84 y. 8 m. 26 d.
James, d. June 3, 1852, a. 86.
Sarah R., w. of James. [No date].
Franklin, s. of James and Sarah R., d. Jan. 16, 1859. a. 55 y.
Frederick, s. of James and Sarah R., d. May 2, 1851, a. 50.
George W., s. of James and Sarah R.
Mary A., d. of James and Sarah R.
Sarah R., d. of James and Sarah R., d. June 2, 1849, a. 47.
Thomas R., s. of James and Sarah R., d. Aug. 28, 1859, a. 53 y.
John G., d. Feb. 1, 1829, a. 21 y.
Sally, w. of Daniel, d. Aug. 5, 1815, a. 32 y.
Sarah A., d. of John and Lydia, d. Jan. 17, 1851, a. 21 y. 8 m.
Sylvia Jane, d. of John and Lydia, d. Feb. 28, 1851, a. 15 y. 2 m. "Sisters I bid adieu."
STOCKWELL, Elijah,* d. June 14, 1909, a. 86 y. 8 m. 6 d.
STRAWYER, Andrew,* d. Jan. 4, 1910, a. 49 y.
SWAIN (see Blaisdell).
Dudley C.,* d. Aug. 15, 1874, a. 69 y. 1 m. 15 d.
Martha,* w. of Dudley C., d. June 11, 1890, a. 86 y. 10 m. 23 d.
George F., s. of Dudley and Martha, d. May 20, 1835, a. 2 y. 7 m.
Also an Infant, d. June 30, 1835, a. 11 hours.
Twin daughters of Dudley and Martha:
One d. — 29, 1828, a. 1 d.: The other d. — 30, 1828, a. —.
Lucien H.,* d. Jan. 19, 1857, a. 25 y.
Betsey* (Pebody), w. of Lucien, d. Feb. 13, 1856.
Mary (see Mary Blaisdel).
TABOR, Benjamin F., s. of John and Susan, d. Apr. 24, 1834, a. 9 m. 19 d.
Caroline, d. of John and Susan, d. Nov. 5, 1834, a. 3 y. 8 m. 10 d.
Hannah (Currier), w. of Benaiah, d. Dec. 3, 1847, a. 41.
TENNEY, Bailey, d. Sept. 3, 1852, at Manchester, a. 55 y. 8 m.
Rev. Charles, b. Sept. 23, 1814; d. Oct. 29, 1888, a. 74 y. Pastor of Cong. Church in Chester 17 yrs.
Emily P., w. of Rev. Charles, b. Apr. 17, 1810; d. May 9, 1883.
Daniel. [No date].
Harriette, d. Mar. 17, 1870, a. 57 y.
Lydia H., d. Jan. 9, 1854, a. 47.
Mary, d. Nov. 13, 1812, a. 3 y.
Orlando, d. Sept. 26, 1916, a. 72 y. 9 m. 1 d.
Emmagene (Fitts), w. of Orlando M., b. in Candia, June 9, 1849; d. in Chester, Nov. 6, 1892.
Rebecca, d. Mar. 11, 1873, a. 99 y. 10 m.
Sarah, d. July 18, 1865, a. 61 y.
Sewall, d. at Ellsworth, Me., June 6, 1890, a. 88 y. 9 m.
Dea. Silas, d. July 11, 1834, a. 62 y.
Thomas, d. at Plymouth, Iowa, May 7, 1874, a. 75 y.
Dea. William, b. July 13, 1807; d. May 29, 1891, a. 83 y. 10 m.
Emeline J., w. of Dea. William, b. Oct. 26, 1808; d. Mar. 19, 1882.
TEWKSBURY, Malcolm W., b. Jan. 30, 1833; d. July 5, 1882. A graduate of Dartmouth College, class of 1858. Capt of Co. C, 104th Ill. Regt. Vol., 1862-63.

Jenette, w. of Malcolm W., d. June 9, 1864, a. 31 y.
Moses A., d. Sept. 22, 1866, a. 73 y. 1 m. 26 d.
Betsey, w. of Moses A., d. Oct. 18, 1828, a. 34 y.
Lois (Richardson), w. of Moses A., d. July 5, 1880, a. 84 y. 7 m. 13 d.
THOMPSON, Betsey, d. July 5, 1884, a. 83 y.
Charles O., d. Dec. 25, 1884, a. 81 y.
Mrs. Clara A.,* d. Nov. 26, 1922, a. 77 y. 6 m.
TOLFORD, Eliza, d. of William and Sally, d. Feb. 22, 1826, a. 4 m.
TOWLE, Isaac, d. Aug. 27, 1791, a. 56.
James W.,* d. June 27, 1923, a. 71 y. 11 m. 7 d.
TOWNSEND, Ebenezer, d. Oct. 12, 1840, a. 88.
Ann, w. of Ebenezer, d. June 12, 1831, a. 77 y.
Miss Hannah, d. of John of Charlestown, Mass., d. Nov. 18, 1812, a. 77 y.
TREMPE, Bell Victoria,* d. Mar. 7, 1917, a. 50 y. 2 m. 3 d.
TRUE, Levi, b. Dec. 15, 1815; d. Jan. 18, 1881.
Sarah A. (Morse), w. of Levi, b. July 24, 1820; d. Mar. 27, 1908.
Almy J., d. of Levi and Sarah A., b. Oct. 16, 1845; d. Apr. 12, 1848.
Emma L., b. Mar. 3, 1848.
John M., b. Nov. 18, 1852. Chn. of Levi and Sarah.
UNDERHILL, Abbie D., d. Aug. 15, 1858, a. 7 y.
Arthur T., b. 1861; d. 1918.
Eva M. (Ray), w. of Arthur T., b. 1866; d. 1902.
Charles W., d. Nov. 26, 1884, a. 31 y. 10 m.
David, d. July 28, 1827, a. 77 y.
Jemima, w. of David, d. June 28, 1829, a. 71 y.
Ellen E., w. of Benjamin F., only child of Rev. Joseph and Olive Storer, d. Feb. 11, 1873, a. 27 y. 7 m. 23 d.
Frank O., d. Apr. 1, 1848, a. 1 y.
Frank O., b. 1852; d. 1913.
George S., d. Jan. 26, 1885, a. 66 y. 5 m.
Nancy, b. 1822; d. 1905.
Sarah H. (Hayes), d. of George S. and Nancy S. Underhill, d. Feb. 25, 1884, a. 28 y.
Hannah W., d. Dec. 2, 1882, a. 24 y. 7 m.
Hezekiah, d. Mar. 18, 1800, a. 73.
Jay T., d. Feb. 8, 1839, a. 37 y.
Sarah S., w. of Jay T., d. Aug. 27, 1862, a. 54 y. 16 d.
Louisa White, d. of Jay T. and Sarah S., d. Sept. 19, 1843, a. 11 y. 4 m. 19 d.
J. T., b. 1807; d. 1888.
Mary E., w. of J. T., b. 1814; d. 1896.
John, d. May 3, 1826, a. 33 y.
Lieut. John, b. 1833; d. 1893. Sergt. Co. I, 11th N. H. Vols. and Lieut. Co. D, 18th N. H. Vols.
Caroline E. (Southwick), w. of John, b. May 28, 1833; d. Feb. 7, 1904.
Emma Jane, d. of John and Carrie E., d. Feb. 5, 1803, [1863], a. 11 y. 8 m.
Gideon W., s. of John and Carrie E., d. Jan. 21, 1863, a. 5 y. 9 m.
Moses G., d. Jan. 30, 1888, a. 72 y. 9 m. 19 d.
Annie, w. of Moses W., d. Nov. 20, 1890, a. 73 y. 10 m. 20 d.
Elisabeth Ann, d. of Moses and Anna, d. Oct. 23, 1845, a. 4 y.
George M., s. of Moses and Annie, d. Nov. 29, 1859, a. 20 y. 8 m. 20 d.
Nancy J., b. 1814; d. 1848.
Orlando H., b. 1856; d. 1901.
Nettie G., w. of Orlando, b. 1867; d. 1901.

Richard K., d. Feb. 2, 1846, a. 66 y.
Betsey A., w. of Richard K., d. Jan. 16, 1849, a. 60 y.
Walter W., b. 1854.
William H., b. 1783; d. 1843.
Betsey, w. of William H., b. 1793; d. 1853.
Martha F., w. of William H., d. Sept. 15, 1865, a. 22 y. 5 m. 12 d.
William P., b. 1816; d. 1885.
Love D., his wife, b. 1820; d. 1890.
Willie P., b. 1889; d. 1896.

VARNUM, Ens. James, d. Jan. 9, 1756, a. 44.
Josiah, s. of Ens. James and Abigail, his wife, d. May 27, 1751, a. 2 y.

WADDELL, Hannah, d. Oct. 18, 1847, a. 82 y.
James, d. May 22, 1797, a. 46.
Jane, w. of James, d. Jan. 19, 1803, a. 44.
James, d. Sept. 22, 1836, a. 44 y.
Jane, d. Apr. 3, 1859, a. 69 y. 5 d.
John, d. June 12, 1808, a. 23 y.
John, d. Apr. 27, 1813, a. 93 y.
Martha, w. of John, d. Mar. 23, 1811, a. 88.
Margaret, d. Apr. 15, 1859, a. 64 y. 5 m.
Miss Martha, d. Apr. 7, 1813, a. 55.

WALKER, Sarah Bradley, d. of William and Betsey, his wife, d. Aug. 25, 1809, a. 7 m. 3 d.

WALSH, Harriet,* d. July 6, 1921, a. 67 y. 7 m. 16 d.

WAKEFIELD, Charles E., b. 1851; d. 1886.
Ann M., w. of Charles E., b. 1857; d. 1907.
Harry C., b. 1875; d. 1877.
Mary Ann (Morse), w. of Ezekiel, d. Dec. 18, 1852, a. 33 y. 6 m.
Matt. C., b. 1881; d. 1907.

WARREN, Forrest R.,* d. June 6, 1923, a. 21 y. 1 m. 12 d.
Samuel S., b. 1849; d. 1920.
Orpha A. (Stowe), w. of Samuel S., b. 1858.
Ora R., b. 1878; d. 1880.

WASHBURN, Mary E. (Wilcomb), w. of Julius F., b. 1862; d. 1922.

WASON, Albert, d. Oct. 27, 1864, a. 20 y. 5 m. A member of Co. D, 18th Regt. N. H.. V
Ann, d. Sept. 1, 1843, a. 70 y.
Frederic, d. Feb. 28, 1882, a. 78 y. 7 m.
Rebecca, w. of Frederic, d. Oct. 17, 1878, a. 70 y. 4 m.
James, d. —, 1829, a. 83 y.
Jane M., his wife. [No date].
John, b. Feb. 15, 1840; d. Oct. 6, 1918.
Lavina J. (Dolber), w. of John, b. Dec. 5, 1840; d. Apr. 16, 1919.
Albert H., s. of John and Lavina, b. Apr. 5, 1866; d. Mar. 30, 1888.
Nathan K., d. Mar. 30, 1862, a. 26 y. 8 m. 17 d.
Robert, d. Jan. 23, 1862, a. 24 y. 5 m. A member of the 7th Regt. N. H. V.
Samuel, d. July 4, 1868, a. 85 y.
Sarah. [No date].

WEBSTER, Abel, d. Feb. 14, 1801, a. 74.
Elder Jesse, d. May 18, 1845, a. 47.
Betsey, w. of Jesse, d. Feb. 14, 1874, a. 75 y.
Ann E., d. of Jesse and Betsey, d. Mar. 31, 1827, a. 5 m. 15 d.
George A., s. of Jesse and Betsey, d. Aug. 31, 1824, a. 15 m. 11 d.
John, Esq., d. Sept. 16, 1784, a. 70 y. 1 m. 7 d.
Hannah, w. of John, d. Nov. 20, 1760, a. 45 y.
Rebecca, consort of John, d. Apr. 3, 1783, a. 25 y. 9 m. 24 d.

Elisabeth, d. of John and Hannah, d. Sept. 1, 1753, a. 2 y.
Hannah, d. of John and Hannah, his wife, d. Apr. 26, 1763, a. 20.
Huldah, d. of John and Hannah, d. Feb. 5, 1748, a. 1 y.
John, d. Feb. 23, 1825, a. 10 y.
Joseph, b. 1807; d. 1895.
Betsey (Dearborn), w. of Joseph, b. 1813; d. 1899.
Lizzie S.,* w. of George, d. May 3, 1904, a. 48 y. 5 m. 3 d.
Lydia A. N., d. Feb. 9, 1862, a. 30 y.
Martha, w. of Nathan, d. Feb. 26, 1778, a. 55 y.
Mary E., w. of Charles H., b. Feb. 10, 1870; d. Jan. 3, 1904.
Moses, b. 1814; d. 1887.
Martha Wier (Gibson), w. of Moses, b. 1823; d. 1901.
Moses. [No date].
Nathan, d. July 6, 1854, a. 88 y.
Lydia (Richardson), w. of Nathan, d. Mar. 27, 1827, a. 67.
Nathan, Jr., d. Mar. 30, 1815, a. 34.
Nellie, d. of Daniel A. and Susan J., d. Feb. 15, 1874, a. 12 y. 7 m. 7 d.
Otis B., d. Jan. 26, 1862, a. 28 y. A graduate of the College of New Jersey, class of 1859, and a member of Princeton Theological Seminary.
Rachel, w. of S. W., d. Jan. 3, 1754, a. 45.
Sally, d. of Toppan and Betsey, his wife, d. May 1, 1788, a. 3 y. 5 m. 22 d.
Sarah, d. of David and Elizabeth, d. Nov. 23, 1762, a. 9 m. 20 d.
Sarah, d. Jan. 23, 1754.
Stephen, d. Mar. 8, 1858, a. 84 y. 4 m.
Dolly, w. of Stephen, d. Feb. 19, 1857, a. 79 y. 9 m.

WEEKS, Angeline, b. Sept. 17, 1829; d. Dec. 6, 1897.
Frank, d. Nov. 5, 1924, a. 61 y.
Asahel, b. Aug. 22, 1826; d. Feb. 16, 1894.
Charles C., b. June 24, 1869; d. Feb. 10, 1887.
George W., b. May 22, 1824; d. Aug. 20, 1903.
Mrs. Mary R. D.,* d. June 20, 1922, a. 88 y.
Miandia J., w. of William, b. May 26, 1828; d. Dec. 27, 1884.
Noah, b. June 14, 1791; d. Mar. 20, 1873.
Charlotte, w. of Noah, b. May 25, 1800; d. June 13, 1870.
Charlotte, d. of Noah and Charlotte, b. May 4, 1820; d. June 17, 1862.
Franklin C., M. D., s. of Noah and Charlotte, graduated at the Dartmouth Medical College, Mar., 1858; Asst. Surgeon of the 14th N. H. V.; d. at New York, Mar. 28, 1864, a. 29 y.
Sarah, d. of Noah and Charlotte, b. Mar. 18, 1817; d. June 18, 1869.
Noah H., b. Sept. 1, 1813; d. Mar. 30, 1895.
William, b. Feb. 28, 1822; d. Jan. 23, 1882.

WELLS, Charles T.,* d. Sept. 4, 1917, a. 43 y. 4 m. 17 d.
Clement H., b. 1852; d. 1913.
Martha Lura (Moore), his wife, b. 1852; d. 1920.
Sadie Maria, b. 1880; d. 1881.
Annie Lura, b. 1888; d. 1893.
George, b. Oct. 21, 1824; d. Feb. 12, 1901.
Sarah (Adams), w. of George, b. Aug. 25, 1817; d. May 10, 1902.
Louisa C., b. 1821; d. 1902.
Lydia Maria, b. 1827; d. 1914, d. of Dea. Abraham Sargent, w. of Timothy Wells.
Reuben, b. Aug. 20, 1773; d. Oct. 26, 1865.
Sarah (Hazelton), w. of Reuben, b. Oct. 15, 1773; d. Oct. 16, 1840.

WEST, Alonzo A., b. 1838; d. 1909.

Daniel French
Attorney General State of New Hampshire
Born Feb. 22d 1764 Died Oct. 15th 1840.

George Sherman, d. Feb. 25, 1924, a. 68 y. 2 m. 10 d.
Alice (Stockwell), w. of Alonzo A., d. June 26, 1885, a. 50 y. 10 d.
Julia E., w. of Alonzo A., b. 1858; d. 1901.
Isabell, d. of Alonzo and Alice, d. Feb. 1, 1866, a. 1 y. 3 d.
Myrtie, d. of Alonzo and Alice, d. Nov. 20, 1874, a. 7 y. 7 m. 4 d.
Charles Henry, b. Dec. 29, 1837; d. Oct. 4, 1904.
Clement A., d. May 6, 1894, a. 58 y. 9 m. Member of Co. K, 1st N. H. H. A.
Susan J., w. of Clement A., d. Apr. 16, 1903, a. 66 y. 1 m.
George M., b. June 15, 1820; d. Oct. 4, 1901.
Nancy Amanda (Hemingway), w. of George M., b. Feb. 25, 1828; d. May 6, 1900.
Eugene S., s. of George M. and Nancy A. West, d. Oct. 19, 1852, a. 1 y. 5 m.
Also an Infant son a. 17 d. [No date].
Julia A. (Mansfield), d. of George M. and N. Amanda, d. May 12, 1880, a. 33 y. 1 m. 9 d.
Mary A., d. Feb. 12, 1863, a. 9 y. 5 m.
Laura I., d. Jan. 19, 1863, a. 2 y. 8 m. Chn. of George M. and Nancy A.
Maud B., d. of George M. and N. Amanda, d. May 4, 1885, a. 21 y. 10 m. 13 d.
Myron E., s. of George M. and Nancy A., d. Jan. 8, 1863, a. 4 y. 10 m.
George S., b. Dec. 5, 1855.
Alice M. (Noyes), w. of George S., b. July 29, 1855; d. Dec. 20, 1908.
Georgiana, d. of Nathaniel R. and Rosanna, d. Mar. 5, 1854, a. 13 y. 6 m.
Harry N., b. 1877.
Irene W., w. of Harry N., b. 1877; d. 1921.
Millard, s. of W. H. and I. M., b. Aug. 4, 1901; d. Jan. 28, 1902.
Dr. Henry H., d. Mar. 18, 1859, a. 77 y. 6 m. 13 d.
Sarah P. (Rogers), w. of Dr. Henry, d. Nov. 22, 1849, a. 66 y. 7 m. 4 d.
Horace,* d. Dec. 10, 1922, a. 73 y. 11 m. 21 d.
Abbie L.,* w. of Horace, d. Mar. 10, 1922, a. 73 y. 3 m. 6 d.
Howard F., b. 1896; d. 1918. Member of U. S. American Legion.
John, b. 1818; d. 1895.
Fannie, w. of John, b. 1837; d. 1905.
John W., d. Jan. 31, 1893, a. 82 y. 11 m. 6 d.
Betsey R., d. Mar. 19, 1895, a. 83 y. 11 m. 6 d., w. of John W.
John W., s. of John W. and Betsey R., b. at Exeter, Dec. 25, 1841; d. at Chester, Aug. 2, 1865, a. 23 y. 7 m. 8 d.
Nason H., s. of John W. and Betsey, d. Dec. 12, 1875, a. 29 y. 11 m.
John W. 2d, b. Oct. 22, 1832; d. Feb. 21, 1916. Member of Co. K, 15th Regt. N. H. Vols., and of Co. K, 1st N. H. Heavy Art.
Catharine D. (Kendall), w. of John W., 2d, b. Oct. 17, 1831; d. Mar. 9, 1914.
Harry A., d. Aug. 20, 1859, a. 1 m. 25 d.
Ida L., d. Apr. 30, 1861, a. 3 m. 29 d.
Alice Bell, d. Apr. 4, 1868, a. 1 m. 20 d. Chn. of John and Catharine.
Joseph, d. Feb. 19, 1841, a. 62.
Mrs. Margaret, d. Sept. 29, 1841, a. 53.
Mary J. (Stone), w. of Charles Henry, b. Jan. 8, 1842; d. Jan. 28, 1908.
Nathaniel R., d. July 2, 1868, a. 62 y. 5 d.
Rosanna, w. of Nathaniel, d. May 3, 1890, a. 79 y. 7 m. 17 d.
Thomas, b. Aug. 23, 1808; d. Sept. 6, 1857.
Nancy Jane, w. of Thomas, b. Sept. 27, 1816; d. Mar. 26, 1853.

Wilkes, b. in Beverly, Mass., Dec. 6, 1735; d. at Chester, Apr. 10, 1830, a. 94 y. 4 m. 4 d. He took part in the battle of Bennington and was with Col. Ethan Allen at the taking of Fort Ticonderoga, N. Y. This tablet erected by his grandson, Henry Nason West, January, 1889.
Phebe, relict of Wilks, d. a. 43 y. [No date].
Hannah, consort of Wilks, d. a. 36 y. [No date].
Joseph, s. of Wilks and Phebe, d. a. 5 y. 4 m.
William H. [No date].
Laura B. (Morse), w. of William H.
WEYMOUTH, Clarence,* d. Dec. 13, 1893, a. 47 y.
Converse L., a member of Co. B, 3d Regt. N. H. Vols., d. Sept. 9, 1880, a. 61 y. 5 m.
Charles H., s. of Converse L. and B. A., a member of Co. B, 3d N. H. Vols., wounded Feb. 11, at Fort Fisher, N. C.; d. at Baltimore, Md., Apr. 20, 1865, a. 18 y. 7 m. 7 d.
Clara J. (Bennett), d. of Converse L. and B. A. Weymouth, d. May 18, 1877, a. 23 y. 11 m. 14 d.
Abby D., their daughter, d. Oct. 20, 1845, a. 7 w.
Betsey,* d. June 11, 1892, a. 72 y. 8 m.
Frank, d. June 29, 1924, a. 69 y. 9 m.
WHITE, Benjamin, b. 1807; d. 1887.
Phebe (Rand), w. of Benjamin, b. 1813; d. 1874.
William Wallace, s. of Benjamin and Phebe, b. 1836; d. 1837.
David M., d. Mar. 18, 1828, a. 32 y.
John, d. Feb. 3, 1868, a. 84 y. 6 m.
Sophia, w. of John, d. Feb. 10, 1880, a. 91 y. 8 m. 21 d.
Ann Maria, d. of John and Sophia, d. July 2, 1852, a. 29 y.
James, s. of John and Sophia, d. Aug. 17, 1846, a. 20 y.
Hon. William, d. Nov. 9, 1829, a. 89.
Elizabeth, w. of Hon. William, d. Apr. 3, 1832, a. 71 y.
Sarah, d. of William and Elizabeth, b. June 24, 1790; d. June 25, 1825.
William, s. of David and Rosetta. [No date].
WHITNEY, Jennie, b. Dec. 3, 1842.
Jennie M.,* d. Aug. —, 1921, a. —.
WHITTEMORE, B. Q., b. 1828; d. 1844.
Jacob, d. July 19, 1860, a. 27 y. 13 d.
J., b. 1793; d. 1854.
M., his wife, b. 1795; d. 1867.
James Clarence,* d. June 3, 1909, a. 61 y. 20 d.
Sarah J.,* w. of J. Clarence, d. Jan. 22, 1900, a. 53 y.
Ella M.,* w. of J. Clarence, d. Jan. 12, 1917, a. 68 y. 5 m. 25 d.
S. M., b. 1837; d. 1877.
William P. W., b. 1819; d. 1905.
J. C. (Long), w. of William, b. 1828; d. 1900.
Charles H., their son, b. 1851; d. 1852.
WIGHTMAN, Elizabeth E., d. of Nathaniel and Mary Brown, d. in Warwick, R. I., Oct. 24, 1864, a. 54 y.
WILCOMB, Anna E. (Bell), w. of Charles A., b. 1853; d. 1876.
Charles S., b. 1822; d. 1905.
Harriet A. (Symonds), w. of Charles S., b. 1827; d. 1906.
Children of Charles S.:
Gertrude A., b. 1851; d. 1851.
George E., b. 1853; d. 1859.
Henrietta H., b. 1855; d. 1862.
Spencer C., b. 1857; d. 1863.

Henry G., b. 1861; d. 1863.
Francis S., b. 1850; d. 1863; drummer in Co. K, 15th Regt. N. H. V.
Nathan W., b. 1859; d. 1863.
Martha A. (Sleeper), w. of George W., b. 1830; d. 1863.
Mary J. (Stevens), w. of George W., b. 1837; d. 1914.
Abbie E. R., b. 1861; d. 1866.
Martha M., b. 1863; d. 1863; their children.
Ebenezer, d. Jan. 16, 1883, a. 86 y. A soldier of 1812.
Susan (Hoyt), w. of Ebenezer, d. Aug. 3, 1829, a. 27 y.
Sarah (Hoyt), w. of Ebenezer, d. May 31, 1835, a. 28 y.
Sophia (Wilson), w. of Ebenezer, d. Dec. 29, 1855, a. 52 y.
George W., b. 1824; d. 1901.
Helen M., d. of M. and E. J., d. 1892.
William W., M. D., b. 1864; d. 1892.

WILLETT, Benjamin F., b. Sept. 19, 1847; d. Aug. 1, 1857.
Ezera, b. Jan. 14, 1821; d. Jan. 5, 1857.
Francena, b. May 13, 1852; d. Sept. 14, 1854.

WILLIAMS, George C., b. 1829; d. 1905.
Hannah M.* (Wilcomb), wid. of George C., b. 1839; d. Apr. 7, 1923, a. 83 y. 6 m. 22 d.

WILSON, Asa, d. June 19, 1893, a. 91 y. 11 m.
Sally (Sleeper), w. of Asa, d. July 6, 1883, a. 78 y. 5 m.
Benjamin, s. of Asa and Sally, d. Aug. 29, 1833, a. 2 y.
Benjamin, d. May 24, 1820, a. 56 y.
Judith (Brown), w. of Benjamin, d. May 10, 1864, a. 96 y.
Benjamin, b. Feb. 14, 1803; d. Oct. 4, 1880.
Rhoda E., his wife, b. May 2, 1798; d. Jan. 17, 1869. Father and Mother.
Andrew Jackson, s. of Benjamin and Rhoda, d. Oct. 15, 1852, a. 22 y. 6 m. 1 d.
Mehitable E., d. of Benjamin and Rhoda, d. June 7, 1859, a. 31 y. 2 m.
Charles A., b. Apr. 19, 1843; d. Jan. 1, 1907.
Mary Ellen, w. of Charles A., d. May 27, 1871, a. 25 y. 11 m.
Daniel, d. Apr. 2, 1863, a. 70 y. 2 m.
Mehitable (Phelps), w. of Daniel, d. Mar. 5, 1885, a. 84 y.
David S., b. Mar. 25, 1835; d. Feb. 17, 1892.
Eliza Ann, d. of Rufus and Roxcena, d. Feb. 14, 1833, a. 10 y.
George, d. Apr. 26, 1897, a. 70 y.
Susan (Clement), w. of George, d. Mar. 18, 1890, a. 72 y.
James, d. Sept. 6, 1824, a. 74 y.
Hitty H., w. of James, d. Mar. 23, 1854, a. 77 y.
Rev. John [A. M.], d. Feb. 1, 1779, a. 69 y.
Jean, spouse of Rev. John, A. M., d. Apr. 1, 1752, a. 36.
John, d. Mar. 8, 1837, a. 76.
Elizabeth, w. of John, d. Sept. 29, 1834, a. 76.

WINGATE,, Sarah, d. of Dr. John and Mrs. Sarah, d. Aug. 10, 1767, a. 13 m. 12 d.

WOOD, Mary J. A., w. of Josiah, and d. of Amos and Susan Southwick, d. Aug. 17, 1850, a. 22 y.
Susan Jane, d. of Josiah and Mary J. A., d. Aug. 14, 1849, a. 6 m.

WOODARD, Joel A., b. 1858; d. 1909.

WOODWARD, Mrs. Otis,* d. Jan. 2, 1883, a. 41 y.

WORTHEN, Betsey (Stevens), b. Feb. 23, 1816; d. Oct. 26, 1898.
David, d. Mar. —, 1864, a. 66 y.
Phebe, w. of David, d. Feb. 13, 1882, a. 80 y. 4 m. 19 d.
Elizabeth Ann, d. and only child of David and Phebe, d. Oct. 13, 1848, a. 21 y.

Josiah, d. Aug. 10, 1862, a. 82 y. 2 m. 20 d.
Betsey, w. of Josiah, d. July 9, 1835, a. 42 y.
Ellen M., d. of Josiah and Betsey, d. July 8, 1852, a. 26 y.
Josiah B., s. of Josiah and Betsey, d. Apr. 3, 1852, a. 36 y.
WORTHLEY, Sewell, b. June 24, 1836; d. Feb. 10, 1903. Member of Co. C, 4th Regt. N. H. V.
Harriet A. (Locke), w. of Sewell, b. Jan. 24, 1836; d. Feb. 8, 1905.

North Chester.

ABBOTT, Charles A., s. of Rufus and Aldusta, d. Mar. 27, 1863, a. 6 wks.
George O., s. of Otis and Aldusta, d. Feb. 24, 1867, a. 13 y.
Isaac S., s. of Nathan and Abigail, d. June 30, 1852, a. 11 y. 9 m.
Nathan, d. July 8, 1850, a. 41 y. 9 m.
Otis P., s. of Nathan and Abigail, d. Apr. 27, 1855, a. 19 y.
BOYES, Eldusta E., d. of Christopher T. and Amanda M., d. Nov. 15, 1852, a. 9 m.
BOYCE, Otis N., s. of Christopher T. and Amanda M., d. Feb. 23, 1859, a. 6 y.
BROWN, uLcinda F., w. of John O., d. Aug. 24, 1871, a. 43 y. 1 m. 6 d.
BUTTERFIELD, David, b. 1824; d. 1903.
D. L., their s., b. 1894; d. 1894.
Mary, w. of David, b. 1848; d. 1910.
Mary B., w. of D. M., d. Jan. 4, 1889, a. 64 y. 5 m. 3 d.
M. L., b. 1846; d. 1897.
CAMMETT, George, b. Oct. 27, 1820; d. Oct. 10, 1901.
COLBEY, Edessa M. (Cate), w. of Martin L., b. 1845; d. 1917.
Martin L., b. 1853.
COREY, Chapman, b. 1830; d. 1907.
CURRIER, Emma F., w. of Nathaniel H., d. June 8, 1871, a. 23 y. 2 m. 5 d.
Nathaniel, s. of Nathaniel H. and Emma F., d. Sept. 24, 1871, a. 9 m.
DUTTON, Henry, d. June 24, 1863, a. 75.
Lydia, w. of Henry, d. Jan. 1, 1857, a. 69 y. 4 m.
EDWARDS, Henry Albert, s. of A. F. B. and Anna E., d. Mar. 21, 1869, a. 3 m. 16 d.
Howard P., s. of Samuel W. and Sarah, d. Aug. 15, 1861, a. 10 y. 4 m.
Lauren A., s. of Samuel W. and Sarah, d. Sept. 4, 1861, a. 12 y. 7 m.
Melita J., b. 1851; d. 1917.
Samuel W., d. Jan. 15, 1878, a. 61 y. 9 m.
Sarah, w. of Samuel W., d. Jan. 16, 1895, a. 80 y. 11 m. 10 d.
Sumner B., b. 1886; d. 1910.
FOOTE, George F., Co. E, 48 Mass. Mil. Inf.
HASELTON, Everett R., b. 1894; d. 1907.
Frank Austin, s. of Joseph W. and Luella A., d. May 11, 1861, a. 5 m. 7 d.
F. Lincoln, b. 1861.
Imogene M., w. of F. Lincoln, b. 1859; d. 1913.
HAZELTON, Clarsia (Young), w. of Simon, b. 1803; d. 1868.
George, b. 1838; d. 1855.
Hannah L., b. Aug. 7, 1819; d. Feb. 18, 1903.
Simon, b. 1809; d. 1893.
HESELTON, Luella A., b. 1836; d. 1874.
HOLLAND, Charles A., b. 1865.
Laura E. (Abbott), w. of Charles A., b. 1867; d. 1900.
Lillia S., b. 1899; d. 1900, d. of Charles A. and Laura E.

William A., s. of Charles A., b. 1894; d. 1918; member of U. S. American Legion.
HOLMAN, Alice M. M., d. of Anderson and Lydia, d. Apr. 7, 1866, a. 9 m.
Anderson, d. Aug. 22, 1890, a. 70 y.
Caroline A., d. of Anderson and Lydia C., d. Apr. 22, 1855, a. 8 m.
Harriet L., d. of Anderson and Lydia, d. July 9, 1859, a. 13 y.
Henry Dearborn, s. of Anderson and Lydia, d. Sept. 29, 1862, a. 1 y. 6 m.
Henry Nutter, s. of Anderson and Lydia, d. Dec. 5, 1859, a. 6 m.
Lydia C., w. of Anderson, d. Apr. 8, 1855, a. 35 y.
KNIGHTS, Deborah, w. of Henry, b. Nov. 10, 1818; d. June 26, 1882.
Henry, b. July 8, 1818; d. June 8, 1899.
LEWIS, Florence M., d. of Farish G. and Flora C., b. Apr. 13; d. May 8, 1907.
MIDDLETON, Thomas, b. 1859; d. 1917.
MORSE, Frank M., s. of Frank and Eliza A., d. May 18, 1862, a. 2 m. 18 d.
NICHOLS, Mattie L., d. of W. D. and Angie W., d. Aug. 22, 1873, a. 7 m.
PARKER, A. Boynton, b. Jan. 18, 1824; d. Feb. 21, 1903.
RAND, Dorcas, w. of John B., b. 1810; d. 1880.
George A., s. of Samuel and Lydia A., d. May 1, 1853, a. 6 wks.
George D., b. 1847.
John B., b. 1812; d. 1895.
John M., s. of Samuel and Lydia A., d. Apr. 10, 1855, a. 9 m.
Julia, w. of George D., b. 1847; d. 1881.
Lauren S., b. 1887; d. 1888.
Lenora, w. of George D., b. 1857.
Mary Elizabeth, d. of John and Mary, d. Aug. 1, 1856, a. 18 y. 9 m.
Melissa G., d. of John B. and Elois, d. Nov. 28, 1857, a. 19 y.
ROBIE, Mrs. Etta A., d. July 16, 1891, a. 38 y. 3 m. 17 d.
SEAVEY, Adason, s. of Adason and Mary, d. July 11, 1862, a. 2 y. 8 m.
Addison, d. Mar. 2, 1891, a. 18 y. 11 m. 2 d.
Avander, s. of Addison and Mary, d. Sept. 21, 1869, a. 18 y. 8 m.
Charlotte, w. of David, d. May 31, 1857, a. 32 y. 8 m.
Daty, w. of Thomas, d. Dec. 13, 1866, a. 56 y. 9 m.
David, d. Sept. 17, 1890, a. 71 y. 6 m.
Ella (Keniston), w. of Ellet, b. 1874; d. 1903.
Ellen, d. of Adason and Mary, d. July 6, 1862, a. 8 y.
Ellet, b. 1869; d. 1911.
George W., s. of David and Charlotte, d. July 23, 1867, a. 19 y. 11 m. 9 d.
John, d. Nov. 30, 1855, a. 69 y.
Matilda J., d. of Thomas and Daty, d. Nov. 11, 1863, a. 25 y. 7 m.
Mehitable, w. of John, d. May 29, 1848, a. 63 y.
SMITH, Anna B., d. Oct. 17, 1881, a. 77 y. 26 d.
Anna G., w. of J., d. Oct. 2, 1842, a. 72 y.
Charles B., s. of J. and M., d. June 18, 1844, a. 2 y. 9 m.
Clara M. (Currier), w. of Garland, b. 1847; d. 1918.
Garland, b. 1843; d. 1913.
Joseph, d. Oct. 24, 1858, a. 80 y.
Joseph, d. June 3, 1896, a. 87 y.
Joseph Wesley, d. Mar. 28, 1922, a. 83 y. 11 m.
Mary F., w. of J., d. Feb. 21, 1879, a. 75 y. 17 d.
Peter G., d. May 11, 1873, a. 73 y. 6 m.

Rena W., d. of Garland and Clara M., b. Apr. 30, 1876; d. Feb. 9, 1904.
Susan, w. of Peter G., d. Dec. 16, 1860, a. 55 y. 9 m.
TAYLOR, Wilmer E., s. of F. W. and H. M., b. Nov. 21, d. Nov. 24, 1907.
WATSON, Charles L., s. of Samuel and Isabel. [No date].
WENTWORTH, George H., s. of S. G. and Louisa D., d. Apr. 10, 1852, a. 6 y. 7 m. 10 d.
WILLEY, Charles E., b. 1848.
Mary E. (Addison), w. of Charles E., b. 1851; d. 1923.

THE BRANCH.

BASFORD, Betsy, w. of Josiah, b. 1793; d. 1887.
Josiah, b. 1785; d. 1835.
J. Wesley, s. of Josiah and Betsy, b. 1831; d. 1850.
BOURNE (see Annie E. Moar).
CURRIER, Anna, w. of Gideon, d. Mar. 19, 1827, a. 69 y. 8 m.
Gideon, d. Oct. 1, 1835, a. 81 y.
Gideon Jr., d. Nov. 26, 1816, a. 20 y. 6 m.
DEARBORN, Dr. John, b. Feb. 1, 1800; d. June 23, 1875.
John W., s. of Dr. John and Matilda, d. Sept. 6, 1859, a. 5 y.
Matilda Ann, w. of Dr. John, b. Dec. 10, 1804.
EVANS, Hattie J., w. of James T., b. 1865.
James T., b. 1867.
FORBES, Mary J., w. of A. S., d. Sept. 4, 1874, a. 29 y. 4 m. 4 d.
GLEASON, Edmund, and wife. [No dates].
LOCKE, Arthur Eugene, s. of True T. and Mary J., d. Sept. 20, 1850, a. 1 m. 20 d.
Eleanor (Tucker), w. of John, d. Feb. 16, 1821, a. 53 y.
John, d. June 13, 1846, a. 81 y.
Lauren Sidney, s. of True T. and Mary J., d. Jan. 20, 1849, a. 2 m. 4 d.
Hannah, d. Apr. 5, 1845, a. 68 y.
Mary J., w. of True T., d. Sept. 20, 1857, a. 37.
LOVERING, Clara A., d. of Warren D. and Laura A., d. Mar. 27, 1859, a. 17 m. 2 d.
Laura A., w. of Warren D., d. Jan. 27, 1870, a. 31 y. 8 m. 16 d.
MOAR, Annie E. (Moar) Bourne, d. in Bangor, Me., Aug. 13, 1866, a. 31 y. 7 m.
John S., d. Oct. 10, 1836, a. 11 wks.
John E., d. Sept. 15, 1878, a. 40 y. 6 m. Children of Stephen and Hannah H.
Hannah Stevens, w. of Stephen, d. Dec. 16, 1852, a. 40 y.
Sarah J. (Poor), w. of Stephen, d. Feb. 14, 1911, a. 92 y. 10 m.
Stephen, d. Nov. 24, 1876, a. 66 y. 7 m.
MOORE, Abigail T. (Locke), w. of John, d. Nov. 16, 1875, a. 80 y.
Ellen, d. Jan. 18, 1891, a. 71 y.
John, d. Apr. 2, 1862, a. 70 y.
Lavinia, d. May 5, 1875, a. 58 y.
Mary, w. of Robert, d. Nov. 18, 1856, a. 84 y.
Melvin B., d. June 21, 1904, a. 73 y.
Sarah D., d. at Chester, Mar. 8, 1886, a. 78 y.
MORE, Mary, d. Dec. 15, 1840, a. 45 y.
Also her deceased Brothers and Sisters Lydia, William, Nancy, James, Abigail and Achsah. Children of Robert and Mary More.
POLLARD, Diana B., w. of Hiram L., b. 1826; d. 1900.

Hiram L., b. 1826; d. 1906.
John, b. 1803; d. 1839.
Sally, w. of John, b. 1809; d. 1854.
SHANNON, Dorothy, d. at Fremont, Mar. 16, 1872, a. 91 y.
TODD, Capt. Daniel, d. Dec. 31, 1827, a. 77 y. 4 m.
George, d. May 23, 1863, a. 30 y.
John, d. May 20, 1836, a. 38 y.
John Jr., s. of John and Sarah, d. Aug. 11, 1857, a. 22 y. 4 m.
Mary, w. of Capt. Daniel, d. Dec. 19, 1837, a. 81 y.
Sarah, w. of John, d. Apr. 16, 1857, a. 52 y.
TRUE, Capt. Benjamin, d. Dec. 6, 1843, a. 81 y. 7 m.
John C., d. June 28, 1848, a. 3 m. 8 d.
Herbert A., d. Sept. 24, 1858, a. 2 m. 20 d. Children of William S. and Mary True.
Loesa O., d. of William S. and Mary, d. Sept. 21, 1867, a. 17 y. 10 m. 9 d.
Mary, w. of Capt. Benjamin, d. Nov. 13, 1839, a. 74 y.
Mary, d. Apr. 7, 1894, a. 75 y. 9 m. 28 d. Mother.
O—, d. 1776, a. 18 y.
William S., d. July 8, 1879, a. 71 y. 5 m. 22 d. Father.
WALLACE, John, d. Apr. 29, 1865, a. 81 y.
John Jr., d. July 14, 1907, a. 82 y.
Infant of John and Mary, d. Feb. —, 1819, a. 7 wks.
Mary, w. of John, d. Jan. 17, 1837, a. 48 y.
Nancy, w. of John Jr., d. Oct. 29, 1912, a. 74 y.
WOODMAN, Lewis, d. Mar. 3, 1874, a. 67 y. 11 m. 21 d.

Sanborn.

On Fremont Road in Chester, near Fremont line.

BEAN, James, d. Nov. 16, 1847, a. 28 y. 8 m.
Rosan (Brown), w. of Charles W., b. Aug. 26, 1840; d. Feb. 22, 1877.
BENFIELD, Allen B., s. of Jeremiah and Mary J., d. Aug. 13, 1859, a. 2 y. 4 m. 14 d.
Willie H., s. of Jeremiah and Mary J., d. July 16, 1860, a. 1 y. 4 m. 14 d.
BLAISDELL, Martha W., d. of John L. and Mary, d. Dec. 10, 1858, a. 2 y. 5 m.
Mary E., d. of John L. and Mary, d. Dec. 13, 1858, a. 4 y. 5 m.
Mary H., b. 1833; d. 1871.
BROWN, Angeline, w. of George G., d. May 20, 1873, a. 31 y. 8 m. 13 d.
Anna L., d. of George G. and Angeline, d. Sept. 18, 1867, a. 4 m. 10 d.
Araanah, d. of H. S. and Eliza Ann, d. Sept. 2, 1851, a. 1 y. 5 m. 4 d.
Charles W., b. Mar. 8, 1849; d. Dec. 26, 1908.
Cora E., d. of Charles W. and Ida I., b. Mar. 26, 1876; d. Jan. 21, 1890.
Daniel S., b. May 4, 1815; d. May 21, 1898.
George G., b. 1842; d. 1915.
Ida I., w. of Charles W., b. Aug. 8, 1861; d. Jan. 19, 1888.
Lucy A. (Sanborn), w. of Isaac A., b. June 2, 1832; d. Jan. 4, 1905.
Mary F. (Bishop), w. of George G., b. 1849.
Mary H., w. of Daniel S., b. Mar. 10, 1817; d. May 24, 1890.
Nancy, w. of Nathaniel, d. Feb. 18, 1867, a. 73 y.
Nathaniel, d. Sept. 28, 1877, a. 85 y.
Victoria J. (Sanborn), w. of William R., b. Jan. 11, 1858.
William R., b. Sept. 26, 1863; d. Sept. 28, 1917.
ELLIOTT, Helen F., b. Oct. 25, 1846; d. Feb. 20, 1913.

GOODELL, Alice M., d. Oct. 3, 1899, a. 30 y. 6 m., only d. of Daniel S. and Mary F. West.
GRAVES, Joseph Allen, b. May 26, 1857; d. May 6, 1918; Husband.
GREEN, ——, Infant s. of Addison and Ruth B., d. Aug. 7, 1877.
Addison, b. Aug. 7, 1839; d. Oct. 25, 1893.
Ruth B. (Sanborn), w. of Addison, b. Feb. 8, 1841; d. Feb. 19, 1904.
HAINES, John M., b. May 3, 1811; d. Jan. 18, 1896; Father.
Lucy J., w. of John C., b. Sept. 1, 1826; d. Oct. 2, 1885.
HART, Mary E., w. of Joseph, b. Jan. 29, 1823; d. Sept. 13, 1904.
HOWARD, Ephraim, b. Jan. 31, 1848; d. Aug. 29, 1923; A member of Co. H, 18th Regt. N. H. Vol.
Ira T., s. of Ephraim and Lucretia, d. Nov. 2, 1870, a. 2 m. 2 d.
HOYT, Aroline, b. 1831; d. 1846.
Batcheller, d. Feb. 15, 1842, a. 37.
Levi, b. Mar. 3, 1836; d. Apr. 30, 1891.
Sarah, d. 1852.
Sarah P. (Tilton), b. 1810; d. 1870; w. of Batcheller.
KENDALL, Abigail Ann, w. of Charles, d. Sept. 14, 1851, a. 32 y. 11 m.
MORSE, Abbie A., w. of Oscar E., d. July 8, 1886, a. 25 y. 11 m.
Oscar E., b. in Chester, Sept. 19, 1849; d. in Lynn, Mass., Aug. 12, 1919.
PRESSEY, Sarah E., d. of Joseph and Sarah, d. June 14, 1852, a. 21 y.
QUIMBY, Nancy J., w. of Henry W., d. Nov. 6, 1858, a. 28 y. 10 m.
ROBERTS, A. S., Co. C, 10th N. H. Inf., d. Mar. 13, 1885, a. 38 y.
ROBY, Fairena S., d. of G. W. and Caroline M., d. June 14, 1842, a. 3 wks. 2 d.
SANBORN, Abigail, 2d, w. of Asa, d. Oct. 17, 1869, a. 68 y.
Abigail F. (York), w. of Lewis, d. Jan. 10, 1880, a. 64.
Alva, s. of Moses and Susanna, d. June 3, 1824, a. 2 y. 5 m.
Alvah, b. Dec. 31, 1823; d. Feb. 11, 1905.
Almira, w. of Daniel. [No dates].
Almyra (Mills), w. of Sylvester, b. Nov. 15, 1839; d. Feb. 25, 1903. Mother.
Amos, d. Dec. 2, 1902, a. 65 y. 2 m. 7 d.
Asa, d. Aug. 16, 1878, a. 75 y. 6 m.
Belinda, w. of Simon M., d. Aug. 11, 1854, a. 36 y. 22 d.
Calista M., d. of Ebenezer and Lydia, d. Aug. 10, 1850, a. 29 y.
Chastina M., w. of Sylvester, d. Jan. 23, 1856, a. 23 y. 5 m. 10 d.
Daniel, d. Feb. 8, 1890, a. 88 y.
David, b. Jan. 1, 1828; d. May 4, 1907. A member Co. K, 15th Regt. N. H. Vol.
D. Malvina, w. of Amos, d. Apr. 16, 1891, a. 52 y. 6 m. 3 d.
Ebenezer, d. Aug. 9, 1857, a. 77 y. 6 m.
Ebenezer, d. May 30, 1886, a. 74 y. 1 m. 23 d.
Edson D., b. Dec. 22, 1886; d. Mar. 14, 1922.
Elijah, b. Apr. 27, 1819; d. Feb. 4, 1923; 1862—A member of Co. H, 15th Regt. N. H. V.—1863.
Elizabeth A., d. of Lewis and Abigail F., d. Jan. 17, 1849, a. 1 y. 11 m. 4 d.
Fairrene, w. of Asa, d. Mar. 20, 1841, a. 39 y.
Fairrene, d. of Asa and Abigail, d. May 5, 1847, a. 4 y. 7 m.
Frank, s. of Simon M. and Belinda, d. Oct. 22, 1852, a. 5 y. 11 m. 5 d.
Frank, s. of Simon M. and Belinda, d. Oct. 6, 1854, a. 2 m.
Harrison, s. of Simon M. and Belinda, d. Feb. 19, 1862, a. 17 y. 7 m. 17 d. A member of the 7th Regt. N. H. Vol., Co. D.
Horace, s. of Simon M. and Roxcene, d. June 19, 1852, a. 29 y. 7 m. 10 d.

DANIEL FRENCH HOUSE

BENJAMIN BROWN — JUDGE RICHARDSON HOUSE

Laura, d. of Simon M. and Roxcene, d. July 12, 1838, a. 3 y. 11 m. 8 d.
Laura P. (Hutchinson), w. of Lewis, d. Oct. 8, 1902, a. 68.
Lewis, d. Apr. 20, 1891, a. 72.
Lucena, w. of Daniel, d. Nov. 28, 1844, a. 36 y.
Lucinda, d. of Simon M. and Belinda, d. Dec. 24, 1854, a. 1 y. 10 m. 11 d.
Luther M., s. of Simon M. and Roxanna, d. Oct. 28, 1851, a. 27.
Lydia, w. of Ebenezer, d. June 23, 1858, a. 77 y. 9 m.
Lydia A., d. Jan. 20, 1855, a. 26, w. of Isaiah.
Lydia (Wallace), w. of Elijah, b. Nov. 4, 1820; d. Oct. 20, 1910.
Mary, w. of Sherborn, d. Sept. 24, 1852, a. 88 y. 8 m.
Mary, w. of Simon M., d. May 18, 1882, a. 77 y. 5 m. 4 d.
Mary Ann, d. of Simon M. and Roxcene, d. June 26, 1824, a. 4 y. 6 m.
Mary H., w. of Isaiah, b. July 6, 1823; d. Aug. 19, 1897.
Moses, d. Apr. 21, 1867, a. 83 y. 7 m.
Nancy, d. of Moses and Susanna, d. Sept. 20, 1824, a. 16 y. 4 m.
Nancy, d. of Moses H. and Susanna, d. Jan. 27, 1843, a. 17 y. 4 m.
Nancy (Page), w. of Alvah, b. May 20, 1822; d. Jan. 30, 1911.
Roxcene, d. Aug. 20, 1846, a. 49 y. 10 m. 22 d.
Sarah Jane, d. of Simon M. and Roxcene, d. May 7, 1847, a. 20 y. 3 m. 22 d.
Sherburn, d. May 8, 1836, a. 79 y. 11 m.
Sherburn S., s. of John H. and Olive, d. Apr. 21, 1818, a. 22 d.
Simon M., d. Feb. 10, 1873, a. 76 y. 1 m. 26 d.
Susan E., b. Dec. 29, 1850; d. Dec. 20, 1863.
Susan P., w. of Ebenezer, d. May 1, 1875, a. 65 y. 2 m. 11 d.
Susanna, w. of Moses H., d. May 15, 1850, a. 65 y. 3 m. 5 d.
Sylvester, b. July 13, 1829; d. June 15, 1906. Father.

SLEEPER, Andrew J.
Beatrice Marie, d. of Andrew J. and Kate G.
Kate G. (West), w. of Andrew J., d. of Edward and Jane K. West, b. Sept. 19, 1885; d. Aug. 14, 1909.
Lavina, b. 1842; d. 1895.

STEVENSON, Betsey A., d. Aug. 6, 1872, a. 51 y. 3 m.

TOWLE, Caleb A., s. of James and Lucinda, d. Sept. 30, 1849, a. 7 y. 10 m. 6 d.
Col. James, d. Aug. 18, 1868, a. 54 y. 10 m.

WARREN, L. B., Co. B, 7th N. H. Inf.

WILBUR, Benson A., b. 1871; d. 1872.
Harriet S. (Brown), w. of Joseph B., b. 1839; d. 1865.
Joseph B., b. 1838.
Mary, w. of Rev. Warren, d. in Fremont, Oct. 8, 1874, a. 76 y. 5 m.
Mary A., b. 1862; d. 1863.
Sarah E. (Brown), w. of Joseph B., b. 1851.
Susan E., b. 1864; d. 1865.
Rev. Warren, d. in Fremont, Dec. 9, 1872, a. 77 y. 6 m.

WEST, Dora Viola, b. June 10, 1875; d. Nov. 23, 1892; d. of Edward and Jane K.
Edward, b. 1845.
Edward Burton, b. July 3, 1871; d. Feb. 11, 1901; s. of Edward and Jane K.
George A., s. of Nathaniel and Isabella A., d. Mar. 27, 1867, a. 7 m.
Isabella A., w. of Nathaniel, d. Mar. 1, 1871, a. 26 y. 4 m. 28 d.
Jane K., w. of Edward, b. 1853.
Nathaniel Jr., b. Sept. 3, 1842; d. Jan. 24, 1914; A member of Co. I, 11th Regt. N. H. Vol., Civil War.
Perry C., s. of Edward and Jane, d. Jan. 12, 1883, a. 2 y. 2 d.

Old Presbyterian.

CRAIGE, Margaret, w. of Robert, d. Sept. 17, 1754, in the 28th y.
Thomas, s. of Robert and Margaret, d. Sept. 3, 1757.
QUINTON, Elisabeth, w. of James, d. Sept. 23, 1755, a. 40 y.
James, d. Oct. 6, 1764, a. 26.
TOLFORD, Agnes, consort of Dea. William, d. Jan. 22, 1785, a. 66 y.
Isabel, w. of Ens. William and d. of John McMurphy, Esq., d. Oct. 17, 1748, a. 35 y.
WHITE, Mary, w. of Major William, d. Dec. 24, 1780, in her 43d y.
WILSON, Jean, spouse of Rev. John, d. Apr. 1, 1752, a. 36 y.
Rev. John, d. Feb. 1, 1779, a. 69 y.

Lane Family.

LANE, Abigail (Garland), w. of Cor. Isaac, d. Aug. 7, 1843, a. 83.
Isaac —, s. of Cor. John and Mary, d. May 2, 1757, in the 8th y. his age.
Cornet Isaac, d. Apr. 21, 1834, a. 74 y.

Marden Family.

MARDEN, Ebenezer, d. Oct. 16, 1856, a. 75 y. 8 m.
George, d. Feb. 27, 1826, a. 84 y. 9 m.
Nancy, w. of Ebenezer, b. July 2, 1781; d. June 15, 1860.
Sarah, wid. of George, d. Sept. 27, 1835, a. 90 y. 4 m.

Auburn Village.

ADAIR, Isabella R., b. 1831; d. 1888.
ADAMS, Bert, d. 1867, a. 8 hrs.
ALLEN, Charles H.; b. 1842; d. Jan. 8, 1902, a. 59 y. 2 m. 6 d. Co. C, 2d Regt. N. H. V.
Charles P., d. Sept. 28, 1894, a. 76 y. 11 m. 8 d.
George A., d. June 1, 1922, a. 80 y. 4 m. 12 d.
Lucinda, w. of Charles H., d. July 21, 1889, a. 66 y. 4 m. 18 d.
AUSTIN, Lydia B., b. 1842; d. Jan. 5, 1921, a. 78 y. 7 m. 8 d.
BABBITT, Ida M., w. of Dr. Freeman, d. Dec. 26, 1905, a. 51 y. 1 m. 1 d.
BAILEY, Lucretia E. (Preston), w. of ——, d. Jan. 22, 1920, a. 80 y. 21 d.
BARTHOLOMEW, Addie M., d. of George, d. Dec. 24, 1900, a. 9 m. 1 d.
George, d. 1911.
Hattie S., d. Mar. 9, 1889, a. 47 y. 4 m.
John N., b. 1848; d. Dec. 2, 1900, a. 52 y. 10 m. 12 d. Veteran '61.
BEAN, Cain C., s. of David H. and Evaline A., d. Jan. 17, 1863, a. 4 m. 8 d.
Evaline A. (Brown), w. of David H., d. Apr. 24, 1914, a. 78 y. 7 m. 9 d.
Haain C., s. of David H. and Evaline A., d. Dec. 16, 1862, a. 4 y. 8 m. 7 d.
BOYNTON, Emma, d. Dec. 11, 1916, a. 74 y. 5 m. 10 d.
Frederick, d. Aug. 21, 1918, a. 74 y. 8 m. 5 d.
BRICKETT, David P., d. Sept. 11, 1892, a. 75 y. 1 m. 22 d.
Hannah M. (Prescott), w. of David P., d. July 17, 1888, a. 69 y. 6 m.
Mary Elizabeth, d. of David P. and Hannah M., d. Nov. 13, 1868, a. 22 y. 5 m.

Mehitable, d. of Moses and Sally, d. Apr. 30, 1872, a. 69 y. 8 m.
Moses, d. Sept. 25, 1859, a. 79 y. 3 m. 22 d.
Sally (Pillsbury), w. of Moses, d. Nov. 12, 1859, a. 79 y.
BROWN, Adaline (Spaulding), w. of Hidden, b. Apr. 15, 1808; d. July 29, 1884, a. 76 y. 1 m. 14 d.
——, ch. of A. W., d. Sept. 4, 1864, a. 5 y. 6 m.
Alden P., s. of Freeman M. and Elizabeth J., b. 1860; d. Oct. —, 1913, a. 53 y. 4 m. 16 d.
Amasa, d. 1877, a. 73 y.
Belinda, d. of Nathaniel and Sarah, b. 1833; d. 1853.
Carrie F., d. Robinson and Eliza J., b. 1860; d. Dec. 2, 1861, a. 1 y. 6 m.
Charles B., s. Robinson and Eliza J., b. 1879; d. 1879.
Eliza J. (Clark), w. of Robinson, b. 1832; d. 1908.
Elizabeth J. (McDuffie), w. of Freeman M., b. 1829; d. Sept. 12, 1911, a. 82 y. 1 m.
Ella F. (Hanson), w. of W. G., b. 1847; d. Apr. 3, 1923, a. 75 y. 5 m. 20 d.
Eugene L., s. Robinson and Eliza J., b. 1866; d. 1867.
Freeman M., b. 1824; d. Dec. 12, 1911, a. 87 y. 6 m. 5 d.
G. E., 1st N. H. Battery. [No dates].
Hidden, b. May 3, 1807; d. Oct. 8, 1888, a. 81 y. 6 m.
Jennie S., d. Robinson and Eliza J., b. 1866; d. 1867.
Malona A. (Davis), w. of George E., d. Feb. 17, 1869, a. 24 y. 4 m. 16 d.
Mary A. (Neal), w. of William G., b. Feb. 21, 1839; d. June 21, 1897, a. 58 y. 11 m.
Mary J., w. of Robinson, b. 1830; d. May 22, 1855, a. 29 y. 8 m. 10 d.
Nathaniel, b. 1799; d. July 25, 1878, a. 79 y.
Patience, w. of Amasa, d. 1884, a. 78 y.
Robinson, b. 1828; d. 1900.
——, ch. of Robinson and Mary J., d. May 17, 1855.
Sarah E., d. of Nathaniel and Sarah, b. 1823; d. 1838.
Sarah (Graham), w. of Nathaniel, b. 1801; d. Oct. 27, 1884, a. 83 y. 7 d.
Sarah G. (Wells), w. of A. Warren, d. 1877, a. 28 y.
BRYANT, Willie, d. May 21, 1892, a. 1 y. 2 m. 4 d.
BURRIL, Betsy (Emery), w. of Jacob, d. Dec. 27, 1853, a. 74.
Francis S., d. Oct. 3, 1857, a. 1 y. 1 m.
Ibrook, d. Apr. 29, 1853, a. 38.
Jacob, d. May 27, 1857, a. 77 y.
BUTTERFIELD, A. J., d. 1870, a. 2 m. 7 d.
Jennie (Crombie), w. of George, d. Apr. 9, 1884, a. 19 y. 5 m. 10 d.
Sadie A., d. Jan. 1, 1883, a. 3 m. 25 d.
CALEF, Mary (Underhill), w. of Joseph, d. Apr. —, 1845.
CHASE, Amos, b. 1794; d. June 5, 1882, a. 88 y. 1 m. 1 d.
Hannah H. K., d. of Amos and Ruth, b. 1817; d. 1898.
Jacob P., b. 1823; d. Apr. 5, 1907, a. 83 y. 6 m. 22 d.
Martha M. (Colby), w. of Jacob P., b. 1854; d. May 23, 1910, a. 56 y. 2 m. 4 d.
Mary Emma, d. of Jacob P. and Sabra, b. 1854; d. Nov. 15, 1871. a. 17 y.
Ruth (Kelly), w. of Amos, b. 1791; d. June 6, 1871, a. 79 y.
Sabra (Dolber), w. of Jacob P., b. 1829; d. Apr. 18, 1883, a. 53 y. 9 m.
William A., s. Jacob P. and Sabra, b. July 4, 1857; d. Jan. 4, 1894.
CHILD, Russell, d. 1875, a. 2 y.

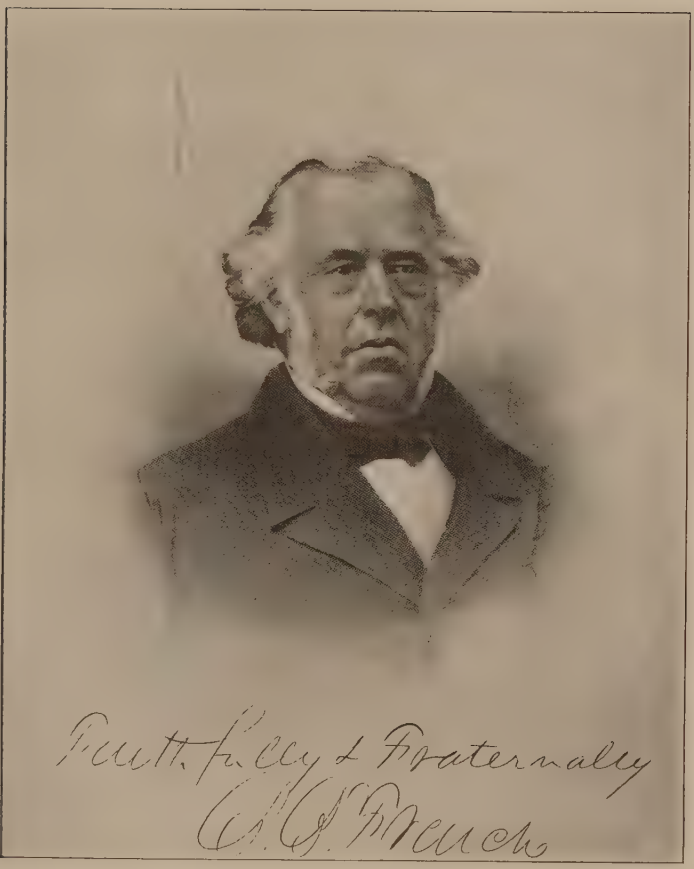
CLARK, Abra (Wood), w. of Richard S., d. Aug. 13, 1878, a. 78 y.
Almira Ann, d. of Richard S. and Abra, d. May 5, 1855, a. 13 y. 16 d.
Edward R., s. John and Elisabeth, d. Feb. 28, 1834, a. 3 y.
Elizabeth (Currier), w. of John, d. Mar. 14, 1868, a. 80 y. 8 m. 14 d.
George P., b. Aug. 25, 1813; d. May 1, 1890, a. 76 y. 8 m. 6 d.
James Edward, s. of George P. and Jane (Graham), b. Feb. 7, 1841; d. Oct. 21, 1858.
James W., s. of John and Elisabeth, d. Aug. 27, 1834, a. 5 y.
Jane (Graham), w. of George P., d. Feb. 14, 1841, a. 24 y.
John, d. May 15, 1863, a. 79 y. 6 m.
——, ch. of John C., d. Aug. 8, 1863, a 3 y.
Kate Tenney, d. of George P. and Susan, b. 1851; d. June 19, 1918, a. 67 y, 3 m. 10 d.
Richard S., d. July 16, 1870, a. 69 y. 2 m. 21 d.
Richard S., b. July 23, 1835; d. June 21, 1906, a. 70 y. 10 m. 28 d.
Sarah F. (Griffin), w. of Richard S., b. Mar. 8, 1838; d. July 15, 1905, a. 67 y. 5 m. 7 d.
Susan (Crombie), w. of George P., b. Apr. 18, 1826; d. Dec. 18, 1913, a. 87 y. 7 m. 27 d.
COCHRAN, Hugh B., d. July 27, 1884, a. 63 y. 9 m. 14 d.
COLBY, Annie E., d. of Thaddeus and Maria, b. 1856; d. June 22, 1888, a. 31 y. 8 m. 14 d.
Diantha (McDuffee), w. of Thaddeus, b. 1828; d. 1847.
Maria, w. of Thaddeus, b. 1823; d. 1907.
Thaddeus S., b. 1826; d. Feb. 17, 1895, a. 68 y. 7 m. 6 d.
COLMAN, Abigail, w. of Thomas, d. Apr. 20, 1845, a. 74 y.
Elisabeth A., d. Thomas W. and Emily, d. June 11, 1892, a. 60 y. 4 m. 14 d.
Emily (Chase), w. of Thomas W., d. June 3, 1867, a. 56 y. 10 m. 2 d.
Fannie M. (Eastman), w. of Frank T., b. 1854; d. Aug. 16, 1918, a. 64 y. 5 m. 7 d.
Polly, d. of Thomas and Abigail, d. Apr. 11, 1845, a. 49 y.
Thomas, d. Nov. 22, 1858, a. 87 y.
Thomas W., d. Feb. 28, 1890, a. 84 y. 4 m. 14 d.
CROMBIE, Anna (Patten), w. of Moses, d. [No date].
Aaron, d. Jan. 15, 1867, a. 42 y. 4 m. 7 d.
Franklin, Esq., b. Oct. 25, 1803; d. Feb. 22, 1875.
Hugh, d. May 6, 1867, a. 70 y. 5 m. 27 d.
Lydia, w. of Moses, d. Feb. 19, 1863, a. 75 y.
Mary, w. of Hugh, d. May 2, 1872, a. 74 y. 12 d.
Moses, d. Sept. 11, 1852, a. 89 y.
Thomas J., d. Aug. 18, 1902, a. 85 y. 9 m. 7 d.
CURRIER, Charles S., s. of David and Lydia R., d. Apr. 27, 1842, a. 7 m. 16 d.
DAVIS, Eliza (Reed), w. of Warren W., b. 1813; d. July 19, 1889, a 76 y.
George Gilman, s. of Warren W. and Eliza, b. 1852; d. May 9, 1907, a. 55 y. 1 m. 27 d.
Louisa F., d. of Warren W. and Eliza, b. 1848; d. Nov. 25, 1909, a. 61 y. 8 m. 5 d.
Mary Adelaide, d. of Warren W. and Eliza, b. 1854; d. 1877.
Warren W., b. 1813; d. 1867, a. 54 y.
DE GRENIER, Charles, b. 1840; d. 1906.
Esther, w. of Charles, b. 1849; d. 1918.
DEMING, Charles, b. Aug. 1, 1832; d. Aug. 19, 1891.
DOCKHAM, Henry, b. 1786; d. Sept. 14, 1856, a. 70 y.
Sally (Stevens), w. of Henry, b. 1788; d. 1872, a. 84 y.

DONOVAN, Alexander, d. Nov. 19, 1854, a. 80 y.
DUNAVEN, Almena A. (Chase), w. of Dennis, d. Sept. 9, 1892, a. 65 y. 5 m. 27 d.
Dennis, d. Nov. 29, 1892, a. 66 y. 4 m. 18 d.
Nancy, d. 1875, a. 79 y.
EATON, Benjamin, b. 1844; d. Sept. 19, 1910, a. 65 y. 9 m. 14 d.
Edward D., b. June 12, 1800; d. Mar. 7, 1882, a. 81 y.
Eunice E., d. Edward D. and Mary A., d. Nov. 28, 1862, a. 11 d.
Fannie B., d. of Benjamin and Sarah A., d. Nov. 16, 1887, a. 18 y. 10 m. 26 d.
Luella L., w. of Frank, M. D., b. Mar. 3, 1850; d. June 9, 1889.
Lucy R. (Brown), w. of Lyman, b. 1820; d. 1910.
Lyman, d. Jan. 10, 1863, a. 51 y. 7 m.
Mary A. (Pingree), w. of Edward D., b. Aug. 13, 1818; d. Oct. 13, 1890, a. 72 y. 2 m.
Ralph, s. of Albert E. and Emma E., d. Jan. 25, 1915, a. 8 m. 6 d.
Robert, d. Apr. 22, 1899, a. 87 y. 1 m. 14 d.
Sarah, d. Dec. 26, 1888, a. 74 y. 5 m. 7 d.
Sarah A. (Follansbee), w. of Benjamin, b. 1847; d. Jan. 16, 1916, a. 68 y. 2 m. 26 d.
EDMUNDS, Caroline (Graham), w. of George, d. Dec. 19, 1912, a. 78 y. 9 m. 21 d.
William J., s. of George E. and Caroline G., d. Aug. 28, 1854, a. 6 m. 8 d.
EMERY, Alfred D., b. Mar. 2, 1845; d. Feb. 6, 1924.
Ann, d. of Ebenezer S. and Betsy L., d. Nov. 13, 1861, a. 2 y. 9 m.
Benjamin D., d. Nov. 26, 1870, a. 40 y. 5 m.
Betsy L. (Brown), w. of Ebenezer S., d. Dec. 26, 1888, a. 61 y. 6 m. 27 d.
Charles K., d. Dec. 25, 1921, a. 88 y. 5 m. 26 d.
Charles P., b. June 6, 1822; d. Feb. 11, 1893, a. 70 y. 9 m. 5 d.
——, inft. of Charles P. and Eliza F., d. Mar. 28, 1863.
Ebenezer S., d. Dec. —, 1875, a. 56 y. Co. E, 4th N. H. Inf.
Edwin, d. May 31, 1870, a. 7 m.
Edwin G., d. Mar. 5, 1881, a. 11 m. 20 d.
Eldora, d. of Elias S. and Mary J., d. June 10, 1871, a. 16 y. 8 m.
Elias S., d. July 14, 1905, a. 77 y. 9 m. 26 d.
Elisha, d. Feb. 17, 1851, a. 36 y.
Eliza F. (Dockham), w. of Charles P., b. Sept. 13, 1828; d. July 5, 1903; a. 74 y. 9 m. 22 d.
Elvira R. (Hoyt), w. of Sylvester, b. 1847; d. 1909.
Emma, d. of Benjamin D. and Louisa, d. Jan. 24, 1874, a. 15 y. 10 m.
Eva E. J. (Piper), w. of Sylvester, b. 1853; d. Oct. 24, 1884, a. 31 y. 5 m.
Frances Ann, d. of Elisha and Mary J., d. June 1, 1843, a. 6 m. 4 d.
Frank W., s. of William and Harriet K., d. July 10, 1908, a. 54 y. 9 m. 22 d.
Fremont, s. of Ebenezer S. and Betsy L., d. [No date].
George B., s. of Elisha and Mary J., d. Apr. 12, 1842, a. 11 m. 25 d.
Georgianna, d. of Charles P. and Eliza F., d. Oct. 2, 1872, a. 19 y. 24 d.
Harriet K. (Haselton), w. of William, d. Jan. 22, 1874, a. 42 y. 9 m. 11 d.
Jane, d. Sept. 16, 1863, a. 16 y.
Kendrick, d. Feb. 26, 1894, a. 77 y. 8 m.
Lois, d. of Ebenezer S. and Betsy L., d. 1863, a. 16 y.
Lois J., d. of Moses and Lois, d. July 24, 1844, a. 16 y.

Lois (Stebbins), w. of Moses, d. —. [No date].
Marietta, d. Sept. 27, 1854, a. 1 y. 6 m.
Mary J. (Dockham), w. of Elias S., d. July 25, 1878, a. 59 y. 11 m. 8 d.
Moses, d. Mar. 13, 1853, a. 68 y.
Richard, d. 1873, a. 63 y.
Sally (Dockham), w. of Kendrick, d. Feb. 14, 1894, a. 73 y. 4 m. 21 d.
Sarah (Robinson), w. of Stephen, b. Aug. 23, 1824; d. Aug. 21, 1894, a. 69 y. 11 m. 26 d.
Stephen, b. Mar. 5, 1818; d. Apr. 24, 1895, a. 77 y. 1 m. 19 d.
S. Bell, d. of William and Harriet K., d. May 13, 1908, a. 52 y. 7 m. 4d.
Sylvester, b. 1849; d. Mar. 4, 1912, a. 65 y. 9 m. 11 d.
Winfield S., d. Dec. 31, 1854, a. 2 y. 11 m.
Winnifred S., s. of Charles P. and Eliza F., d. [No date].
ENRIGHT, ——, ch. of Arthur and Flora N., d. June 21, 1913, a. 1 d.
ESTY, Ann H., w. of Charles, d. July 30, 1907, a. 60 y. 9 m. 29 d.
Henrietta (Houghton), w. of Charles, d. Apr. 15, 1878, a. 33 y. 2 m.
EVANS, Mary, d. Dec. 24, 1851, a. 80 y.
FORSAITH, William F., b. 1880; d. 1910.
FOSTER, Lewis, d. Aug. 31, 1878, a. 83 y.
FRARY, George W., b. 1838; d. 1912.
FRENCH, Phebe C., d. June 9, 1905, a. 86 y. 1 m. 17 d.
GILBERT, George R., b. 1798; d. Apr. 1, 1882, a. 84 y. 1 m. 5 d.
Harry S., b. 1863; d. Feb. 4, 1920, a. 56 y. 9 m.
Mary (Kelly), w. of George R., b. 1799; d. Dec. 30, 1866, a. 67 y. 4 m. 4 d.
Mary E., w. of Frank H., b. 1861; d. 1916, a. 55 y. 3 m. 23 d.
Sarah H. (Bartlett), w. of Washington I., b. 1836 d. Feb. 11, 1901, 64 y. 1 m. 24 d.
Washington I., b. 1834; d. Aug. 17, 1915, a. 81 y. 4 m. 21 d.
GOODWIN, Alma C., w. of Charles, d. Jan. 5, 1881, a. 38 y. 6 m.
Azail, d. Nov. 19, 1891, a. 72 y. 2 m. 22 d.
Francis, d. Oct. 24, 1857, a. 7 m.
Hannah, d. 1879, a. 96 y.
Mercy D., w. of Azail, d. July 19, 1917, a. 46 y. 8 m. 23 d.
Wesley, d. June 30, 1882, a. 71 y. 4 m. 17 d.
GOVE, Bertha (Emery), b. Dec. 13, 1867; d. June 15, 1912, a. 44 y. 6 m. 5 d.
Ernest De Forest, s. of Bertha, d. Nov. 19, 1890, a. 1 y. 10 m. 15 d.
GRAHAM, Margaret (Currier), w. of William, d. Sept. 22, 1884, a. 88 y. 9 m.
William, d. Aug. 3, 1861, a. 85 y.
GRIFFIN, Adeline (Hall), w. of Benjamin, b. 1823; d. Aug. 12, 1899, a. 76 y. 6 m. 8 d.
Benjamin, b. 1808; d. Jan. 14, 1904, a. 95 y. 2 m. 11 d.
Bridget P., w. of Page S., d. June 22, 1887, a. 65 y. 2 m. 9 d.
Frances A. (Plummer), w. of Willard H., b. 1847; d. Jan. 20, 1914, a. 66 y. 4 m. 3 d.
French B., d. Jan. 21, 1868, a. 34 y. 10 m.
George G., d. Mar. 6, 1891, a. 67 y. 8 m. 18 d.
Harriet M. (Smith), w. of Sebastian S., b. 1839; d. Nov. 4, 1914, a. 75 y. 10 m. 10 d.
Henry Clarence, s. of Benjamin and Prudence, b. 1839; d. 1864; bur. in Va., a soldier of Co. C, 4th N. H. Vol.
Jane C. (Mead), w. of George G., d. Sept. 1, 1910, a. 87 y. 7 m. 18 d.

Jennie H., d. Nov. 18, 1873, a. 43 y. 2 m. 6 d.
Nathan, d. June 30, 1867, a. 78 y. 9 m. 27 d.
Page S., d. Oct. 12, 1894, a. 73 y. 11 m. 17 d.
Prudence (Kelly), w. of Benjamin, b. 1810; d. Feb. 6, 1865, a. 55 y.
Sally (Evans), w. of Nathan, d. July 13, 1872, a. 77 y. 4 m.
Sebastian S., b. 1831; d. Dec. 4, 1899, a. 68 y. 3 m. 10 d.
HALL, Alice J. (Adair), w. of John S., b. 1856; d. May 16, 1907, a. 50 y. 11 m. 23 d.
Fred H., s. of Fred H. and Sarah, d. Mar. 4, 1920, stillborn.
Hannah J. (Perham), w. of Richard, d. Feb. 18, 1891, a. 73 y. 7 m.
James H., b. 1849; d. Dec. 21, 1914, a. 65 y. 7 d.
John S., b. 1839; d. June 15, 1915, a. 75 y. 8 m. 6 d.
Josiah, d. Mar. 28, 1862, a. 51 y.
Lester, b. 1861; d. Oct. 25, 1919, a. 58 y.
Mary (Orr), w. of Moses, d. Mar. 8, 1862, a. 75 y. 5 m.
Mary Ann, d. Richard and Hannah J., d. 1863, a. 3 y. 11 m.
Moses, d. Oct. 1, 1856, a. 74.
Richard, d. Mar. 13, 1874, a. 61 y. 3 m.
R. Eugene, s. of Lester, b. 1885; d. May 15, 1890, a. 4 y. 8 m.
Sarah P., d. of John S. and Alice J., b. 1889; d. 1889.
HANSON, Mary A. (Martin), d. Dec. 5, 1893, a. 77 y. 1 m. 29 d.
HARWOOD, Carrie A., d. of Nathan K. and Chloe A., d. Aug. 17, 1866, a. 17 y. 10 m.
Chloe A., w. of Nathan K., d. Dec. 7, 1872, a. 51 y. 8 m.
J. Marcellus, s. of Nathan K. and Chloe A., d. Nov. 7, 1845, a. 3 y. 3 m.
Nathan K., d. Mar. 16, 1871, a. 54 y. 3 m.
HASELTON (Hazelton).
Alvah W., b. 1844; d. 1862.
Andrew J., b. 1835; d. 1897.
Asa B., b. 1833; d. 1907.
Henry N., b. 1850; d. Sept. 10, 1853, a. 3 y.
Inez M., d. Oct. 28, 1902, a. 22 y. 9 m. 4 d.
John, d. Feb. 2, 1855, a. 58 y.
John, d. Mar. 24, 1885, a. 63 y. 6 m. 21 d.
Julia E., w. of Benjamin A., d. June 20, 1891, a. 41 y. 9 m. 7 d.
Julia K. (Harwood), w. of William A., b. 1852; d. Nov. 19, 1902, a. 50 y. 9 m. 10 d.
Lydia G. (Hall), w. of Silas, d. Aug. 8, 1870, a. 63 y. 4 m. 9 d.
Maria (Emery), w. of John, d. Nov. 1, 1876, a. 53 y. 1 m. 28 d.
Theresa (Colton), w. of Ernest B., d. Nov. 2, 1918, a. 37 y. 10 m.
Wilber F., s. of Ernest B. and Theresa, d. July 23, 1906, a. 5 y. 6 m. 9 d.
Oliver T., b. 1830; d. 1850.
Rosina P., b. 1841; d. June 22, 1919, a. 78 y. 12 d.
Silas, d. Apr. 3, 1881, a. 82 y. 4 m. 23 d.
Silas M., b. 1834; d. Jan. 18, 1916, a 81 y. 4 m. 8 d.
Stephen E., s. of John and Maria, d. Nov. 27, 1869, a. 21 y. 11 m. 21 d.
Susan, b. 1811; d. 1882.
Susan H., b. 1837; d. 1893.
Susie F., d. of William A. and Julia K., d. Nov. 15, 1886, a. 15 y. 10 m. 2 d.
William H., d. Oct. 14, 1898, a. 2 m. 3 d.
HAYES, —— (Miss), d. Feb. 20, 1884.
Eunice (Wilson), w. of Hiram S., b. 1842; d. Nov. 16, 1913, a. 71 y. 5 m. 26 d.
Sarah H., d. Feb. 23, 1884, a. 27 y. 4 m. 17 d.

HAZEN, Thornton, d. 1863, a. 43 y. Member of Co. A, 7th N. H. V.
HENDERSON, George H., d. June 5, 1873, a. 22 y.
HOOK, Abraham, b. 1824; d. Aug. 13, 1906, a. 82 y. 6 m. 27 d.
Judith M. (Williams), w. of Samuel, b. 1779; d. Apr. 3, 1849, a. 70 y.
Mary, d. of Samuel and Judith M., b. 1804; d. Sept. 30, 1822, a. 18 y.
Samuel, b. 1775; d. Nov. 20, 1851, a. 76 y. 10 m.
Susan B. (Smith), w. of Abraham, b. 1819; d. Feb. 26, 1899, a. 79 y. 9 m. 15 d.
HOUGHTON, Adeline, w. of Henry A., d. Aug. 15, 1888, a. 76 y. 10 m. 19 d.
Henry A., d. Nov. 4, 1886, a. 77 y. 1 m. 12 d.
HUNKINS, George M., b. 1845; d. Feb. 22, 1919, a. 73 y. 4 m. 2 d.
Mary Ella (Hatch), w. of George M., b. 1850; d. Apr. 19, 1918, a. 68 y. 28 d.
JACKSON, Marietta (Crombie), w. of Stephen P., d. Dec. 21, 1865, a. 33 y. 16 d.
KELLY, Anna (Orr), w. of Ephraim, d. Sept. 6, 1865, a. 75 y. 6 m.
Ephraim, d. Apr. 21, 1857, a. 67 y.
Susan, d. of Ephraim and Anna, d. Oct. 15, 1842, a. 20 y. 10 m. 18 d.
Susanna H., b. 1770; d. 1865. [Osgood Monument].
KEMP, Josephine A., d. of J. S. and L. G., d. 1856, a. 12 d.
KENISTON, Emma A. (Allen), w. of Moses W., b. July 21, 1849; d. July 21, 1905.
KENNISTON, George W., d. Dec. 22, 1876, a. 7 m.
James, d. Jan. 1, 1890, a. 71 y. 9 m. 15 d.
Lydia, w. of James. [No dates].
Sarah, d. June 3, 1898, a. 88 y. 9 m. 1 d.
Moses W., b. Mar. 27, 1855; d. Apr. 24, 1922, a. 67 y. 27 d.
KENT, Isaac, d. Mar. 31, 1857, a. 72 y.
Mary, d. Sept. 9, 1855, a. 65 y.
KIMBALL, ——, w. of George, d. Dec. 5, 1864, a. 18 y.
Alice Haselton (Reed), b. 1823; d. 1901. [On Reed Monument].
KIRK, Albert H., b. July 10, 1902; d. Oct. 24, 1902.
KEYES, Millard F., s. of Wilbur M. and L. A., d. Apr. 13, 1897, a. 1 m. 4 d.
Olive M., d. of Wilbur M., b. Feb. 14, 1891; d. Apr. 20, 1920, a. 29 y. 2 m. 6 d.
Wilbur M., b. Aug. 21, 1856; d. Oct. 14, 1915, a. 59 y. 2 m. 23 d.
LANG, Permelia D. (Melvin), d. of Josiah and Lora Melvin, d. Sept. 8, 1871, a. 53 y.
LANGLEY, John E., d. Sept. 9, 1906, a. 56 y. 3 m. 8 d.
LATOUCH, Elizabeth, d. Jan. 8, 1879, a. 13 y.
Lewis, d. Sept. 6, 1878, a. 52 y.
LEACH, Charles, s. of John M. and Eunice B., d. Nov. 26, 1858, a. 1 y. 22 d.
Eunice B., w. of John M., b. Feb. 6, 1836; d. June 12, 1912.
Frank O., s. of John M. and Eunice B., d. Oct. 4, 1856, a. 8 m. 17 d.
George O., s. of John M. and Eunice B., d. Nov. 21, 1858, a. 1 y. 20 d.
James, d. Feb. 27, 1844, a. 21 y. 5 m.
John M., b. Feb. 22, 1827; d. Jan. 23, 1889.
Phillida G., d. Dec. 3, 1848, a. 16 y. 9 m.
Polly (Martin), w. of William, d. 1867, a. 78 y.
William, d. Jan. 1, 1883, a. 63 y.
LEIGHTON, Charles O., s. of William W. and Susan, b. 1851; d. Sept. 17, 1918, a. 67 y. 4 m. 4 d.
Isabelle K., d. of William W. and Susan, b. 1846; d. Apr. 22, 1920, a. 73 y. 2 m. 8 d.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C. S. French

Matthew, d. Sept. 19, 1861, a. 29 y.
Susan (Hall), w. of William W., b. Jan. 10, 1816; d. July 20, 1890, a. 74 y. 6 m. 10 d.
William W., b. 1815; d. 1885.
LEWIS, ——, ch. of Melvin A. and Laura C., d. Mar. 5, 1913.
Asenath (Underhill), b. Oct. 13, 1815; d. Sept. 2, 1898.
William C., s. of Melvin A. and Laura C., d. June 13, 1910, a. 11 m. 25 d.
LUFKIN, Hannah J., d. July 20, 1874, a. 62 y. 7 m.
MARSH, John N., d. Nov. 28, 1902, a. 70 y. 10 m. 20 d.
MARTIN, Albert S., d. May 14, 1902, a. 74 y. 11 m. 7 d.
Margaret (McDuffee), w. of Robert, d. Sept. 12, 1868, a. 73 y. 6 m. 15 d.
Robert, d. Dec. 25, 1865, a. 87 y. 5 m. 9 d.
McDUFFEE, Alice Isabell, d. of Stephen M. and Hepsibeth, b. Sept. —, 1859; d. Mar. 15, 1863, a. 3 y. 6 m. 9 d.
Ann (Shirley), w. of Daniel, d. Nov. 29, 1860, a. 85 y. 3 m.
Carrie L., d. of Stephen M. and Hepsibeth D., b. 1867; d. Oct. 28, 1906, a. 39 y. 25 d.
Daniel, d. Apr. 5, 1855, a. 85 y. 6 m.
Franklin P., s. of Stephen M. and Hepsibeth D., b. Jan. —, 1854; d. Mar. —, 1854.
George W., s. of Stephen M. and Hepsibeth D., b. July —, 1858; d. Apr. —, 1879.
Helen A., d. of Stephen M. and Hepsibeth D., b. Mar. —, 1847; d. Apr. —, 1847.
Hepsibeth D. (Pingrey), w. of Stephen M., b. May 1, 1822; d. Dec. 10, 1901, a. 79 y. 7 m. 1 d.
Mary A., d. of Stephen M. and Hepsibeth D., b. Mar. —, 1846; d. Nov. —, 1847.
Mary Emma, d. of Stephen M. and Hepsibeth D., d. Feb. 27, 1923, a. 68 y. 11 m. 17 d.
Samuel, d. Jan. 11, 1867, a. 74 y.
Sarah E., d. of Stephen M. and Hepsibeth D., b. July —, 1851; d. Jan. —, 1893.
Stephen Merrill, b. Dec. 19, 1820; d. Mar. 24, 1907, a. 86 y. 3 m. 5 d.
MERRILL, Edwin, d. Feb. 9, 1862, a. 48 y. 10 m.
Fanny (Severance), w. of Joseph H., d. —— ——. [No dates].
Joseph H., d. Sept. 4, 1872, a. 45 y.
MOORE, Caroline (Crombie), w. of John, d. ——. [No date].
Elisabeth B., d. of William and Judith, d. Sept. 26, 1861, a. 23 y. 9 m. 27 d.
Fred H., s. of John and Caroline (Crombie), d. Nov. 11, 1856, a. 1 y. 3 m. 26 d.
George, a soldier, d. [No date].
Henry C., s. of William and Judith, d. Sept. 8, 1864, a. 24 y. 10 m. 24 d.
Judith (Abbott), w. of William, d. Dec. 5, 1899, a. 95 y. 11 m. 18 d.
Mary Frances, d. of William and Judith, d. Aug. 21, 1845, a. 4 y.
Polly (Paine), w. of George, d. Aug. 19, 1865, a. 71 y.
William, d. Sept. 20, 1876, a. 78 y. 10 m. 3 d.
MOSES, Charles H., d. Dec. 9, 1886, a. 19 y. 6 m. 29 d.
NEAL, Diantha, w. of Samuel, d. 1873, a. 19 y.
John, d. Aug. 20, 1869, a. 43 y. 4 m. 15 d.
J. Frank, s. of John and Mary A., d. Feb. 28, 1889, a. 35 y. 2 m. 1 d.
Lottie, d. of John and Mary A., d. Sept. 14, 1857, a. 1 y. 7 m.
Mary (McDuffee), w. of Peter, d. Dec. 30, 1883, a. 79 y. 10 m. 19 d.

Mary A. (Watson), w. of John, d. May 20, 1876, a. 43 y. 6 m. 11 d.
Mary C. (Melvin), w. of William M., b. Sept. 16, 1832; d. Feb. 17, 1921, a. 88 y.
Peter, d. June 4, 1872, a. 74 y. 8 m. 14 d. A soldier of the War of 1812.
William M., b. Oct. 24, 1832; d. July 16, 1910, a. 77 y. 8 m. 24 d.
NEWHALL, Nellie S. (Russell), d. of John E. and Hannah M. Russell, b. Mar. 6, 1846; d. Feb. 9, 1910.
OSGOOD, Ada Maria, d. June 15, 1870, a. 2 y. 3 m. 3 d.
Cady, b. 1808; d. 1890, a. 81 y. 10 m.
Charles, d. Apr. 8, 1881, a. 50 y. 6 m.
Cynthia (Clark), w. of Charles, d. Mar. 16, 1872, a. 33 y. 10 m. 10 d.
Emily Cynthia, d. of Charles and Cynthia L., d. July 13, 1872, a. 10 m.
Frederick F., s. of Cady and Mary R., b. 1846; d. June 6, 1916, a. 69 y. 5 m. 18 d.
George V., s. of Charles and Cynthia, d. May 2, 1870, a. 8 m. 20 d.
Henry H., s. of Cady and Mary R., b. 1840; d. Feb. 18, 1874, a. 34 y.
Mary M., d. of Cady and Mary R., b. 1850; d. 1851.
Mary R. (Kelly), w. of Cady, b. 1813; d. 1900.
PATTEN, Charlotte Ann, d. of Robert and Sophronia, d. Dec. 23, 1847, a. 8 y. 3 m.
George S., d. Nov. 12, 1894, a. 42 y. 6 m. 24 d.
Robert, d. Sept. 5, 1878, a. 67 y. 10 m. 24 d.
Sophronia (Severance), w. of Robert, Mar. 31, 1900, a. 83 y. 8 m. 8 d.
PARKS, Ellen B., d. Oct. 1, 1895.
Rolo R., d. Jan. 28, 1891, a. 40 y. 11 m.
PENNOCK, Sarah, w. of Capt. William, d. Aug. 23, 1914, a. 79 y. 8 m. 4 d.
Capt. William T., d. Aug. 21, 1887, a. 50 y. Wounded at the battle of the Wilderness, May 7, 1864.
PERIGO, D. ——, a soldier, d. [No dates].
PINGREY, Hannah (Colman), w. of William A., b. Jan. 25, 1834; d. Jan. 16, 1895, a. 60 y. 11 m. 21 d.
William A., b. Apr. 22, 1830; d. Apr. 13, 1909, a. 78 y. 11 m. 21 d.
PIPER, ——, ch. of Fred C. and Nellie A., d. Aug. 8, 1893.
Eliza J., w. of Cheney, d. Mar. 21, 1916, a. 77 y. 2 m. 5 d.
Nellie A. (Sprague), w. of Fred C., d. Aug. 8, 1893, a. 28 y. 4 m. 25 d.
PLUMMER, Melvinga, d. of Robert, d. Sept. 25, 1862, a. 11 m.
William E., s. of Robert T. and A. M., d. Sept. 25, 1862, a. 11 m. 15 d.
PRESCOTT, Abbie F. (Brown), w. of Simon G., d. Dec. 24, 1920, a. 85 y. 10 m. 16 d.
Edward O., s. of Shirley O., d. July 29, 1886, a. 9 m. 29 d.
Eliza A. [No date].
Ida G. (Lewis), d. July 26, 1883, a. 23 y. 2 m. 22 d.
Sidney Otis, d. Sept. 30, 1884, a. 3 m. 14 d.
Willie H., s. of Simon G. and Abbie F., d. Jan. 30, 1863, a. 2 y. 5 m. 16 d.
PRESSEY, Hattie P., d. of John P., d. Apr. 13, 1880.
PRESTON, Albion H., s. of Harrison and Susan E., b. 1862; d. Oct. 23, 1864, a. 2 y. 9 m.
Bessie L., w. of James R., d. July 24, 1918, a. 31 y. 2 m. 27 d.
Betsy (Wood), w. of Rament, d. May 5, 1848, a. 46 y.
Edward, s. of Paschal and Ruth, d. Sept. 11, 1841, a. 3 y. 5 m.
Effie R. (Foster), w. of Albert E., b. 1863; d. May 11, 1923, a. 59 y. 4 m. 13 d.
Eliza J., d. of Paschal and Ruth, d. Aug. 3, 1840, a. 9 m.

Eliza Jane (Stuart), w. of Evander, d. [No date].
Elizabeth A. (Brown), w. of Luther, b. 1840; d. 1901.
Evander G., d. Sept. 4, 188–, a. 43 y.
Fred O., s. of Harrison and Susan E., b. 1867; d. 1884.
Harrison, b. 1834; d. Nov. 22, 1919, a. 85 y. 4 m. 17 d.
James R., d. June 5, 1917, a. 69 y. 7 m. 19 d.
Jane, d. of Rament, d. July 24, 1854, a. 15 y. 3 m.
John E., s. of Harrison and Susan E., b. 1864; d. Nov. 1, 1864, a. 10 m.
Levi, b. 1832; d. 1911.
Lizzie W. (Heath) w. of Albert E., d. Dec. 11, 1877, a. 19 y. 6 m. 16 d.
Lucien H., s. of Harrison and Susan E., b. 1866; d. Jan. 21, 1867, a. 4 m. 12 d.
Luther, b. 1832; d. 1882. Co. K, 1st N. H. H. A.
Nancy, w. of Rament, d. Apr. 27, 1882, a. 75 y.
Nettie, d. of Harrison and Susan E., b. 1870; d. 1872.
Nettie C., d. Aug. 5, 1872, a. 1 y.
Oscar, s. of Harrison and Susan E., b. 1869; d. 1870.
Paschal, d. Feb. 10, 1893, a. 84 y. 8 m.
Rament, d. Apr. 10, 1859, a. 56.
Rhoda M. (Prescott), w. of Levi, b. 1842; d. June 19, 1904; a. 62 y. 10 m. 26 d.
Ruth (Dockham), w. of Paschal, d. Feb. 19, 1891, a. 80 y. 8 m.
Susan E. (Osgood), w. of Harrison, b. 1937; d. Apr. 27, 1880, a. 42 y.
Susie A. (Merrifield), w. of Albert E., d. Dec. 30, 1882, a. 27 y. 4 m. 7 d.
PROCTOR, Carrie E., d. of Marvin R. and Mary M. K., b. 1861; d. Nov. 1, 1886, a. 25 y. 9 m.
George H., s. of Marvin A., b. 1877; d. Feb. 20, 1886, a. 8 y. 6 m.
Lilly B., d. June 28, 1893, a. 17 y. 11 m. 6 d.
Marvin A., b. 1846; d. Feb. 28, 1900, a. 53 y. 8 m. 3 d.
Marvin R., b. 1809; d. Apr. 1, 1895, a. 85 y. 9 m. 2 d.
Mary M. K., w. of Marvin R., b. 1821; d. 1893, a. 71 y. 9 m. 15 d.
QUIMBY, Edwin, d. 1879, a. 25 y.
RAY, Betsy (Griffin), w. of Jeremiah, d. Oct. 10, 1859, a. 68 y. 5 m.
George F., s. of John and Sarah A., d. Sept. 10, 1848, a. 1 y. 19 d.
Jeremiah, d. Mar. 3, 1859, a. 72 y. 4 m.
——, ch. of John and Sarah, d. 1856.
REED, Charles, s. of Charles H. and Charlotte Estella, d. 1867, a. 6 d.
Charles H., b. 1844; d. 1918.
Elizabeth (Crombie), w. of Matthew, d. Jan. 15, 1874, a. 83 y. 9 m. 24 d.
Edgar G., s. of George W. and Susie E., b. Aug. 20, 1882; d. Apr. 8, 1884, a. 1 y. 8 m. 17 d.
Charlotte Estelle, w. of Charles H., b. 1849; d. Nov. 2, 1888, a. 39 y. 3 m. 16 d.
Gilman, d. July 29, 1876, a. 60 y. 3 m. 14 d.
George W., b. Jan. 1, 1843; d. Dec. 5, 1923.
Hiram, d. July 25, 1860, a. 51 y. 4 m.
Mabel, d. of Charles S. and Charlotte Estelle, b. 1879; d. 1898.
Matthew, d. Oct. 22, 1855, a. 75 y.
Moses, member Co. A, 9th N. H. Inf., d. Apr. 26, 1863, a. 53 y.
Rebecca (Haselton), w. of Gilman, d. [No date].
Sarah F., d. of Charles H. and Estelle, b. 1873; d. 1910.
Susie E. (Palmer), w. of George W., b. May 29, 1845; d. July 19, 1917, a. 72 y. 1 m. 21 d.
True E., d. Oct. 10, 1889, a. 57 y. 1 m. 12 d.
REID, Stephen H., d. Sept. 7, 1868, a. 43 y. 3 m.

ROLLINS, Minnie E., d. of Harvey and Martha, d. Mar. 16, 1881, a. 2 y. 3 m.
Minnie, d. of H. and M. C., d. [No date].
ROWELL, Lewis D., d. June 25, 1867, a. 34 y. 5 m.
RUNNELLS, Alice M. (Brown), w. of William H., b. Nov. 24, 1870; d. Sept. 29, 1909.
Elizabeth A. (Thacher), w. of Joshua, b. Apr. 10, 1838; d. Aug. 11, 1899.
RUSSELL, Hannah M. (Kelly), w. of John E., b. Jan. 7, 1826; d. Oct. 18, 1881.
John E., b. Oct. 20, 1816; d. Mar. 31, 1892.
John K., b. Apr. 14, 1849; d. Nov. 12, 1912, a. 63 y. 6 m. 28 d.
Susan M., w. of John K., b. May 11, 1849; d. Apr. 3, 1915, a. 65 y. 10 m. 22 d.
SALLS, Kenneth W., b. 1909; d. 1921.
SANBORN, ——, ch. of Alfred, d. Apr. —, 1845.
Alfred, b. 1812; d. Apr. 10, 1892, a. 80 y. 3 m. 6 d.
Alfred J., b. 1841; d. 1910. Co. F, 2d Regt. U. S. S. S.
Nancy J. (Towle), w. of Alfred, b. 1814; d. 1845.
Sarah P. (Colman), w. of Alfred, b. 1811; d. Apr. 22, 1890, a. 78 y. 5 m.
——, ch. of Alfred, d. Jan. 26, 1853, a. 25 d.
——, d. of Henry C. and Lida M., d. 1896, a. ½ d.
SARGENT, Dorothy, d. of J. H. and A., d. Dec. 16, 1888, a. 1 d.
Elizabeth, w. of J. A., d. Sept. 12, 1890, a. 67 y.
Franklin A., s. of John G. and Hannah F., d. May 18, 1844, a. 11 m.
Hannah (Dockham), w. of John G., d. July 8, 1915, a. 90 y. 2 m. 15 d.
John G., d. Apr. 29, 1873, a. 56 y. 6 m.
SAVAGE, Charles W., s. of Rev. Isaac and Mary Ann, b. June 14, 1852; d. Feb. 28, 1890.
Edward A., s. of Rev. Isaac and Mary Anne, b. May 16, 1846; d. Nov. 26, 1872.
Rev. Isaac, d. Feb. 16, 1854, a. 39.
Mary Anne (Clark), w. of Rev. Isaac, d. Jan. 12, 1892, a. 74 y. 10 m.
SEVERANCE, Annah Frances, d. of Charles and Charlotte, d. Sept. 16, 1848, a. 2 y. 1 m.
Caroline, d. of James and Dorothy, d. Nov. 25, 1839, a. 1 m. 13 d.
Charles S., s. of Charles and Charlotte, d. Nov. 20, 1856, a. 6 y. 4 m.
Charlotte, w .of Charles, d. Sept. 6, 1856, a. 41 y.
Dorothy (Trefethen), w. of James, d. May 28, 1898, a. 99 y. 7 m. 26 d.
Eliza, w. of William, b. 1838; d. May 7, 1877, a. 39 y. 9 m.
Elizabeth A., d. of James and Dorothy, d. Jan. 5, 1847, a. 18 y. 2 m.
Hortensia M. (Smith), w. of Harvey, d. Sept. 10, 1916, a. 60 y. 3 m. 14 d.
——, ch. of Harvey and Hortensia M., d. Feb. 19, 1886, a. 12 hrs.
Fanny S., d. of James and Dorothy, d. Oct. 31, 1834, a. 12 y. 1 m.
James, d. Aug. 29, 1863, a. 72 y. 6 m. 27 d.
Lester H., s. of William and Eliza, b. 1857; d. 1858.
Sarah M., d. of William and Sarah M., b. 1854; d. 1871.
Sarah M., w. of William, b. 1829; d. May 7, 1854, a. 25 y.
William, b. 1821; d. Mar. 6, 1891, a. 70 y. 4 m.
——, ch. of William and Eliza, d. Mar. 20, 1858, a. 1 y.
SHERBURN, Nancy, d. Nov. 7, 1862, a. 72 y.
SMITH, Anna A. (Foster), w. of Horatio G., b. 1838; d. 1907.
Emily B. (Pingrey), w. of Horatio G., b. 1834; d. 1868.
Horatio G., b. 1823; d. July 9, 1879, a. 55 y.

SPRAGUE, Anna E., w. of John, d. Oct. 15, 1905, a. 69 y. 3 m. 2 d.
STACY, Nora, w. of Fred C., b. 1887; d. Aug. 14, 1921, a. 33 y. 8 m. 3 d.
STEVENS, Anna (Eaton), w. of Solomon, b. 1762; d. 1847.
Hannah D. (Wood), w. of Jonathan, d. Jan. 23, 1862, a. 42 y. 2 m. 23 d.
Jonathan, d. June 3, 1878, a. 62 y. 5 m. 19 d.
Solomon, b. 1761; d. 1854.
STEWART, Harriet A. (Dockham), w. of Benjamin, d. Aug. 11, 1896, a. 64 y. 4 m.
STILES, Alfred Orville, s. of —— and Aseneth, b. Sept. 19, 1837; d. Aug. 29, 1868.
SULLIVAN, William Harrison, s. of Henry C. and Betsy, d. July 16, 1842, a. 2 y. 2 m.
TARBOX, Martha (Orr), d. Aug. 28, 1861, a. 67 y.
TENNEY, Catharine (Clark), w. of Rev. William C., d. July 8, 1850, a. 30 y. 11 m., in Northfield, Mass.
Charles Allen, s. of Rev. William C. and Catharine, d. Sept. 19, 1848, a. 12 wks.
Ellis, s. of Rev. William C. and Catharine, d. Mar. 31, 1851, a. 9 m. 24 d.
Isabella Caroline, d. of Rev. William C. and Catherine, b. Jan. 6, 1845; d. Apr. 6, 1877.
THOMPSON, Belinda A. (Preston), w. of Albert P., b. 1862; d. June 1, 1922, a. 60 y. 8 m. 15 d.
TILTON, ——, ch. of Nathaniel and Stella, d. Feb. 27, 1899.
UNDERHILL, Annie, d. of Cyrus C. and Aseneth, b. Mar. 9, 1853; d. Nov. 18, 1857.
Annie E., d. of Cyrus C. and Aseneth, b. Mar. 21, 1859; d. Oct. 21, 1864.
Arthur B., b. 1836; d. 1911.
Aseneth, w. of Cyrus C., b. Oct. 3, 1815; d. Sept. 2, 1898.
Cyrus, s. of Cyrus C. and Aseneth, b. Feb. 23, 1843; d. Dec. 6, 1848.
Cyrus C., b. Apr. 7, 1812; d. May 5, 1865.
Daniel C., d. June 27, 1847, a. 28 y.
Elizabeth (Harris), w. of James, d. Sept. 22, 1853, a. 36 y.
Elizabeth (Chase), w. of James, d. Sept. 9, 1875, a. 87 y. 11 m. 21 d.
Ernestine, d. of Cyrus C. and Aseneth, b. Jan. 24, 1846; d. June 26, 1848.
Flagg T., b. 1805; d. 1850.
Frank, s. of Cyrus C. and Aseneth, b. Dec. 5, 1855; d. Sept. 11, 1858.
Hannah M., w. of Arthur B., b. 1832; d. 1896.
James, d. Dec. 7, 1834, a. 46 y.
Joseph L., d. Apr. 18, 1895, a. 71 y. 8 m.
Luther M., b. 1837; d. 1869.
Mary (Brown), w. of Flagg T., b. 1806; d. 1870.
Olive Ernestine, d. May 22, 1924, a. 78 y. 8 m. 24 d.
WALSH, James A., d. Jan. 2, 1910, a. 66 y.
WESTCOTT, Elizabeth A., w. of Jeremiah, d. July 20, 1872, a. 71 y.
Jeremiah, d. Aug. 1, 1893, a. 76 y.
WEBSTER, Betsy (Underhill), w. of Joshua, b. 1804; d. Apr. 16, 1883, a. 78 y. 11 m. 2 d.
Daniel H., b. 1843; d. Oct. 6, 1921, a. 78 y. 14 d.
George F., s. of Daniel H., b. 1875; d. Aug. 20, 1908, a. 32 y. 8 m.
Howard C., d. June 5, 1864, a. 11 y. 6 m.
Joshua, b. 1797; d. 1856.
WELCOME, Joseph, d. Aug. 8, [18—], a. 18 y. 5 m. 1 d.

WHEELER, David G., b. 1838, d. Sept. 11, 1867. Co. D, 1st N. H. Vol. H. A.
Charles M., b. 1832; d. [No date].
Clara B., d. of Charles M. and Sarah G., b. 1861; d. 1896.
D. G., member of Co. D, 1st N. H. Artl., d. [No date].
——, ch. of Everett B., d. July 1, 1907, stillborn.
Jesse C., b. 1837; d. Sept. 23, 1909, a. 72 y. 4 m. 22 d.
Martha A. (Preston), former w. of David G., and w. of Joseph D. Long, b. 1841; d. 1882.
Sarah G., w. of Charles M., b. 1827; d. Jan. 27, 1907, a. 79 y. 7 m.
WHITE, Alice E. (Reed), b. Feb. 8, 1866; d. May 29, 1894.
Arthur E., s. of Rev. Fred E. and Ida M., d. 1878, a. 25 d.
Beatrice E., d. of —— and Alice E., b. Mar. 14, 1893; d. Mar. 13, 1894.
Eliza A. (Prescott), w. of John E., b. 1834; d. Apr. 3, 1899, a. 64 y. 11 m. 7 d.
John E., b. 1834; d. Jan. 30, 1909, a. 74 y. 7 m. 19 d.
WILEY, Augustus G., b. 1819; d. Dec. 21, 1861, a. 41 y.
Georgie G., ch. of Augustus and Mary A., d. July 6, 1868, a. 9 y. 8 m.
Hellen A., d. of Augustus G. and Mary A., d. June 15, 1850, a. 1 y. 2 m.
Helen C., d. of Augustus and Mary A., d. Oct. 20, 1869, a. 18 y. 10 m.
Mary A. (Gilbert), w. of Augustus G., b. 1826; d. Feb. 2, 1897.
May Alena, d. of Augustus and Mary A., d. Sept. 29, 1872, a. 16 y. 5 m.
John A., s. of Augustus and Mary A., b. 1853; d. 1895.
WILLEY, George A., d. Mar. 6, 1917, a. 49 y. 2 m. 16 d.
Martha H., w. of Stephen M., d. July 20, 1907, a. 73 y. 9 m. 15 d.
Stephen M., d. Aug. 26, 1889, a. 67 y. 3 m. 13 d.
WHITTEMORE, Priscilla M., d. Sept. 22, 1871, a. 7 m.
WITHERSPOON, Anna, w. of Robert W., d. Apr. 27, 1852, a. 78 y.
WOOD, Alfred T., b. Oct. —, 1822; d. Mar. 14, 1904, a. 81 y. 5 m. 18 d.
Caroline (Perry), w. of Alfred T., b. May —, 1823; d. Feb. 8, 1899, a. 75 y. 11 m. 6 d.
Eben, b. Aug. —, 1792; d. Dec. 1867, a. 75 y. 4 m. 20 d.
Edward A., s. of Alfred T. and Caroline, b. May —, 1850; d. Oct. —, 1852.
Jesse, d. May 7, 1863, a. 30 y.
Nora B. (Green), w. of Henry P., b. Apr. 1866; d. Feb. 11, 1899, a. 32 y. 10 m. 6 d.
Ruth, w. of Eben, b. Oct. 1789; d. Sept. —, 1868.
WOODMAN, Alice M., d. Oct. 18, 1884, a. 22 y. 8 m. 6 d.
WRIGHT, J. Sumner, d. Sept. 6, 1867, a. 28 y. 5 m.
YOUNG, Amos M., d. June 22, 1905, a. 57 y. 9 m. 2 d.

LONG MEADOW.

ABBOTT, Alice (Ray), w. of E. W., b. Oct. 30, 1848; d. Nov. 2, 1891.
Daniel C., b. 1830; d. 1896.
Eliza A. (Totman), w. of Daniel C., b. 1843; d. 1905.
Viola P., d. of Daniel C. and Eliza A., d. Dec. 16, 1878, a. 3 m.
ADAMS, G. W., member of Co. B, 42d Mass. Inft. [No date].
Lucy A. (see Marston).
AIKEN, Catherine, d. of Samuel, d. Sept. 9, 1819, a. 21 y.
Isabella, w. of Samuel, d. Mar. 18, 1837, a. 78 y.
Jane, d. of Samuel, d. Jan. 11, 1840, a. 49 y.
Martha, wid. d. Feb. 2, 1850, a. 86 y.

Samuel, d. Jan. 4, 1825, a. 75 y.
ANDERSON, Elizabeth, d. Jan. 16, 1889, a. 86 y.
Elizabeth (Graham), w. of Thomas, d. Aug. 28, 1844, a. 70 y.
George W., s. of Thomas and Elizabeth, d. June 12, 1843, a. 26 y.
Jane, d. May 4, 1877, a. 79 y.
Lucinda, d. of Thomas and Elizabeth, d. Oct. 3, 1824, a. 20 y.
Samuel, d. Nov. 6, 1879, a. 84 y.
Thomas, d. Jan. 5, 1841, a. 79 y.
ARCHIBALD, Ann, d. Nov. 4, 1851, a. 79 y. 1 m.
BADGER, Anna, w. of James, d. of Robert and Sarah McKinley, d. Feb. 23, 1876, a. 90 y.
BALL, Daniel, d. Jan. 2, 1866, a. 72 y. 6 m.
Elizabeth, w. of David R., b. 1832; d. 1902.
Hannah, w. of Daniel, d. Apr. 10, 1866, a. 69 y.
John W., s. of David R. and Elizabeth, d. 1877, a. 3 y. 7 m.
Mary E., d. Mar. 4, 1881, a. 60 y. 4 m. 2 d.
BALLOU, Alberto, d. Feb. 7, 1912, a. 51 y. 7 m. 3 d.
——, s. of Alberto, d. Feb. 5, 1888, a. 4 d.
Alexander G., s. of Alberto, d. Jan. 15, 1906, a. 1 y. 4 d.
Alexander M., b. Feb. 18, 1835; d. Dec. 23, 1909, a. 74 y. 10 m. 5 d. Father. Co. H, 18th Regt. N. H. V.
Bertha May, d. of Alberto, d. Dec. 10, 1897, a. 9 m. 6 d.
Caroline E. (McDuffee), w. Alexander M., b. Feb. 18, 1844; d. Apr. 28, 1896, a. 52 y. 2 m. 10 d.
Carrie E., d. of Alexander M. and Caroline E., d. June 11, 1866, a. 1 y. 6 m.
Daniel M., d. Oct. 24, 1864, a. 16 y.
Florence M., d. of Alberto, d. Jan. 6, 1896, a. 2 m. 7 d.
Frankie W., s. of Alexander M. and Caroline E., d. May 29, 1868, a. 1 y. 7 m.
Ida J., w. of J. A., d. Apr. 7, 1895, a. 30 y. 6 m. 11 d.
BALDSDEN, Cora A., w. of William, d. Aug. 3, 1916, a. 38 y. 9 m. 18 d.
George, d. Mar. 3, 1915, a. 67 y. 4 m. 1 d.
BARBETT, Francena S., d. Oct. 19, 1882, a. 17 y.
BEBEE, Elizabeth, wid. of Dea. James Wason, d. May 22, 1845, a. 75 y.
BENSON, Andrew J., s. of James and Sarah, b. 1878; d. 1879.
Edith L., d. of James and Sarah, b. 1888; d. 1893.
Ernest C., s. of James and Sarah, b. 1882; d. 1883.
Herbert L., s. of James and Sarah, b. 1880; d. 1880.
Sarah E. (Fox), w. of James, b. 1848; d. 1908.
BLANCHARD, Dorothy (Johnson-Folsom) w. of Dea. Joseph, d. May 14, 1836, a. 88 y.
Eleazer, d. Dec. 2, 1809, a. 27 y.
Dea. Joseph, d. Mar. 7, 1833, a. 80 y.
BROWN, Abigail, w. of Joseph, d. Mar. 22, 1836, a. 57 y.
Betsy (Hoyt), w. of Joseph, d. July 14, 1888, a. 78 y.
Clarissa (Senter), w. of Franklin, b. 1810; d. Jan. 15, 1897, a. 86 y. 7 m. 23 d.
D. B., s. of James and Sally, b. 1842; d. 1843.
E. L., s. of James and Sally, b. 1841; d. 1843.
Elizabeth, wid. of Robinson, d. 1851, a. 86 y.
Elizabeth, w. of James, b. 1807; d. 1839.
Ella H., w. of Woodbury A., d. Feb. 22, 1899.
Fletcher, b. 1841; d. Dec. 9, 1918, a. 77 y. 7 m. 8 d.
Franklin, d. Jan. 24, 1877, a. 66 y. 1 m. 2 d.

James, b. 1805; d. 1846.
Joseph, d. Dec. 19, 1847, a. 78 y.
Joseph, d. May 19, 1874, a. 72 y. 6 m.
Julia M., wid. of Fletcher, b. 1845; d. Nov. 9, 1919, a. 74 y. 6 d.
Lucy, d. of Hidden and Adeline, drowned July 23, 1841, a. 2 y. 3 m.
Luther, d. Jan. 15, 1892, a. 55 y. 2 m. 9 d.
Martha, d. of Franklin and Clarissa, b. 1843; d. Apr. 16, 1887, 43 y. 6 m.
Miss Mary, d. Nov. 18, 1814, a. 23 y.
Mary H., d. 1866, a. 25 y. 9 m.
Robinson, d. 1836, a. 65 y.
Sally, w. of James, b. 1807; d. Mar. 3, 1891, a. 84 y.
W. H., s. of James, b. 1844; d. 1863. Soldier in Civil War.
Woodbury A., s. of James and Sally, b. 1845; d. Nov. 10, 1904, a. 59 y. 6 m. 2 d.

BURNHAM, Daniel, s. of Miles and Salome, d. Apr. 4, 1842, a. 1 y. 4 m.
Dorothy, d. of Noah and Dorothy, d. 1828, a. 1 y. 18 d.
Elizabeth Ann, d. of Miles and Salome, d. Jan. 24, 1829, a. 1 y. 6 m.
Farnsworth, s. of Miles and Salome, d. Feb. 12, 1856, a. 24 y. 4 m.
Harrison, b. Aug. 13, 1824; d. May 22, 1903, a. 78 y. 9 m. 9 d.
Martha L., d. of Noah and Dorothy, d. Jan. 21, 1828, a. 1 y. 18 d.
Martin V. B., s. of Miles and Salome, d. Mar. 11, 1839, a. 4 y. 1 m.
Miles, b. 1793; d. 1850.
Nancy S. (Lougee), w. of Harrison and d. of John A. and Hannah Lougee, b. June 18, 1829; d. Mar. 17, 1900, a. 70 y. 8 m. 29 d.
Salome (Hall), w. of Miles, b. 1803; d. 1881.

BUSWELL, Dea. Jacob, d. June 25, 1870, a. 75 y. 8 d. Father.
Mary (Sargent), w. of Dea. Jacob, d. Nov. 12, 1879, a. 73 y. 10 m. 7 d. Mother.

BUTRICK, Fred E., s. of Otis T. and H. A., d. Oct. 19, 1883, a. 21 y. 4 m.
Gertrude, d. of Otis T. and H. A., d. May 10, 1863, a. 5 y. 7 m.
Henrietta A. (McDuffee), w. of Otis T., b. June 27, 1836; d. Sept. 20, 1898, a. 62 y. 3 m. 2 d.
Otis T., b. 1833; d. Aug. 16, 1915, a. 82 y. 7 m. 8 d. Co. I, 7th Regt. N. H. V.

CALEF, Anna Louise, d. of Charles W., b. 1865; d. Feb. 19, 1886, a. 20 y. 7 m. 2 d.
Charles W., b. 1829; d. Oct. 29, 1896, a. 67 y. 6 m. 24 d.
Clara Minnie, d. of Charles W., b. 1867; d. Jan. 11, 1883, a. 15 y. 11 m. 11 d.
Eunice. (See Eunice Downing).
Eunice (Silver), w. of Joseph, d. Nov. 10, 1855, a. 80 y.
James, b. 1792; d. 1858.
Susan H. (Weeks), w. of James, b. 1787; d. 1842.
Venelia M.* (Richards), wid. Charles W., d. Dec. 25, 1924, a. 86 y.

CARLTON, Alphonso, s. M. and M. A., d. Nov. 15, 1859, a. 15 y. 7 m. 23 d.
Freddie, s. of M. and M. A., d. Jan. 7, 1855, a. 9 m. 14 d.
Sarah J., d. of M. and M. A., d. May 29, 1849, a. 3 y.

CARPENTER, Albert Q., d. Nov. 11, 1920, a. 72 y. 8 m. 18 d.

CRAWFORD, Lucindia A., Jan. 24, 1841, a. 16 y.

CHAPMAN, Caroline F., d. Dec. 26, 1888, a. 88 y.

CHASE, Mrs. Abigail, d. Decc. 9, 1826, a. 78 y.
Amanda (Underhill), w. of Charles, b. Mar. 1, 1831; d. Jan. 12, 1901.

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Amelia J. (Underhill), w. of Charles, b. Apr. 17, 1828; d. Feb. 28, 1859.
Anna, d. of Benjamin Pike and Anna, b. 1806; d. 1806.
Anna, d. of Moody and Anna, d. Dec. 12, 1806, a. 21 y.
Anna (Blasdell), w. of Dea. Benjamin Pike, b. 1769; d. Feb. 22, 1808, a. 38 y.
Anna (Webster), w. of Moody, d. 1791, a. 42 y. 6 m.; bur. in Chester.
Arthur B., s. of George Washington and Lydia, d. May 6, 1880, a. 29 y. 7 m.
Benjamin, b. May 2, 1799; d. 1889, a. 89 y. 9 m. 25 d. He early advocated the causes of Temperance, Anti-Slavery, Non-resistance and woman's rights. "None knew him but to love him, nor named him but to Praise."
Benjamin, s. of Joseph Warren and Mary P., b. 1860; d. Sept. 30, 1865.
Dea. Benjamin Pike, b. 1762; d. Mar. 16, 1852, a. 89 y. 8 m. 18 d.
Caroline, w. of Charles, b. Sept. 14, 1828; d. Aug. 10, 1849.
Caroline, d. of Charles and Amelia J., b. Aug. 29, 1856; d. Mar. 3, 1859.
Catherine Taylor, d. of Dea. Pike and Hannah S., b. 1838; d. Jan. 10, 1885, a. 46 y. 8 m. 2 d.
Charles, b. Dec. 17, 1820; d. May 17, 1892.
Charles B., s. of Charles and Amanda, b. Feb. 13, 1864; d. Sept. 30, 1865.
Edward C., youngest s. of Amos and Ruth, d. June 2, 1847, a. 13 y.
Frank P., s. of George Washington and Lydia, d. Feb. 11, 1861, a. 1 y. 9 m. 26 d.
Frank P., s. of George Washington and Lydia, b. July 7, 1861; d. Nov. 13, 1884, a. 24 y. 4 m. 6 d.
George J., s. of George Washington and Lydia, b. 1853; d. 1895.
George Washington, d. Dec. 5, 1891, a. 68 y. 6 m.
Hannah (Hall), w. of Benjamin, b. 1787; d. 1876.
Hannah S. (Lufkin), w. of Dea. Pike, b. 1809; d. Feb. 26, 1891, a. 82 y.
Herbert L., b. 1864; d. Dec. 2, 1912, a. 47 y. 8 m. 29 d.
Jacob A., s. of George Washington and Lydia, d. Dec. 23, 1865, a. 3 y. 9 m.
Capt. Joseph, b. Aug. 17, 1789; d. Sept. 14, 1841.
John, s. of Capt. Joseph and Mehitable H., b. Apr. 12, 1828; d. July 3, 1863. Corp. Co. C, 2nd Regt. N. H. Vols. Killed at the Battle of Gettysburg.
Joseph Warren, b. 1830; d. Feb. 9, 1920, a. 89 y. 2 m. 7 d. Co. C. 1st N. H. H. A. Vols.
Lewis Bell, s. of Charles and Amelia J., b. Jan. 23, 1854; d. July 24, 1895.
Lydia (Dickey), w. of George Washington, d. Feb. 12, 1893, a. 67 y. 4 m.
Mary, w. of Dea. Benjamin Pike, d. Feb. 15, 1823, a. 51 y.
Mary P. (Edwards), w. of Joseph W., b. 1834; d. 1884.
Mehitable (Hall), w. of Capt. Joseph, b. Jan. 6, 1794; d. June 7, 1882.
Molly (Hall), w. of Dea. Benjamin Pike, b. 1766; d. 1790; bur. in Chester.
Moody, d. July 27, 1808, a. 64 y.
Nancy, w. of Caleb, d. Sept. 21, 1838, a. 66 y.
Dea. Pike, b. 1804; d. Oct. 10, 1898, a. 94 y. 3 m. 2 d.

Ruth (Kelly), wid. of Parker of West Newbury, Mass., d. May 17, 1842, a. 90 y. 5 m.
Sarah, d. of Benjamin Pike and Anna, b. 1797; d. Dec. 23, 1882, a. 85 y. 9 m.
Sarah (Hovey), w. of Wells, b. Sept. 8, 1737, O. S.; m. Feb. 2, 1760; d. Oct. 5, 1814.
Stephen, s. of Benjamin Pike and Anna, b. 1795; d. 1796, a. 6 m. 25 d.
Stephen, s. of Joseph Warren and Mary P., b. 1855; d. 1862.
Walter H., s. of George Washington and Lydia, b. 1870; d. 1894.
Wells, b. Sept. 9, 1737, O. S.; m. Feb. 2, 1760; d. Dec. 28, 1824.
William C., s. of George Washington and Lydia, b. Apr. 3, 1854; d. Aug. 14, 1895.
William R., s. of Herbert L. and Hattie, b. 1895; d. 1896.

CILLEY, Henry J., d. Dec. 17, 1915, a. 71 y. 11 m.
James, d. Oct. 3, 1884, a. 78 y. 7 m. 5 d.
Lydia A., w. of Henry J., d. May 2, 1906, a. 50 y. 4 m. 1 d.
Theodate, w. of James, d. June 4, 1896, a. 91 y. 4 m.

CLARK, Benjamin S., b. Mar. 15, 1815; d. Mar. 22, 1855.
Cora Anna, d. of Benjamin S. and Nancy B., b. Mar. 16, 1851; d. July 26, 1921.
Eudora, d. of Benjamin S. and Nancy B., b. June 24, 1849; d. Sept. 18, 1850.
Gorham W., s. of Benjamin S. and Nancy B., b. May 29, 1847; d. Apr. 10, 1853.
Lucy Edna, d. of Benjamin S. and Nancy B., b. Jan. 17, 1853; d. Aug. 8, 1853.
Nancy B. (Dinsmore), w. of Benjamin S., b. Nov. 17, 1814; d. Apr. 16, 1889.

COBURN, Charles F., s. of Herbert and Nellie M., d. Dec. 27, 1864, a. 3 y. 5 m.

COFFIN, Betsy (Hall), w. of Thomas, b. 1798; d. 1877, a. 79 y.
Capt. Eliphalet, d. July 8, 1829, a. 29 y.
Frank, s. of John S. and Harriet F., b. 1856; d. 1873.
Mrs. Hannah, d. Nov. 1831, a. 23.
Harriet A. (Simonds), wid. of John S., b. 1833; d. Apr. 5, 1915, a. 81 y. 6 m. 23 d.
John, d. Aug. 8, 1855, a. 89 y.
John E., s. of John S. and Harriet F., d. May 24, 1855, a. 14 d.
John S., b. 1831; d. July 29, 1906, a. 74 y. 9 m. 26 d.
Lois, w. of John, d. July 2, 1860, a. 91 y. 10 m. 22 d.
Thomas, b. 1797; d. Apr. 20, 1882, a. 84 y. 7 m.

COLBY, Elihu Thayer, s. of Zaccheus and Mary, d. Sept. 11, 1837, a. 2 y. 6 m.
Hannah, d. of Rev. Zaccheus and Mary, b. Jan. 13, 1791; d. Oct. 30, 1880, a. 89 y. 9 m. 17 d.
Judith, d. of Rev. Zaccheus and Mary, d. Feb. 25, 1825, a. 26 y.
Mary (Calfe), w. of Rev. Zaccheus, d. May 20, 1837, a. 78 y.
Mary (Coult), w. of Zaccheus, d. Oct. 11, 1852, a. 53 y. 7 m. 2 d.
Mary, d. of Rev. Zaccheus and Mary, d. Dec. 14, 1815, a. 27 y.
Rev. Zaccheus, d. Aug. 10, 1822, a. 75 y.
Zaccheus, d. Dec. 24, 1860, a. 66 y.
Zaccheus, s. of Zaccheus and Mary, d. Feb. 26, 1851, a. 23 y.

COOK, Margaret Stuart, w. of Charles, b. 1863; d. Jan. 31, 1914, a. 51 y. 10 m. 28 d.

COULT, Amherst, s. of William and Laura, d. Dec. 23, 1837, a. 16 y. 2 m. 28 d.
Amherst, d. Apr. 12, 1884, a. 87 y. 10 m. 25 d.

Dr. Amherst, d. Jan. 25, 1830, a. 70 y. 5 m. 28 d.
Anna (Chase), w. of Amherst, d. June 1, 1852, a. 43 y. 7 m. 24 d.
Benjamin, s. of Amherst and Anna (Chase), d. Oct. 19, 1845, a. 12 y. 28 d.
Gardner, s. of William and Laura, d. Oct. 19, 1826, a. 3 y. 1 m. 22 d.
John, s. of Amherst and Anna (Chase), d. June 2, 1849, a. 12 y. 4 m. 6 d.
Laura (Case), w. of William, d. Dec. 3, 1850, a. 57 y. 9 m. 11 d.
Laura Maria, d. of William and Laura, d. Feb. 29, 1845, a. 25 y. 9 m. 23 d.
Lydia Colby, d. of Amherst and Anna (Chase), d. July 23, 1851, a. 7 y. 2 m. 28 d.
Mary Chase, d. of Amherst and Anna (Chase), d. Nov. 5, 1845, a. 4 y. 2 m. 24 d.
Mary Ellen (Buswell), w. of Frank B., b. Sept. 28, 1846; d. Dec. 3, 1924.
Mirrian (Giddings), w. of Dr. Amherst, d. Oct. 29, 1805, a. 43 y.; bur. in Lyme.
Sally (Harris), w. of Amherst, d. Apr. 28, 1891, a. 92 y. 2 m. 8 d.
Stephen Chase, s. of Amherst and Anna (Chase), d. Oct. 3, 1832, a. 8 m. 4 d.
William, d. Dec. 3, 1850, a. 57 y. 5 m. 25 d.
William Harris, s. of William and Laura, killed in U. S. V. Service June 22, 1864, a. 38 y. 19 d.

CROMBIE, John S., s. of Hugh and Mary, d. July 9, 1837, a. 3 m.
Samuel, d. Mar. 4, 1815, a. 62 y.

CURRIER, Dea. David, d. Apr. 1, 1840, a. 85 y.
John, d. July 8, 1823, a. 32 y.
John F., s. of Dea. David and Lydia, d. Aug. 23, 1838, a. 6 y. 6 m.
Mae (Emery), b. 1857; d. 1907.
Mary (Dinsmore), w. of Dea. David, d. Aug. 20, 1836, a. 82 y.

DAVIS, ——, infant of Josiah T. and Emily, d. Jan. 23, 1869.
Barbara M., d. of William H., d. Oct. 15, 1919, a. 9 m. 22 d.
Betsy, d. of Jonathan and Susan, d. Dec. 24, 1819, a. 20 y.
Charles C., s. of James and Sarah (Anderson), d. Apr. 21, 1844, a. 13 y. 8 m.
Clara C., d. of John and Sarah T., d. Oct. 4, 1879, a. 20 y. 6 m.
Emily A. (Kimball), w. of Josiah T., b. 1845; d. May 30, 1912, a. 67 y. 7 m. 12 d.
Frances M., w. of Hazen, d. Dec. 2, 1878, a. 33 y. 8 m. 8 d.
Frederick, b. Oct. 12, 1854; d. Sept. 3, 1885, a. 28 y. 11 m. 9 d.
George W., d. Mar. 26, 1905, a. 77 y. 8 m. 15 d.
Harriet R., w. of George W., d. Sept. 13, 1916, a. 76 y. 8 m. 15 d.
Harry J., s. of Moses B., b. Apr. 17, and d. Aug. 12, 1875, (twin).
Hazen, d. July 29, 1879, a. 40 y. 3 m. 28 d. Co. C. 2nd Regt. N. H. V.
Hazen, d. Mar. 22, 1875, a. 80 y. 8 m.
Henry H., s. of Moses B., b. Apr. 17, and d. Aug. 7, 1875, (twin).
John, b. 1833; d. 1911. Co. C, 2nd Regt. N. H. V.
John, b. Dec. 25, 1810; d. Oct. 22, 1895, a. 84 y. 9 m. 27 d.
Josiah T., d. Apr. 1, 1876, a. 32 y. 7 m. 18 d.
Lillie J., d. John and Sylvinia F., b. 1872; d. Apr. 5, 1889, a. 16 y. 3 m. 5 d.
Lottie M., d. of Robert C., d. Mar. 15, 1903, a. 2 m. 28 d.
Lucy, w. of Hazen, d. Sept. 29, 1847, a. 44 y. 3 m.
Lydia, d. of Hazen and Lucy, d. Apr. 15, 1842, a. 6 y. 7 m.
Mary E., d. of John and Sarah T., d. Aug. 13, 1873, a. 26 y. 10 m.

Moses B., b. Feb. 22, 1841; d. Mar. 25, 1909, a. 68 y. 1 m. 3 d. 3rd Corp. Co. E, 15th N. H. V.
Natalia, d. of Robert C., d. Apr. 24, 1905, a. 4 y. 5 m. 15 d.
Patty, w. of Hazen, d. Aug. 10, 1867, a. 88 y. 5 m.
Ruth L., d. Apr. 29, 1923, a. 8 y. 10 m. 26 d.
Sarah H. (Buswell), w. og Joseph L., d. Apr. 26, 1906, a. 77 y. 7 m. 26 d.
Sarah T., w. of John, b. June 3, 1824; d. Nov. 15, 1885, a. 61 y.
Sylvinia A. (Clark), w. of John, b. 1840; d. Mar. 28, 1914, a. 73 y. 10 m. 21 d.

DEARBORN, Belinda, d. of Hendrick and Sylvinia, b. 1840; d. 1905.
Hendrick, b. 1803; d. 1865.
Lydia, consort of Col. Stephen, d. Sept. 29, 1817, a. 74 y.
Lydia K., w. of Stephen, Esq., d. of Rev. Samuel Harris of Windham, d. Aug. 18, 1852, a. 39 y. 6 m.
Mary Ann (Craig), w. of Stephen, Esq., d. Nov. 7, 1868, a. 44 y 9 m.
Mary E., d. of Hendrick and Sylvinia, b. 1844; d. 1920.
Mehitable, d. Feb. 14, 1825, in the 79th year of her age.
Capt. Richard, d. Feb. 2, 1853, a. 54 y. 4 m.
Ruth, consort of Col. Stephen, d. Feb. 17, 1808, a. 69 y.
Sally (Chase), w. of Capt. Richard, d. Feb. 13, 1848, a. 42 y.
Stephen, s. of Stephen and Mary Ann, d. Feb. 1, 1866, a. 8 y. 2 m. 10 d.
Col. Stephen, d. Oct. 10, 1827, a. 88 y.
Stephen, Esq., d. Mar. 16, 1859, a. 62 y. 7 m.
Sylvinia (Fletcher), w. of Hendrick, b. 1812; d. 1864.

DICKEY, Charles H., s. of M. and E., d. June 26, 1866, a. 22 y. 4 m. 26 d.
David B., d. June 4, 1883, a. 67 y. Co. C, 1st N. H. Heavy Artillery.
Elizabeth, d. of Matthew and Margaret, d. Jan. 29, 1841, a. 20 y. 4 m.
Elizabeth, w. of Matthew, d. Sept. 10, 1878, a. 71 y. 10 m. 10 d.
Margaret, w. of Matthew, d. [No date].
Mrs. Sarah, (mother of Rebecca, w. of Dea. Hazen R. Underhill), b. Mar. 23, 1799; d. Feb. 5, 1885. Mother.

DINSMOOR, Helen McG., d. of Alonzo R. and Louisa, d. Dec. 24, 1841, a. 7 y. 4 m.
John C., s. of Alonzo R. and Louisa, d. Oct. 15, 1842, a. 1 y. 11 m.
Mary E., d. of Alonzo R. and Louisa, d. Dec. 18, 1841, a. 9 y. 8 m.

DINSMORE, Abigail (Sanborn), w. of Robert, d. 1800.
——, ch. of Arthur and Margaret T., d. [No date].
Clarissa, d. of Dea. Samuel and Hannah, d. Jan. 6, 1825, a. 6 y. 6 m.
Hannah (Blanchard), w. of Dea. Samuel, b. Jan. 6, 1790; d. May 16, 1871.
Hannah (Long), w. of Robert, d. July 24, 1842, a. 77 y.
Robert, d. Jan. 10, 1824, a. 71 y.
Dea. Samuel, b. Feb. 15, 1788; d. Mar. 4, 1864.

DOCKHAM, Clara J. (Keniston), w. of Henry Willard, b. Sept. 26, 1854; d. June 22, 1912, a. 56 y. 8 m. 26 d.
Henry, b. Feb. 14, 1823; d. June 2, 1891.
Lydia (Witherspoon), w. of Henry, b. in Lyme, Feb. 21, 1825; d. Aug. 30, 1879.

DOWNING, Eunice (Silver), wid. of Joseph Calef and w. of John Downing, d. 1855, a. 86 y.

DUNBAR, Lewis, d. Apr. 18, 1882, a. 23 y. 1 m. 8 d.
——, d. 1923.

EATON, Eunice P. (Watson), w. of George K., b. Apr. 12, 1834; d. Feb. 13, 1863.

George K., b. Oct. 18, 1831; d. May 15, 1908.
Hannah C. (Chase), w. of George K., b. Nov. 13, 1834; d. Aug. 4, 1860.
Lucy J. (Watson), w. of George K., b. May 20, 1839; d. Aug. 22, 1884.
EDGERTON, Asa, d. Oct. 2, 1853, a. 66 y.
James O., d. Nov. 19, 1856, a. 40 y.
Jane E. (See Jane Evaline Thayer).
Jane E., w. of Asa, d. June 14, 1874, a. 66 y. 10 m.
EMERSON, Abigail J., d. of James and Elizabeth, d. July 7, 1833, a. 21 y.
Daniel, d. Oct. 12, 1853, a. 26 y. 6 m.
Charles, s. of David and Eliza, d. Aug. 30, 1837, a. 4 y. 7 m.
David, d. May 27, 1854, a. 63 y. 7 m.
Eliza, w. of David, d. Aug. 24, 1871, a. 68 y. 6 m.
Elizabeth, w. of James, d. May 21, 1840, a. 71 y.
Elvira Perley, d. of Stephen and Morenda, d. Oct. 11, 1835, a. 2 y. 7 m. 7 d.
Ephraim, s. of David and Eliza, d. June 25, 1837, a. 8 m.
Isaiah, s. of David and Eliza, d. Aug. 25, 1836, a. 10 y. 9 m.
James, d. Dec. 19, 1844, a. 77 y.
Milton G., d. Sept. 6, 1854, a. 1 y. 4 m.
Nettie, d. Sept. 26, 1856, a. 4 m.
Phineas, s. of James and Elizabeth, d. Feb. 25, 1803, a. 8 y.
Richard, s. of James and Elizabeth, d. Apr. 15, 1832, a. 29 y.
EMERY, Amherst, d. June 7, 1899, a. 1899, a. 79 y. 6 m. 3 d.
Benjamin D., b. 1869; d. Oct. 31, 1915, a. 45 y. 11 m. 29 d.
David, d. Oct. 8, 1809, a. 31 y.
Frank D., b. 1836; d. Sept. 14, 1914, a. 77 y. 9 m. 16 d.
Henry C., s. of Amherst and Mary, d. Nov. 17, 1871, a. 23 y.
Jonathan, b. Feb. 10, 1817; d. Sept. 5, 1845.
Louise (Chase), w. of Frank D. and d. of Benjamin and Hannah Chase, b. 1829; d. Mar. 18, 1892, a. 62 y. 3 m. 2 d.
Mary (Sawyer), w. of Amherst, d. 1877, a. 49 y. 3 m. 11 d.
Park, s. of Amherst and Mary, d. [No date].
Polly (Palmer), w. of Richard, d. Apr. 7, 1854, a. 62 y.
FOLSOM, Mehitable, consort of John, Esq., m. Dec. 25, 1800; d. Mar. 23, 1824, a. 43 y. Erected by her husband.
William Henry, d. July 23, 1825, a. 22 y.
Capt. William Jonson, d. Dec. 10, 1809, a. 38 y.
FOSS, Cristia, w. of F——, d. June 7, 1916, a. 64 y. 1 m. 11 d.
FOWLER, Mary, d. Sept. 14, 1807, a. 25 y.
FOX, Andrew F., d. Dec. 28, 1919, a. 94 y. 10 m. 9 d.
Ezekiel, d. Dec. 10, 1849, a. 61 y.
Margaret A. (Heath), w. of Andrew F., d. Apr. 2, 1892, a. 67 y. 2 m. 9 d.
Sarah, w. of Ezekiel, d. Mar. 10, 1864, a. 73 y.
GRAHAM, John (Dea.), d. Apr. 17, 1819, in his 76th y.
Mary, d. Jan. 12, 1856, a. 76 y.
Sarah (Hall), w. of William, d. Apr. 4, 1828, a. 49 y.
GRANT, Abbie W. (Webster), w. of Irving F., b. 1856; d. June 26, 1918, a. 62 y. 2 m. 10 d.
Doris, d. of Charles H. and Jennie, d. Jan. 11, 1905, a. 1 y. 1 m. 15 d.
Edith B. (Pingrey), w. of George E., b. 1881; d. 1918.
Irving F., b. 1856; d. Apr. 3, 1914, a. 58 y. 9 d.
GRIMES, Ens. Samuel, d. July 5, 1808, a. 28 y.
HAINES, Sally, w. of Samuel, d. Jan. 8, 1811, a. 31 y.

HALL, Adaline H., w. of Graham, d. Sept. 25, 1852, a. 31 y.
Rev. Albert E., d. Aug. 29, 1923, a. 86 y. 6 m. 15 d.
Mrs. Anna W., d. July 25, 1870, a. 77 y.
Caleb, d. Feb. 15, 1835, a. 96 y.
Carrie M., d. of John Milton and Sarah E., d. 1877, a. 3 y. 3 m. 27 d.
David (Capt.), d. Sept. 24, 1842, a. 68 y.
George, s. of Capt. David and Martha, d. Sept. 24, 1825, a. 1 y. 6 m.
—— (Hardy), w. of William, d. Sept. 11, 1854, a. 35 y.
Harry Longfellow, s. of Rev. Albert E. and Harriet E., b. 1875; d. July 10, 1901, a. 26 y. 3 m. 19 d.
——, infant. of William and Susan, b. Sept. 24, 1857; d. same day.
Isaac, d. Oct. 10, 1868, a. 80 y.
Isaac, s. of Isaac and Lucy, d. May 19, 1825, a. 1 m. 25 d.
Isaac B., s. of Capt. David and Martha, d. Mar. 28, 1812, a. 2 y. 7 m.
John, s. of Capt. David and Martha, d. Jan. 23, 1860, a. 63 y. 11 m. 1 d.
John Milton, d. Dec. 22, 1912, a. 78 y. 9 m. 5 d.
Josiah, d. Sept. 10, 1825, a. 78 y.
Josiah, d. Oct. 4, 1859, a. 60 y. 8 m. 18 d.
Kimball, b. Jan. 25, 1806; m. Dec. 8, 1842; d. Nov. 16, 1854.
Louisa B., d. of Isaac and Lucy, d. Oct. 22, 1839, a. 22 y. 7 m.
Lucy (Palmer), w. of Isaac, d. Aug. 11, 1841, a. 54 y.
Luther Gilman, s. of Josiah and Martha, d. Apr. 11, 1835, a. 4 y. 11 m. 6 d.
Luther G., s. of Josiah and Martha, Aug. 26, 1838, a. 2 y. 4 m.
Martha, d. of Capt. David and Martha, d. Aug. 17, 1830, a. 18 y. 8 m.
Martha, w. of Josiah, d. Apr. 22, 1836, a. 34 y.
Martha G., d. of Capt. David and Martha, d. Jan. 31, 1809, a. 1 y. 6 m.
Martha (Graham), w. of Capt. David, d. May 1, 1861, a. 82 y. 8 m.
Mary (Bradley), w. of Caleb, d. Apr. 6, 1822, a. 77 y.
Nathan, d. Jan. 29, 1851, a. 57 y.
Ruth (French), wid. of Josiah, d. Nov. 25, 1836, a. 83 y.
Sarah B., w. of Nathan, d. Sept. 13, 1880, a. 86 y.
Sarah E. (Clark), w. of John Milton, d. June 11, 1908, a. 69 y. 6 m. 22 d.
Sarah S., d. Mar. 27, 1854, a. 62 y.
Sophia (Emerson), w. of Kimball, b. May 31, 1798; m. Dec. 8, 1842; d. Jan. 29, 1854.
Susan (Jones), w. of William, b. 1814; d. Apr. 4, 1912, a. 97 y. 8 m. 12 d.
William, b. 1812; d. 1880.
William, b. 1814; d. 1912.
HAMBLETT, Amos ,d. Aug. 27, 1895, a. 76 y.
——, ch. of ——, d. Feb. 1865, a. 1 y.
Daniel, d. Apr. 26, 1890, a. 62 y. 9 m.
Hannah, w. of George F., d. Dec. 10, 1889, a. 43 y. 11 m. 10 d.
Leon D., s. of Daniel and Sarah, d. Jan. 9, 1885, a. 15 y.
Leon F., s. of Frank, d. Dec. 5, 1899, a. 4 y. 9 m.
Mary (Avery), w. of Frank, d. July 17, 1915, a. 40 y. 22 d.
Mary K., d. Oct. 28, 1891, a. 78 y.
Sarah A., wid. of Daniel, d. Jan. 17, 1898, a. 68 y. 3 m. 17 d.
HARDY, ——, w. of Peter, d. 1863.
HARLOW, William, s. of Rev. William and Naomi, d. Aug. 1, 1813, a. 3 y. 1 m. 19 d.
HAYNES, Moses, d. Apr. 28, 1846, a. 43 y. 9 m.
HEATH, Clara Lillian, d. of Robert and Clara B., d. Sept. 1, 1856, a. 5 m. 10 d.

Elizabeth A., w. of Stephen, d. Nov. 13, 1848, a. 46 y.
Lizzie Sophia, d. of Robert and Clara B., d. Sept. 21, 1859, a. 8 m. 17 d.
Pamelia, w. of Elisha, d. Nov. 20, 1889, a. 63 y. 5 m. 1 d.
Stephen, d. Aug. 21, 1831, a. 35 y.
HOOPER, Sarah Ellen (Cook), b. 1896; d. Oct. 8, 1918, a. 22 y. 9 d.
HOYT, Aphia, d. of James and Pamelia, b. Sept. 17, 1813; d. May 17, 1882.
James, b. 1782; d. 1848.
James, b. 1828; d. 1851.
Lizzie S., d. of Ebenezer and Susan W., d. [No date].
Pamelia (Brown), w. of James, b. 1788; d. 1868.
Susan W. (Gunnison), w. of James Hoyt and w. of Ebenezer Hoyt, b. 1827; d. 1906.
HUNTING, Albion S., s. of Samuel H. and Clara J., d. July 23, 1882, a. 16 y. 11 m. 17 d.
——, ch. of Samuel H. and Clara J., d. 1867, a. 6 d.
Clara J. (Colby), w. of Samuel H., d. May 10, 1891, a. 43 y. 10 m.
Israel, d. Oct. 21, 1844, a. 38 y.
James B., s. of Israel and Lydia C., b. 1834; d. Mar. 7, 1913, a. 78 y. 11 m. 17 d.
Lorenzo C., s. of Samuel H. and Clara J., d. June 23, 1894, a. 25 y. 3 m. 7 d.
Lydia C. (Blasdell), w. of Israel, d. May 22, 1875, a. 70 y. 8 m. 19 d.
Samuel H., b. 1841; d. Jan. 9, 1913, a. 72 y. 2 m. 27 d.
KELLY, Hannah, consort of Ezekiel, d. Jan. 1, 1805, a. 44 y.
KELLEY, Nathan, d. Aug. 23, 1831, a. 70 y.
KIMBALL, Frederick S., s. of Stephen and Mary Ann, b. Dec. 17, 1835; d. Nov. 5, 1894, a. 58 y. 11 m. 17 d.
Mary A. w. of Stephen, b. Aug. 6, 1814; d. Nov. 3, 1900, a. 86 y. 2 m. 28 d.
Stephen, b. Mar. 7, 1808; d. July 14, 1889, a. 81 y. 4 m. 7 d.
KOHL, Gottard H., b. 1868; d. Apr. 30, 1913, a. 45 y.
Ruth D., d. of Gottard H., b. 1904; d. 1904.
LEACH, William, d. Aug. 10, 1818, a. 70 y.
LEAVITT, Ebenezer M., b. 1818; d. Nov. 20, 1899, a. 81 y. 8 m. 2 d.
Livonia F. (Philbrick), w. of Ebenezer M., b. 1821; d. Dec. 12, 1885, a. 64 y.
LEEDS, Caroline E., w. of Charles, d. May 14, 1884, a. 63 y. 9 d.
Charles, d. July 16, 1888, a. 87 y. 4 m. 2 d.
LOUGEE, Hannah H., w. of John A., d. Dec. 27, 1875, a. 81 y. 10 m. 10 d.
John A., d. Dec. 7, 1863, a. 68 y. 8 m. 12 d.
LUFKIN, Jacob, d. Nov. 17, 1872, a. 47 y. 6 m.
Joseph H., d. Oct. 28, 1854, a. 38 y.
Mary C. (Plummer), wid. of Jacob, d. 1899, a. 79 y. 10 m.; bur. in Iowa.
Nehemiah, d. May 15, 1864, a. 84 y.
Rachel (Currier), w. of Nehemiah, d. Feb. 21, 1857, a. 71 y. 6 m.
MACK, Marion R., d. of Frank I. and Bernice, d. Feb. 5, 1922, a. 4 d.
MADDOCK, Cora, w. of A. H., d. of Robert and Harriet M. McKinley, b. 1863; d. 1908.
MARSTON, Lucy A. (Ballou), w. of Thomas, formerly w. of C. W. Adams, d. July 2, 1887, a. 48 y. 3 m. 22 d.
Thomas, d. Apr. 16, 1877, a. 44 y. 2 m.
McALMAN, Abby F., w. of Samuel E., b. 1833; d. Feb. 13, 1907, a. 70 y. 7 m. 21 d.

Samuel E., b. 1836; d. Jan. 3, 1913, a. 80 y.
McCANNON, Belinda (Chase), w. of James, b. 1866; d. 1920.
John F., s. of Thomas and Matilda F., d. July 6, 1911, a. 41 y.
Matilda F., w. of Thomas, d. Sept. 21, 1899, a. 63 y.
Ralph, s. of James E. and Belinda E., b. 1900; d. 1900.
Thomas, d. Oct. 29, 1894, a. 69 y.
McDUFFEE, Amos, s. of Archibald and Sarah, d. Feb. 7, 1832, a. 18 y.
Archibald, d. Feb. 23, 1830, a. 94 y.
Archibald, d. Nov. 14, 1855, a. 78 y.
Flora M., wid. of Samuel, d. Mar. 30, 1923, a. 63 y. 11 m. 2 d.
Francis V., s. of Hiram and Mary A., d. Aug. 9, 1858, a. 7 y. 8 m.
Georgianna, d. of Hiram and Mary A., d. July 12, 1858, a. 9 y. 6 m.
Helen A., d. of Stephen M. and Hepsibah, d. Apr. 18, 1847, a. 1 m. 7 d.
Hiram, d. Dec. 11, 1856, a. 49 y.
Jane, d. of Daniel and Ann, d. Jan. 5, 1825, a. 5 y.
John H., s. of Hiram and Mary A., d. July 23, 1858, a. 2 y. 10 m. 17 d.
Leroy M., d. Nov. 6, 1892, a. 1 y. 6 m.
Mahala, d. of Archibald and Sarah, d. Aug. 12, 1827, a. 18 y.
Mary A., d. of Stephen M. and Hepsibah, d. Nov. 23, 1847, a. 20 m.
Mary A., w. of Hiram, b. 1815; d. 1876.
Samuel, b. Sept. 3, 1853; d. July 5, 1904, a. 50 y. 10 m. 2 d.
Sarah (Emerson), w. of Archibald, d. Dec. 29, 1818, a. 76 y.
——, ch. of S. M. and H., d. Nov. 30, 1854, a. 2 m.
Sarah (Merrill), wid. of Archibald, d. Sept. 29, 1856, a. 71 y.
Susan, d. of Archibald and Sarah, d. Apr. 19, 1839, a. 20 y.
McKINLEY, Anna B., d. Nov. 22, 1918, a. 60 y. 1 m. 25 d.
Anna S. (Roby), w. of James B., d. May 17, 1882, a. 49 y. 1 m. 1 d.
Cora, d. 1873, a. 4 y.
Franklin, d. July 10, 1921, a. 54 y. 10 m. 11 d.
Grettia A., d. of James B. and Anna S., d. Sept. 7, 1873, a. 4 y. 5 m. 19 d.
Harriet M. (Chapman), w. of Robert, b. 1836; d. Nov. 15, 1898, a. 64 y. 10 m. 19 d.
Hattie, d. of Robert and Harriet M., b. 1861; d. 1862.
Robert, b. 1831.
Robert, d. Aug. 11, 1845, a. 47 y.
Robert, d. Aug. 27, 1830, a. 93.
Sarah (Harriman), wid. of Robert, d. Dec. 19, 1845, a. 91 y.
MELVIN, Hannah M. (Reid), w. of Luther, d. Nov. 8, 1877, a. 70 y. 6 m. 18 d.
Luther, d. Dec. 13, 1880, a. 79 y. 4 m.
MERRILL, Barnard, d. Apr. 9, 1797, a. 36 y.
Mary, w. of Stephen, d. July 13, 1833, a. 88 y.
Stephen, d. Apr. 12, 1822, a. 85 y.
MILES, Albert C., s. of Oliver and Judith C., d. Jan. 28, 1855, a. 5 y. 20 d.
Judith C. (Dinsmore), w. of Oliver, d. 1912, a. 88 y; bur. in Harvard, Ill.
Oliver, b. Oct. 14, 1817; d. June 9, 1854.
MITCHELL, Joanna C. (Watson), w. of William B., d. Feb. 9, 1886, a. 62 y. 5 m.
William B., d. Jan. 31, 1872, a. 47 y. 8 m.
MORRILL, Eliza M., w. of John C., b. Oct. 1, 1833; d. Nov. 25, 1888.
MOULTON, Albert, d. Jan. 9, 1908, a. 74 y. 3 m. 7 d.
Amanda C., w. of Albert, d. Jan. 9, 1908, a. 72 y. 6 m. 10 d.
NICHOLS, Emma J. (Leavitt), d. of Ebenezer M. and Livonia F., b. 1861; d. 1916.

F. O. French.

NUTTING, Lizzie (Ball), w. of Rev. J. P., d. Aug. 10, 1880, a. 45 y.
OSGOOD, Abby S. (Dinsmore), w. of Sylvester, d. Oct. 7, 1885, a. 69 y. 3 m.
David L., b. Nov. 9, 1814; d. Nov. 9, 1874, a. 60 y.
Catherine G. (Underhill), w. of David L., b. Dec. 30, 1811; d. Aug. 29, 1883.
Charles Oscar, s. of David L. and Catherine G., d. Aug. 16, 1848, a. 2 y.
Flagg Thurston, s. of David L. and Catherine G., d. Feb. 1, 1852, a. 1 y. 6 m.
Sylvester, d. Apr. 26, 1878, a. 59 y. 10 m.
ORR, Betsy, d. of James and Sally, d. Aug. 1, 1823, a. 19 y.
PATTEN, David, d. Apr. 17, 1835, a. 77 y.
Hannah, w. of Jesse, d. Oct. 24, 1820, a. 24 y.
Jesse, d. Apr. 14, 1859, a. 71 y.
Lizzie, d. of Jesse and Lucinda, d. Oct. 3, 1857, a. 17 y. 25 d.
Lucinda E. (Evans), w. of Jesse, d. Feb. 22, 1887, a. 84 y. 6 m.
Mary, wid. of David, d. Nov. 17, 1838, a. 81 y.
Mary C., d. of David and Mary, d. Apr. 23, 1824, a. 29 y.
Mary E., d. of Jesse and Lucinda, d. Sept. 25, 1840, a. 2 y.
Mrs. Molly, d. Jan. 4, 1836, a. 79 y.
PEIRCE, Hannah, w. of Samuel, d. Feb. 26, 1831, a. 75 y.
Samuel, d. Nov. 2, 1817, a. 67 y.
PINGREE, Lt. Charles W., s. of J. and E. W., killed in Battle at Petersburg, Va., July 30, 1864, a. 20 y. 1 m.
Ellen M., b. Oct. 5, 1838; d. May 25, 1885, a. 46 y. 7 m. 2 d.
Emeline (Weeks), w. of Jacob, d. Mar. 16, 1876, a. 63 y. 8 m. 17 d.
George W., b. 1850; d. 1921.
Jacob, d. Dec. 26, 1898, a. 84 y. 5 m. 18 d.
Julia A. (Heath), w. of George W., b. 1852; d. 1907.
Sarah C., w. of George W., b. 1842; d. 1919.
Sarah J. (Porter), w. of Stephen, d. Nov. 10, 1884, a. 63 y. 7 m. 18 d.
Stephen, b. May 2, 1824; d. Apr. 6, 1900, a. 75 y. 11 m. 4 d.
PINGREY, Abigail (Kelley), w. of Moses, d. Nov. 24, 1889, a. 87 y. 10 m. 10 d.
Charlotte S. (Underhill), w. of Alvin W., b. 1850; d. Aug. 9, 1920, a. 70 y. 22 d.
Hannah B., d. of Stephen and Betsey, d. Sept. 27, 1829, a. 2 y. 3 m.
Moses, d. Aug. 2, 1841, a. 44 y. 1 m.
Susan, d. of Stephen and Betsey, d. Sept. 21, 1829, a. 4 y. 3 m.
PIPER, Elsie Plummer, d. of M. L. and Lulu G. (Plummer), b. 1895; d. May 25, 1898, a. 2 y. 5 m. 20 d.
PLUMMER, Angeline, w. of John, d. Mar. 2, 1864, a. 31 y. 5 m. 21 d.
Charles, d. Mar. 3, 1878, a. 22 y. 7 m.
Edwin, b. 1838; d. Dec. 27, 1913, a. 75 y. 9 m. 12 d. 2nd Regt., Co. C. N. H. Vols.
John, d. Mar. 26, 1871, a. 44 y. 9 m.
Mary, w. of Charles, d. May 3, 1880, a. 25 y.
Mehitable (Dinsmore), w. of Nathan, b. 1803; d. Mar. 6, 1895, a. 92 y. 8 m.
Dr. Nathan, b. 1787; d. 1871.
Sarah (Colby), w. of Dr. Nathan, d. Mar. 1, 1835, a. 42 y.
Sarah F. (Webster), w. of Edwin, b. 1844; d. Apr. 15, 1904, a. 60 y. 11 m.
PORTER, Daniel, d. Decc. 17, 1863, a. 41 y. 8 m.
Daniel G., s. of Daniel and Livonia J., d. 1872, a. 18 m.
David, d. July 12, 1855, a. 82.

David G., s. of David and Sarah, d. Oct. 15, 1822, a. 18 m.
Edgar N., s. of Daniel and Livonia J., d. Oct. 25, 1863, a. 8 y. 6 m. 25 d.
Ella D., d. Daniel and Livonia J., d. Mar. 31, 1877, a. 25 y. 11 m.
Ellsworth, s. of Daniel and Livonia J., d. May 30, 1863, a. 3 m.
Elmer, s. of Daniel and Livonia J., d. June 6, 1863, a. 3 m.
Livonia J., w. of Daniel, d. Dec. 10, 1869, a. 45 y.
Martha (Perley), wid. of Lt. Samuel, b. Jan. 25, 1754; d. Jan. 19, 1837.
Mary Ann, d. of David and Sarah, d. May 20, 1834, a. 5 y. 4 m.
Lt. Samuel, b. May 8, 1746; d. May 8, 1833. A soldier in the Revolution. Marched from Boxford on the Lexington Alarm Apr. 19, 1775.
Sarah (Graham), w. of David, d. Apr. 13, 1851, a. 67 y.
PRESTON, Charles, s. of Emerson and Margaret, d. Apr. 8 or 9, 1853, a. 11 y.
Edna (Greenough), w. of Capt. Edward. [No date].
——, wid. (Pollard), w. of Capt. Edward. [No date].
Edward (Capt), d. Feb. 23, 1823, a. 92 y.
Emerson, d. 1872, a. 67 y.
Eugene D., s. of William and Mary J., b. 1876; d. Oct. 28, 1902, a. 26 y. 5 m. 28 d.
Georgianna L., d. of Henry M. and Mary L., d. Dec. 28, 1873, a. 3 y. 4 m. 13 d.
Margaret (Dolber), wid. of Emerson, d. Feb. 11, 1903, a. 90 y. 9 m. 3 d.
Mary Grace, d. William and Mary J., b. 1866; d. 1867.
Mary (McDuffee), w. of Henry M. [No date].
Mary J. (Wood), wid. of William, b. 1845; d. Dec. 12, 1917, a. 72 y.
Molly (Moore), w. of Capt. Edward. [No date].
William, d. Oct. 29, 1809, a. 32 y.
William, b. 1837; d. Oct. 25, 1913, a. 76 y. 21 d.
William G., s. of William and Mary J., b. Sept. 16, 1867; d. Oct. 15, 1913, a. 46 y. 1 m. 17 d.
RAY, Albert, s. of Lt. Stark and Hannah, d. Oct. 24, 1812, a. 2 y.
Alice P., w. of John, b. Aug. 27, 1815; d. June 27, 1897, a. 82 y. 10 m.
Caleb, d. Aug. 3, 1850, a. 30 y.
Clara, d. of John and Alice, b. Dec. 31, 1856; d. Aug. 23, 1881.
Edward, s. of John and Alice, b. Oct. 11, 1851; d. Mar. 8, 1882, a. 31 y. 5 m.
James, b. 1840; d. 1880, a. 40 y. 3 m. 16 d.
James, d. June 10, 1852, a. 69 y.
John, b. Aug. 26, 1811; d. July 15, 1903.
Lucy (Aiken), w. of James, d. Sept. 21, 1856, a. 68 y.
Sarah E. (Leavitt), w. of James, b. 1844; d. Sept. 7, 1923, a. 81 y.
REID, Elizabeth, w. of John, d. Feb. 18, 1873, a. 67 y.
Emeline, b. May 27, 1819; d. June 5, 1889.
Sarah F., b. Jan. 16, 1830; d. Feb. 21, 1888.
RICHARDSON, Horace H., d. Jan. 25, 1876, a. 57 y.
Nathan, d. Feb. 19, 1852, a. 57 y.
Olive P., w. of Nathan, d. July 12, 1865, a. 65 y. 5 m.
Samuel, b. Mar. 30, 1845; d. May 8, 1900, a. 55 y. 1 m. 9 d.
RIPLEY, Lucy M. (Ray), w. of Lewis, d. Dec. 2, 1890, a. 49 y. 17 d.
ROGERS, Nancy H., d. of Thomas D. and Mary, d. Nov. 20, 1841, a. 20 y.
ROWE, Asa, b. Jan. 15, 1822; mar. 1846; d. Sept. 3, 1910, a. 88 y. 7 m. 19 d.

Sarah A. C. (Underhill), w. of Asa, b. Oct. 18, 1824; m. 1846; d. Sept. 23, 1909, a. 84 y. 11 m. 5 d.
RUSSELL, Hannah, w. of Jonathan, d. Oct. 9, 1825, a. 24 y.
SANBORN, Ann S., w. of Hazen, b. 1817; d. Jan. 20, 1888, a. 72 y. 3 m. 2 d.
Calvin L., youngest s. of Josiah and Rachel M., d. Dec. 17, 1862, a. 1 y. 7 m.
Elizabeth, w. of William, d. Dec. 18, 1811, a. 73 y.
Hazen, b. 1856; d. Oct. 28, 1923, a. 67 y. 2 m. 27 d.
Hazen, b. 1811; d. Sept. 7, 1889, a. 71 y. 10 m. 21 d.
John, d. Dec. 1, 1838, a. 49 y.
Rachel M. (Brown), w. of Josiah R., d. May 7, 1863, a. 30 y. 3 m.
Smith S., s. of Hazen and Ann S., b. 1846; d. 1898.
SANFORD, Emma F., d. of George B. and Mary J., b. Mar. 30, 1862; d. July 12, 1864.
SARGENT, Benjamin Jr., s. of Benjamin and Elizabeth, d. Aug. 8, 1837, a. 19 y.
John Milton, s. of Benjamin and Elizabeth, d. Apr. 14, 1833, a. 21 y. 9 m.
SAVAGE, Rosie B., d. Jan. 10, 1885, a. 29 y. 10 m. 20 d.
SAUNDERS, John A., s. of John A., d. May 13, 1906, a. 5 y. 8 m. 11 d.
SAWYER, Sophia (Brown), w. of Reuben G., d. Mar. 24, 1853, a. 52 y. 9 m.
Reuben G., d. June 4, 1846, a. 44 y. 10 m.
SCHLAUGH, Caroline, d. Dec. 2, 1914, a. 70 y. 2 m. 23 d.
John C. F., d. Sept. 1, 1919, a. 78 y. 12 d.
SCOTT, Hannah, d. of John and Judith, d. Sept. 23, 1844, a. 14 y.
Judith (Dinsmore), w. of John, d. Aug. 14, 1844, a. 40 y.
SENTER, Almira D. (Kent), b. June 1, 1816; d. Apr. 3, 1891.
Israel M., b. Apr. 27, 1806; d. Aug. 18, 1870.
Lydia, w. of Reuben, d. Apr. 19, 1853, a. 83 y.
Reuben, d. Dec. 12, 1842, a. 79 y.
SEVERANCE, Alfred P., d. Mar. 25, 1893, a. 72 y. 1 m. 20 d.
George W., d. Mar. 21, 1864, a. 79 y.
Ida May, d. of Alfred P. and Sophronia E., d. June 21, 1869, a. 1 y. 5 m. 7 d.
Mary, w. of George W., d. Aug. 11, 1864, a. 76 y.
Sarah J., w. of Peter, b. Apr. 3, 1823; d. Nov. 8, 1901.
Sophronia E., w. of Alfred P., d. of Abner and Deborah Colby, b. Aug. 28, 1824; d. June 3, 1875.
SHANNON, Anna, wid. of Henry, d. Oct. 17, 1872, a. 59 y.
Henry, d. 1860.
William H., s. of Henry and Anna, d. Oct. 5, 1872, a. 23 y.
SHAW, Charles F., s. of C. R. and Harriet C., d. Jan. 14, 1863, a. 23 y. in Falmouth, Va.
Harriet C., w. of C. R., b. Aug. 16, 1815; d. June 7, 1901.
Sarah E., d. of C. R. and Harriet C., d. Jan. 19, 1867, a. 24 y. 8 m.
SILVER, James (Capt.), d. 1796.
SIMPSON, Dorinda (Watson), w. of Samuel, d. Apr. 24, 1862, a. 45 y. 6 m.
SMITH, Sarah E., d. Oct. 13, 1851, a. 1 y.
Stephen, d. July 18, 1884, a. 76 y. 9 m.
SPOFFORD, Addie M. (Preston), wid. of Daniel, d. Feb. 13, 1872, a. 28 y.
Charles, b. 1840; d. Aug. 21, 1918, a. 78 y. 7 m. 8 d.
Daniel P., d. Feb. 20, 1869, a. 32 y. 8 m. 17 d.
Margaret, d. of Orlando and Melinda, d. Nov. 20, 1841, a. 17 y. 6 m.

Melinda (Hall), wid. of Orlando, d. Nov. 13, 1889, a. 92 y. 5 m. 17 d.
Orlando, d. Sept. 24, 1856, a. 65 y.
Warren, s. of Orlando and Melinda H., d. Feb. 4, 1850, a. 28 y.
STEVENS, Albert, s. of Mary E. Ball, d. Dec. 15, 1878, a. 32 y.
STICKNEY, Amos, d. Jan. 17, 1858, a. 68 y.
Amos W., s. of Amos and Elizabeth H., d. Oct. 5, 1848, a. 19 y. 3 m.
Elizabeth H., w. of Amos, d. Sept. 20, 1842, a. 52 y.
Hannah A., d. of Amos and Sarah C., d. Oct. 5, 1849, a. 5 y. 6 m.
Sarah C., wid. of Amos, d. 1892, a. 84 y.
SWAIN, Harriet (Chase), d. of Joseph Warren and Mary P., b. 1877; d. Apr. 8, 1913, a. 35 y. 9 m. 15 d.
THAYER, Elihu, d. June 10, 1834, a. 32 y.
Jane Evaline (Underhill), wid. of Elihu Thayer and wid. of Asa Edgerton, d. June 14, 1874, a. 66 y. 10 m.
Martha J., d. of Elihu and Jane, d. June 4, 1834, a. 15 m.
THOMAS, John W., b. 1872; d. 1911.
TILTON, Nathaniel D., b. July 7, 1820; d. Dec. 12, 1876, a. 56 y.
Sophia M. (Leaitt), wid. of Nathaniel D., d. June 21, 1897, a. 77 y. 7 m. 23 d.
TOTMAN, Charles H., s. of Henry and Hannah, d. Apr. 1, 1889, a. 1 y. 4 m. 18 d.
Horace, d. July 23, 1913, a. 68 y.
TOWLE, Capt. Abraham, d. July 17, 1831, a. 66 y.
Cary, d. Oct. 27, 1827, a. 36 y.
UNDERHILL, Anna (Melvin), w. of Josiah, d. Mar. 17, 1847, a. 84 y.
Augusta, d. of Samuel Graham and Mary Ann, d. 1845, a. 7 m.
Caleb B., M. D., s. of Samuel Graham and Mary Ann, b. 1855; d. 1887.
Caroline, d. of Ned R. and Abigail, d. Mar. 12, 1821, a. 4 wks. 5 d.
Edwin E., s. of Edwin T. and Elsie, d. Feb. 12, 1910, a. 3 d.
Elizabeth (Graham), w. of Jesse J., d. Sept. 18, 1851, a. 65 y.
George W., s. of Dea. Hazen R. and Rebecca, b. 1869; d. 1921.
Dea. Hazen R., b. Mar. 28, 1821; d. Sept. 27, 1898.
Jesse J., d. Sept. 12, 1860, a. 77 y.
John, d. Dec. 23, 1858, a. 65 y. Father.
Josiah, d. May 1, 1822, a. 64 y.
Lelia Graham, d. of Dea. Hazen R. and Rebecca P., d. Aug. 19. 1855, a. 1 y. 7 m.
Leslie Holmes, s. of Dea. Hazen R. and Rebecca, d. May 28, 1853, a. 1 y. 1 m. 20 d.
Lydia K., d. of Frederick and Lavinia, d. Aug. 19, 1851, a. 4 y. 9 m.
Mack T., s. of Lt. Josiah and Anna, drowned at Amoskeag Falls, June 1, 1808, a. 15 y.
Martha Jane (Pottle), w. of Edwin, d. Dec. 19, 1866, a. 49 y. 11 m. 15 d.
Martha Thayer, d. of Dea. Hazen R. and Rebecca, d. Dec. 8, 1860, a. 14 y. 6 d.
Mary Ann (Dinsmore), w. of Samuel Graham, b. 1813; d. 1895.
Molly (Chase), wid. of John and d. of B. Pike Chase, d. Feb. 6, 1881, a. 79 y. 5 m. 26 d. Mother.
Polly (Green), w. of Benjamin. [No date].
Rebecca P. (Dickey), w. of Dea. Hazen R., b. Apr. 14, 1824; d. Nov. 21, 1905.
Richard D., s. of Frederick and Lovinia, d. Aug. 19, 1851, a. 6 y. 6 m.
Samuel Graham, b. 1809; d. 1885.
Susan S., d. of Frederick and Lovinia, d. Aug. 23, 1851, a. 16 m.
Wells Chase, b. 1836; d. June 20, 1917, a. 81 y. 8 m. 9 d.

VARNUM, ——, ch. of H. T. W., d. Aug. 16, 1864, a. 6 y. 9 m.
Charles E., d. Aug. 20, 1854, a. 3 y. 9 m.
John P., d. July 30, 1854, a. 1 y. 6 m.
Mary J., d. Oct. 28, 1853, a. 32 y.
WASON, Elisabeth (Smith), w. of Capt. John, d. Dec. 3, 1843, a. 81 y.
Elizabeth (Dinsmore), wid. of Dea. James, d. 1845, a. 75 y.
Dea. James, d. Apr. 7, 1826, a. 63 y.
Capt. John, d. July 8, 1848, a. 84 y.
Mary, d. June 23, 1878, a. 74 y. 10 m. 7 d.
Robart, d. Feb. 28, 1805, a. 70 y.
WATSON, Alden C., d. July 10, 1886, a. 35 y. 10 m. 7 d.
Anna M. (Lufkin), w. of Alden C., d. Aug. 9, 1873, a. 18 y. 9 m.
Annabel J., d. Dana A. and Mary Bell, b. May 3, 1891; d. 1923.
Elizabeth, w. of Willard G., d. Dec. 17, 1862, a. 35 y.
Enoch, b. Feb. 7, 1818; d. July 23, 1899, a. 81 y. 5 m. 16 d.
Evelyn A., w. of Alden C., d. Feb. 18, 1898, a. 49 y. 5 m. 22 d.
James, b. Apr. 23, 1796; d. June 15, 1876.
James H., d. Oct. 4, 1853, a. 33 y. 8 m.
Lucy H., w. of James, b. Mar. 9, 1797; d. Nov. 9, 1884, a. 87 y. 8 m.
Lydia M., d. of James and Lucy, d. Nov. 17, 1853, a. 32 y.
Mary A., w. of A. Stevens and Relict of James H. Watson, d. Apr. 28, 1857, a. 31 y. 5 m.
Mary Bell, w. of Dana A., b. Apr. 26, 1864; d. Dec. 19, 1920, a. 56 y. 7 m. 23 d.
Sarah C. (Morrill), w. of Albert S., b. Nov. 18, 1859; d. June 21, 1906.
Sarah H., wid. of Enoch, b. Aug. 28, 1820; d. Oct. 26, 1924.
Willard A., s. of James H. and Mary A., d. May 12, 1852, a. 2 y. 5 m.
WELLS, Lottie, d. of F. E. and Isabell, d. Apr. 26, 1888, a. 8 m. 5 d.
WEST, Minnie (Davis), b. 1885; d. Feb. 15, 1920, a. 34 y. 11 m. 12 d.
WHIDDEN, Archibald, b. 1835; d. 1865.
Edward, b. 1798; d. 1868.
Naoma (McDuffee), w. of Edward, b. 1787; d. Dec. 23, 1852, a. 65 y.
Samuel, b. 1823; d. 1837.
Samuel C., d. Nov. 30, 1904, a. 67 y. 4 d.
Sarah E., b. 1825; d. 1903.
WILLSON, Elizabeth, w. of Dea. Adam, d. Jan. 6, 1803, a. 77 y.
Jennet, w. of Dea. William, d. Sept. 29, 1828, a. 84 y.
WITHERSPOON, Hannah F., b. Dec. 12, 1816; d. Apr. 12, 1874.
WOOD, Abra (Smith), wid. of George, d. Nov. 7, 1853, a. 78 y.
Betty, d. 1846.
Cyrus D., d. Oct. 10, 1871, a. 55 y. 11 m. 27 d.
Frank C., s. of Cyrus D. and Hannah, d. Sept. 18, 1863, a. 22 y. 5 m. 18 d. Co. E, 15th Regt., N. H. V.
George, d. Sept. 11, 1803, a. 33 y.
George, d. Feb. 1, 1880, a. 74 y.
George W., s. of Josiah and Vienna, b. Aug. 3, 1861; d. Aug. 21, 1864.
Hannah, w. of Cyrus D., d. Dec. 14, 1871, a. 53 y. 7 m. 14 d.
Jesse, d. May 3, 1851, a. 76 y.
John R., s. of Cyrus D. and Hannah, d. Nov. 9, 1862, a. 17 y. 6 m., at Centerville, Va. Co. D, 2 Regt., N. H. V.
Josiah, d. Aug. 19, 1848, a. 71 y.
Mary Grace, b. 1866; d. 1867.
Polly (Davis), w. of Jesse, d. July 18, 1855, a. 70 y.
WORTHEN, Mary, w. of Stephen, d. June 20, 1836, a. 76 y.
Stephen, d. Apr. 27, 1833, a. 81 y.

WYMAN, Grace (Smith) McKinley, d. Feb. —, 1885, a. 76 y. 3 d.

ROBY FAMILY.

ROBIE, Emeline W., d. Dec. 18, 1860, a. 30 y.
Mary J., d. of Nathan and Sophia, d. May 28, 1843, a. 20 y.
ROBY, Nancy, d. June 20, 1864, a. 36 y.
SHELDON, Lucinda, w. of Jacob, d. June 13, 1858, a. 37 y.
Mary J., d. of Jacob and Lucinda, d. Jan. 28, 1849, a. 3 y. 11 m.
WELCH, Sidney B., s. of Orlando and Hannah, d. July 9, 1858, a. 1 y. 7 m.

A number of inscriptions appearing in the Auburn cemeteries were taken from the sexton's records but through a misunderstanding were not thus indicated in the printing.

CHAPTER XIV.

Bi-Centennial Calendar.

FOREWORD.

History justifies our pride in old Chester. Read the record: Three men, sent by the settlers-to-be, are to take and keep possession for them of the Chestnut country, more than one hundred and twenty square miles.

Only the wild beast and the red man had ever before trodden those acres of chestnut and walnut, oak and pine. Wigwams of the Indians were on an island in the Massabesic, and vestiges of their tools and weapons are still turned up by the plow in our fields. The settlers came, eighty in all. Each cleared his piece of land and erected his log house. The king's surveyors marked all the noblest of the white pines to be preserved for the royal navy; but freedom was already in the air of the new world, and the settlers wanted good logs for their dwellings. Soon a meeting house was built and then a schoolhouse.

Moral and intellectual pioneers were these newcomers. Troubles with the Indians, troubles with the king delayed the settlers. Toil and hardship and suffering they endured, but they had on their side what have always been two of the town's best assets, health and longevity. They had found a better country than they knew, for a large part of the soil was excellent and some of the large rich swells were surpassed in fertility by none in the state. Trunks of apple trees still standing have a girth of from ten to fifteen feet, showing the value of the land for orcharding. Trees were planted and from single orchards more than a thousand barrels of apples were picked. The peach, the pear, the plum, the quince, the grape all found a home here. Industries flourished, mills, tanneries, blacksmith shops, shoe shops, cooper shops were built. Their trade was large with the older settlements in Massachusetts. But the pioneer spirit was strong in the sons of those early inhabitants, and they have migrated to all parts of America. In every state in the Union, could the roll be called, descendants of the old town would be found to answer "Here!"

Chester welcomes you to-day back to the homeland. You have the right to be proud of your heritage. The many voices echoing down through the years of the past have but one message for you: "Quit ye like men."

This compilation of prominent events in the history of the town, made for the Celebration by the Program Committee, is deemed worthy of being made a permanent record, with some additions and slight corrections.

1717. Samuel Ingalls is described as "of Cheshire," Oct. 23, in a deed from Samuel Smith of Haverhill.

1719. Petition for a township above Kingstown by about 100 persons, Sept. 24.

Meeting of the Society for settling the Chestnut Country, Oct. 15.

1718-9. Peter Penuet and Abigail, his squaw, sell Stephen Dudley 400 acres in Freetown (Raymond), Jan. 17.

1720. Sixteen persons admitted proprietors, Nov. 20.

Voted to build a grist mill, Jan. 11.

1720-1. First grant of land laid out, Jan. 4.

1721-2. Samuel Ingalls built the first house on lot 64 at Walnut Hill, before March.

1722. The Royal Charter of Chester granted, May 8.

1723. The first white child, Mehitable Ingalls, born in Chester this year.

First meeting of the proprietors under the charter, Mar. 28.

First town officers under the charter, moderator, Thomas Phipps, Esq.; clerk, Clement Hughes; selectmen, Samuel Ingalls, Clement Hughes, Caleb Tole; constable, Zaccheus Clifford. Londonderry road laid out.

1724. Annual town meeting held at the house of Samuel Ingalls in Chester.

Thomas Smith and John Karr captured by the Indians.

John Tolford settled on Home Lot No. 66.

Rev. John Tuck called to the ministry.

1725. Voted to hire two soldiers to guard the town for four months, May 24.

1728. First settler at the Long Meadow, John Smith, "where he now dwells."

1729. James Wilson chosen tything man.

1730. Voted to encourage the building of a grist mill, Mar. 7.

The first road laid out, June.

1731. Military Company, Samuel Ingalls, captain; Ebenezer Dearborn, lieutenant; Jacob Sargent, ensign.

First Meeting House built which stood near the spot where the Soldiers' Monument now stands.

Ordination of the first minister, Rev. Moses Hale, Oct. 20.

1732. Voted that there shall be a horse path or cart path cleared from the meeting house to the centre of the North Parish (Raymond), Sept. 20.

1733. John Shirley elected surveyor. Potatoes began to be cultivated.

1734. Rev. Moses Hale dismissed.

1736. Rev. Ebenezer Flagg ordained, Sept.

1737. First pound built near John Boid's house.

1738. Road from the meeting house to Massabesic laid out, May 23.

Voted to raise £20 to support a school in this town, Nov. 2.

1739. A Presbyterian meeting house was built on what is now known as Cunningham Lane on land purchased from Rev. John Wilson.

1740. Voted that a school be maintained throughout the year, partly by school-masters and partly by school-dames, Apr. 8.

The Congregational parish voted to repair their meeting house, sweep it and buy a burying cloth, Nov. 7.

1741. There were 150 taxpayers in Old Chester.

Committee chosen to prevent the killing of deer contrary to law.

1743. The town voted to purchase a "Book to Record births, marriages and deaths in," Mar. 31.

Voted a bounty of twenty shillings for a wolfe and ten shillings for a wolfe's whelp.

1744. Benjamin Hills elected a representative from Chester—the first sent to the General Assembly of New Hampshire from that town, Jan. 21.

Voted to build school "Housen," Mar. 29.

1745. The town was divided into school districts.

Every cow obliged to wear a bell, by vote of the town.

1745-6. Nine Chester men among the N. H. troops scouting the woods on snow-shoes for Indians.

1748. One man killed by the Indians near Heads mill in Old Chester (now Hooksett) this year.

Several houses garrisoned in town.

1749. Capt. Abel Morse chosen second representative, Jan. 2.

1750. Thomas Shirley sells James Wilson part of a saw-mill, called "Nutt's mill standing on Cohas brook," (now Auburn).

1751. Voted to purchase a burying place, Mar. 28.

Derryfield (now Manchester) set off from Chester and Londonderry and incorporated, Sept. 3.

1752. Small pox in town.

1754. James Shirley died, aged 105 years.

Ten shillings to be paid to all persons who kill a wolf.

1755. Twenty-eight Chester men under Col. Joseph Blanchard served in the expedition to Crown Point this year.

1756. Rev. Ebenezer Flagg's salary raised to £640 old tenor.

Twelve Chester men under Col. Nathaniel Meserve were in the Crown Point expedition this year.

1757. Twenty-two Chester men were in the service this year.

1758. Fifteen Chester men served in the French and Indian War this year.

1760. Twenty-eight Chester men were in the invasion of Canada.

Voted to seat the Presbyterian meeting house with long seats.

1761. John Flagg became the first Chester graduate from Harvard College.

1762. Isaac Blasdell, a clock-maker, settled in Chester.

1763. Candia set off from Chester and incorporated, Dec. 17.

Chester paid £1 for a tything man's staff.

1764. Raymond set off from Chester and incorporated, May 9.

1766. Standard weights and measures obtained at a cost of £6—£20 old tenor being equal to £1 lawful money.

1769. Rockingham County established, Apr. 29.

1770. The Congregational Parish "Voted to have Doct. Watt's Psalms and Hymns sung in this congregation in the future," Oct. 12.

Constables appointed to prevent young people from being out late at night.

1771. Corn nearly large enough to weed cut down by the frost, June 1.

Chester indicted for having more than 100 families and no Grammar School and the selectmen, Andrew Jack, Nathan Webster and John Robie were fined £10 and costs of £12:12:4 which was paid by the town, Sept.

1772. Rev. Ebenezer Flagg gave land to build a new Congregational meeting house upon, Oct. 15 and the parish voted to build a house 60 x 45 feet of suitable height with a steeple and porch, Oct. 16.

1773. The new meeting house was built.

Rebecca Bailey, wife of Silas Tenney, was born May 13. She lived to be 99 years, 10 months old.

1775. Committee of inspection or safety chosen by the town, Jan. 23.

Voted to raise fifty men to be ready to go against any enemy that shall invade us, Apr. 13.

An alarm about the report of the battle of Lexington on Apr. 19. Chester people heard that the British were in the neighborhood, killing all before them. Population of Chester, 1,599.

1776. Road to Martin's Ferry (through the land of several persons named Martin) laid out.

Two hundred twenty-six men signed the Association Test in Chester.

1777. 339 polls in Chester. Line between Chester and Raymond settled.

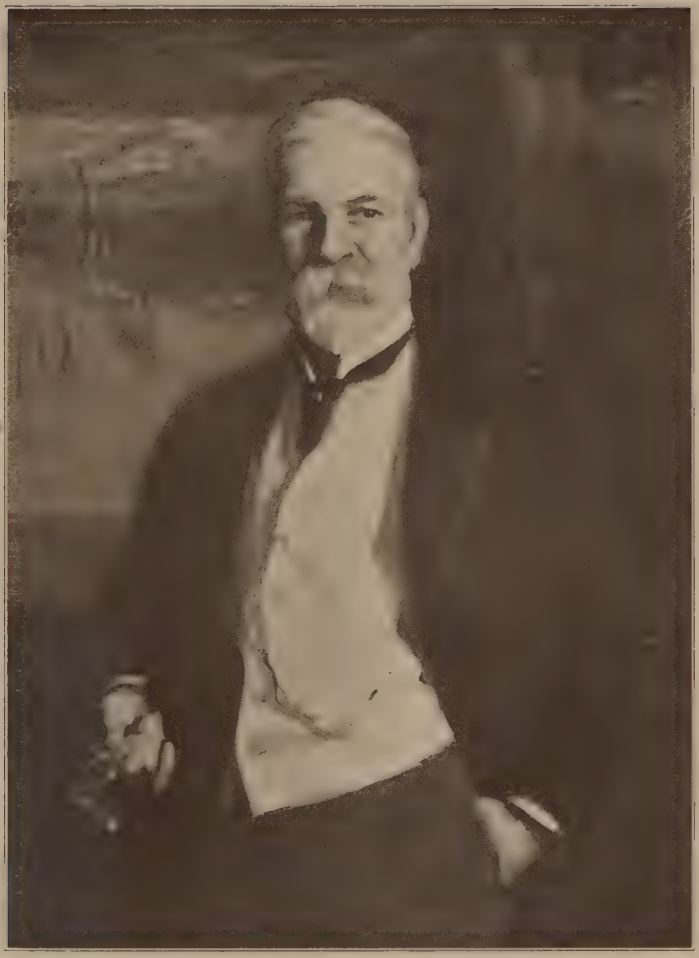
1778. Smallpox in the family of Dr. Benjamin Page. An old shop moved to the parsonage lot in the South woods and the sick persons taken there.

1779. The town "Voted, That those persons that are gon into the Continental Servis for three years or Longer for this town, theyr famelyes Shall be Supplied with Such Nesicaries of Life as they Need," Jan. 26.

Committee of Safety, Matthew Forsaith, Joseph Lynn, Capt. Benjamin Currier, Lt. John S. Dearborn, Lt. Jabez Hoit.

1880. The famous Dark Day, May 19.

1781. Rev. Ebenezer Flagg received 8,000 continental dollars in full for his salary for the year past.



Wm. M. R. French

1781. Henry West, seventh son of Wilkes West, famous for curing the king's evil, was born Sept. 5.

A silver dollar worth 75 cts. in paper money.

1782. Capt. Pierson Richardson agreed to deliver 20 cords of wood to Mr. Flagg for $28.

1783. Much rejoicing in this year over the news of peace with England. Two hundred and fifty-four men had been furnished by Chester to serve in the Revolutionary War.

Houses were first papered. Great frost, Aug. 10.

1784. Capt. John Underhill elected a member of the Council to form a State Constitution for New Hampshire.

1785. Benjamin Pike Chase made hogshead hoops shaved fit to set and delivered them in Newburyport for $10 per 1,000.

1786. Presbyterian meeting house built at the Long Meadows.

Many wolves seen in Chester, Feb. and Mar.

1787. Tappan Webster built the Orcutt house.

1788. A bell weighing about 600 pounds raised in the Presbyterian meeting house, June 12.

First National election held in Chester Dec. 15, to choose representatives to Congress and electors for a President and Vice-President of the United States.

1789. The town voted to "vendue" the poor to the lowest bidder.

1790. Population of Chester 1,902.

Only 75 postoffices in the United States.

1791. Joseph Blanchard, Esq., chosen to set in Convention to revise the Constitution.

1792. New Hampshire adopted an amended constitution, Sept. 6. The title of chief magistrate was changed from President to Governor.

Tolls first taken at McGregor's Bridge, spanning the Merrimack river, October. Joseph Robinson grafted the first orchard in Chester.

1793. Edmund Webster appointed the first postmaster in Chester. His office was located in the Chester Tavern.

The Chester Social Library opened, June 9.

1794. Presbyterian meeting house dedicated at the Long Meadows, Jan. 1.

William J. and John Folsom began the manufacture of cut nails in Chester.

1795. Rev. David Annan became pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Long Meadow.

1796. Lord Timothy Dexter removed to Chester and resided on Chester street in a house now owned by Amos Tuck French.

1797. Money began to be computed in dollars and cents.

1798. Lord Timothy Dexter offered to pave Chester street provided the town would vote to call it Dexter street. The town refused the offer almost unanimously, on account of his eccentricities.

A big muster held on Benjamin Brown's field. Gov. John Taylor Gilman reviewed the 17th Regiment.

1799. Hon. Daniel French, distinguished lawyer, came to Chester from Deerfield Parade, succeeding Hon. Arthur Livermore.

1800. Memorial services in honor of George Washington were held in Chester, Feb. 22.

Probate Court held in Chester from 1800 to 1874.

1801. The earliest tax-list on the records of the Congregational Church is found.

Prominent citizens erected an Academy which was finished, Oct. 15.

1802. A Freewill Baptist Society organized in Chester.

1803. The Reverend Zaccheus Colby of the Presbyterian Church (Auburn) ordained, the society having been without a minister for 24 years.

John Bell, Jr., elected State Senator.

Voted to sell the old church bell and purchase a new one. Tower clock placed on the church at cost of $100, but kept very poor time.

1804. Last bear killed in town this year.

Decided not to buy a new bell for the church, but to have the old bell recast.

Voted at the town meeting to build the stone pound.

1805. Chester Turnpike built. Dutch plow introduced.

Samuel Bell elected Speaker of the New Hampshire House of Representatives.

1806. Town voted to pay bounty of 12c for killing crows.

Daniel French appointed Attorney General of New Hampshire.

1807. An act having been passed for furnishing soldiers with rations muster day, the bill this year was $63.26.

Daniel French appointed Postmaster, and held office until 1839.

1808. Tornado in June blew down the barn of Wells Chase, while he and his granddaughter were milking; both escaped with little injury.

Daniel French appointed County Solicitor.

1809. Famous cold Friday, January 19. Northwest gale, which blew down a great deal of lumber.

Jonathan Hall died, aged 93.

1810. First sling for shoeing oxen in use. First flour purchased.

1811. First one-horse wagon in Chester, owned by Deacon Walter Morse. It was a rough and heavy vehicle, body on axle-trees, without thorough braces or springs.

1812. Chester furnished 105 men for the War of 1812.

Daniel French appointed Attorney General for New Hampshire.

1814. Amos Kent elected State Senator.

Moral Reform Society formed for the purpose of restraining profanity, Sabbath breaking, and intemperance.

Draft made for men to defend Portsmouth Harbor.

1815. News of Peace February 14. President appointed April 13 day of Public Thanksgiving, which was same day the Governor appointed for Fast Day. Procession marched to church, and the Reverend Mr. Bradstreet delivered discourse from the text: Psalm 120:7, "I am for peace."

1816. Coldest summer ever known. Frosts and drought. Very little raised on the farms. First elephant exhibited in Chester.

Senator Samuel Bell appointed Judge of Supreme Court.

William M. Richardson appointed Chief Justice of the Superior Court, and served until 1838.

Rates of Postage: 30 miles, 6c; 400 miles, 25c; double letters, or two sheets, double rates.

1817. Abigail Craig, widow of Senator David Craig, died at the age of 104 years.

In October a brigade muster took place at the upper end of town. Voted to give the non-commissioned officers, musicians, and privates 34 cents each.

1819. Baptist Society organized—16 members—and worshiped in Capt. Richardson's hall.

Samuel Bell elected Governor and served until 1823.

1820. Mrs. Enoch Watson and Elijah Sanborn born in this year. Both lived until 1924.

The Reverend Joel Arnold, Congregational minister, was settled March 8, 1820, with $500 salary.

Population of Chester, 2,262. Number of polls, 415.

John S. Brown elected sheriff and coroner.

1821. First stove placed in Congregational Meetinghouse, Samuel D. Bell having drawn up subscription paper and collected money for the purchase of it.

1822. First stove in the Long Meadow Meetinghouse.

A portion of Chester was cut off and became a part of Hooksett.

1823. Baptist Meetinghouse built.

Samuel Bell elected United States Senator.

John Bell appointed Sheriff of Rockingham County.

1824. First cooking stove in town, bought by Daniel French.

1826. Samuel D. Bell elected Clerk of the New Hampshire House of Representatives.

1827. Daniel French postmaster at Chester. Postmaster at West Chester was David Currier, 3d.

Seventeenth Regiment, New Hampshire Militia, was made up from Chester, Candia, and Raymond. Samuel D. Bell was Major, and James Bell, Quartermaster.

1828. John Bell elected Governor.

1829. Samuel Bell appointed United States Senator.

Samuel D. Bell appointed Colonel of 17th Regiment, N. H. Militia.

Fire Engine purchased by Chester.

1830. Population of Chester, 2,089. Number of polls, 415.

One hundredth anniversary of the organization of the Congregational Church. Wilkes West died, aged 94. Nathaniel Emerson's School started.

1832. John W. Noyes came to Chester from Springfield, N. H.

1833. Joseph Blanchard died.

Benjamin B. French elected Clerk of House of Representatives at Washington.

1837. There were three postoffices in Chester. The central was kept by Daniel French, East Chester by Robert Shirley, and West Chester by Mr. Emerson.

1838. George P. Clark Postmaster in West Chester (now Auburn).

Manchester had a population of 887.

1839. Congregational Church remodeled.. Henry F. French appointed Postmaster.

1840. Population, 2,089.

1841. New Road to Manchester built.

Sixty-two and one-half cents was the wage for a day's work (from sun to sun), with the exception of haying, which was paid at the rate of 75c a day.

1845. Population, 2,173. Town of Auburn set off from Chester.

Thomas J. Melvin appointed Postmaster.

1846. Chester sent two soldiers to the Mexican War.

Population, 1,304.

1848. Chester voted for Prohibition. A. G. Quigg appointed Postmaster.

1850. "The Maiden of the Valley," a poem, composed by Stephen Rowe, created a stir in town.

The Chester Band, with Alonzo Bond as leader, Major Kent and Isaac Randall members, was famous for miles around. Population, 1,301.

1852. B. Pike Chase died at the age of 90 years.

1852. According to records kept by Nathan Knowles, there were between 1739 and 1840 forty-two persons who lived to be 90 years of age or over. Two were 105, one was 103, nine were 100, one was 99, four were 98, one was 96, one 95, five were 94, three 93, six 92, two 91, and seven 90. The average for the 42 persons would be 93 3/7 years. Chester ranked second in the United States for longevity of life.

1854. Chester Academy re-established; first principal, S. M. Moore. Over 120 pupils were enrolled in this institution at one time.

First Town Hall built on the site now occupied by Stevens Memorial Hall. The first hall is now on the Raymond Road.

1855. Alfred S. Dearborn appointed Postmaster.

Town purchased Town Hall for $1,250. Voted that the upper story be used as an Academy.

1856. Store occupied by Thomas J. Melvin burned.

Thomas J. Melvin elected President of the State Senate.

1859. Thomas J. Hazelton appointed Postmaster.

1860. Liberty pole, nearly 100 feet in height, raised on the Common. A pole was also raised in Hall's Village by citizens residing there.

Charles H. Bell elected Speaker of the New Hampshire House of Representatives. Population, 1,276.

1861. Zillah Hill, the "Maiden of the Valley," found dead in her house near Stockman Hill.

Francis Hazelton's barn struck by lightning.

Benjamin Fitts burned to death.

1862. Jonathan Shaw appointed Postmaster.

1863. Daniel Bell had his hand cut off by first mowing machine owned in town. Joseph Everett killed at Port Hudson, May 27.

Benjamin Mills burned to death while burning bushes.

Thomas J. Melvin appointed Postmaster and served until 1868.

1864. Andrew S. Nichols wounded and captured at Battle of Gettysburg. He died at Andersonville Prison.

John W. Noyes President of Derry National Bank.

Dr. James F. Brown came to Chester in October.

Charles H. Bell elected President of the New Hampshire Senate.

1865. On January 15 General Louis Bell fell at Fort Fisher. The Civil War ended this year. Chester had sent 108 soldiers.

Honorable John W. Noyes elected a member of Governor's Council, '64-'65.

1868. History of Chester, edited and compiled by Mr. Benjamin Chase, was published in this year.

The first Decoration Day observed, May 30. The "Meteor" was published in Chester. Trees set out on the Goldsmith Common.

Lieut. John Underhill elected Doorkeeper of House of Representatives at Concord and served 4 years.

1869. David L. Batchelder appointed Postmaster.

1870. Population, 1,153.

1871. Henry Moore's store burned.

1872. William Greenough appointed Postmaster.

The great Boston Fire plainly seen from Chester.

Contest over the location of the Nashua and Rochester Railroad. The lower route through Hampstead and Sandown finally adopted, over the Derry-Chester Route.

1873. Thomas J. Melvin's store and the Town Schoolhouse burned.

1875. There were 50 yoke of oxen hitched to the Town Team at the Chester Fair this year. Bond's Band of Boston furnished music. The leader of the band, Alonzo Bond, was born in Chester and had been leader of the old Chester Band.

1876. The first Baptist Church burned, January 30.

Parade of Horribles and Antiques and Chester Pork Rinds on July 4th. Mrs. Mitchell, mother of the Reverend Andrew Mitchell, 100 years of age, viewed the parade.

Dale Brothers' Shingle and Stave Mill burned on the 10th of December.

1877. Telegraph line constructed and put into operation between Chester and Derry by the Chester and Derry Telegraph Company.

Charles A. Wilcomb appointed Postmaster, upon the resignation of William Greenough.

1878. New Baptist Church built.

Cyrus F. Marston first elected Town Clerk.

Last of the noted Chester Fairs held this year.

Captain David Shaw died, aged 90 years.

1879. Lieutenant John Underhill elected Sergeant at Arms of the New Hampshire Legislature and served until 1886.

1880. Population of town, 1,136. Baptist Church dedicated.

Twenty-four-hour walking match in Town Hall between F. L. McDuffie, and W. B. Underhill, the latter winning.

Congregational Church celebrated 150th anniversary.

1881. Famous "Yellow Day"; schools closed.

Public Mourning occasioned by the death of President Garfield, September 18th.

1882. Chester Band reorganized, with Cyrus F. Marston as leader. There were 20 pieces; the men had uniforms, and played in all the surrounding towns.

John B. Goldsmith, a promising young man and a student at Phillips Exeter Academy, drowned at Hazelton's Pond while bathing one July day.

House occupied by S. L. Marston and family caught fire, burned the store of C. A. Wilcomb, and the shoe shop located over the store and operated by Captain John Underhill. The Congregational Church was saved with difficulty.

1883. First-class postage was reduced from three to two cents.

The G. A. R. organized December 31st.

First bicycle owned in Chester, a Columbia, with high forward wheel and smaller rear wheel.

Dr. Arthur L. Emerson came to Chester to practice, succeeding Dr. James F. Brown.

1884. Ebenezer Wilcomb, the last of the soldiers of the War of 1812, died.

1885. John West's buildings on Chester Street burned.

Chester Cemetery Association, with the Hon. John W. Noyes as president, C. F. Marston secretary, and C. A. Wilcomb treasurer.

John M. Webster appointed Postmaster, serving until 1889.

1886. Chester Baseball Team won championship of Rockingham County, having defeated the teams of Exeter and Kingston.

1887. Wilcomb evaporator destroyed by fire.

James D. Lane, John S. Couch, aged 71, and Moses Webster, aged 72, died during this year.

1888. Big snow storm on town meeting day and the day preceding. Snow was from five to twelve feet deep. Town voted to buy a road machine.

The Reverend Charles Tenney died, after preaching in Congregational Church for term of 17 years.

First telephone instrument installed in Chester.

1889. Benjamin Chase died at the age of 90 years.

Herbert S. Kimball died this year.

A. H. Wilcomb appointed postmaster. Jonathan Pressey legacy given.

The Reverend J. G. Robertson installed in Congregational Church.

1890. Pipe Organ presented to Congregational Church by the Young People's Union.

Deacon Silas F. Learnard died in August. He had been State Senator.

Population of town, 958.

Postoffice established at East Chester, with Mrs. Susan Hazelton as Postmistress and Gilman Jenness as Mail Carrier.

1891. Charter of the Chester and Derry Electric Road granted by the Legislature of New Hampshire.

Dr. A. L. Emerson purchased the Governor Bell place, and after remodeling it, moved his home there.

1892. Death of William W. Wilcomb, M. D., at Suncook, N. H. He was a son of Charles S. Wilcomb, a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy, Dartmouth College, Bowdoin Medical College, and a promising physician and surgeon.

Chester Grange organized, February 10.

1893. Second volume of "The Meteor" published, August 17.

1894. John M. Webster appointed Postmaster.

Chester Free Public Library opened.

W. R. C. organized, January 22.

Charter of the C. and D. R. R. amended and association organized to provide means for building the road.

1896. On the 22d of September Chester celebrated the opening of the Chester and Derry Railroad. Governor Bursiel and Congressman Sulloway were the chief speakers. Daniel F. Gile wrote a poem, entitled "The Chester and Derry Electric Road."

1897. J. O. U. A. M., Burnside Council, established August 21 of this year.

1900. Dr. R. H. Barker came to Chester to practice in September.

Population, 861.

1902. The Honorable John W. Noyes died on May 9. He had been president of the Derry National Bank from 1864, the date of its incorporation, up to his death.

Mrs. Helen French Cochrane's buildings burned, on January 17.

Wilcomb's Evaporator burned on October 16 for the second time, and was not rebuilt.

Mrs. Helen French Cochrane, a noted author, died.

Rebecca H. Stevens, widow of Frank Stevens, died at the age of 94.

1904. Soldiers' Monument dedicated. The Hon. George C. Hazelton delivered the oration, and Colonel George A. Hosley was President of the Day.

On May 1 the first rural carrier was appointed, Edson C. Eastman.

On July 1 the second appointment was made, and Walter W. Lane was made carrier for Route 2. The Postoffice at East Chester was discontinued.

Chester and Derry Telephone Company reorganized as Chester and Derry Tel. and Tel. Co. First rural line built from Wilcomb's store to residence of Deacon C. H. Knowles on the Raymond road. There were eight subscribers. The Exchange was in Wilcomb's Store.

1905. Third rural carried appointed in May, James A. Edwards.

1906. The Hazelton Pail Factory taken down and moved.

1907. Very heavy snowstorm occurred April 12.

First automobile owned in town this year.

The Hon. George W. Stevens died in Boston, Mass.

1908. Death of Dr. James F. Brown in July.

First half mile of State Road built in September, from Wilcomb's Common to J. W. Noyes' place on Chester Street.

Legacy for Stevens Hall received.

Old Town Hall moved to Raymond Road in December.

Thomas J. Cate came to the Baptist Church to preach, in November. He remained the pastor for ten years.

1909. A Liberty Pole and a United States Flag, gift of Mr. Amos Tuck French, placed in front of Stevens Hall.

1910. Dr. Brown's Legacy for Chester High School received.

Dedication of Stevens Memorial Hall on March 29. Population, 818.

1911. Dr. Roberts came to Chester.

The Dr. Brown house, the old Dearborn house, the Sanders store and house all burned to the ground on November 4.

1912. John A. Hazelton died at the age of 91.

William B. Underhill elected County Commissioner.

1913. On November 1 the Public Telephone Exchange was opened in the Stevens' house with Wilson S. Wells as operator.

1914. A. H. Wilcomb was reappointed Postmaster under Civil Service.

Mary J. Wilcomb died, leaving $8,000 to found a home for Aged and Infirm People.

Mrs. Clara B. Learnard, widow of Captain Silas Learnard died at the age of 97.

The Chester High School was removed to the Brick Schoolhouse. Miss Dorothy Madden taught there for three years.

1915. The Hall House, a popular summer boarding place, burned.

The Reverend J. G. Robertson, after 27 years of service, resigned the pastorate of the Congregational Church.

The Reverend Silas N. Adams installed as pastor of the Congregational Church.

Ordination of the Reverend Thomas J. Cate, pastor of the Baptist Church.

1917. Town of Chester appropriated $125 in view of the 200th celebration, and voted to appropriate a like amount yearly until 1922.

On November 4 the Post office was broken and entered, by a half-breed Indian and mulatto from Oldtown, Maine. They were captured in Derry.

Dr. J. C. Tappan came to Chester.

Mrs. Emeline Robie Morse, widow of Josiah D. Morse, died at the age of 95.

Colonel George A. Hosley elected Chief of Staff of the National G. A. R.

Miss Emma Pearl Goldsmith taught at the Chester High School during the year 1917-1918.

1918. Emerson Maple died in France, July 30.

Corporal James Matthew Forsaith, wounded in the battle of Chateau-Thierry, September 26, died September 27.

Howard West died September 30 in Camp at Durham.

William A. Holland died in camp. These four were soldiers of the World War from Chester.

Acres of gardens and field crops were ruined by the heavy frosts, occurring June 20-21. The thermometer registered only 26 above zero. Again, September 10-11 were very heavy frosts.

1919. Baptist Church celebrated its 100th Anniversary.

Miss Lucy E. Learnard, a talented woman, daughter of Captain Silas F. Learnard, died this year.

1920. Death of the Hon. Gerry H. Hazelton in Milwaukee, Wis., at the age of 92 years. Joseph W. Chase, aged 89, also died this year.

Col. George A. Hosley elected Senior Vice Commander of the National G. A. R. Population, 652.

William B. Underhill elected County Commissioner for the fifth term of two years each.

1921. March 28 was a record day for warmth. Starting with a temperature of 44 in the afternoon the mercury rose to 88, before night. Not a flake of snow fell in March. Thirty-three years before, in March, 1888, 26¾ inches of snow fell, making the heaviest snowfall known in New Hampshire.

1921. Public funeral services held for Corporal J. M. Forsaith and Emerson Maple in the Stevens' Memorial Hall. The Hon. George C. Hazelton of Washington, D. C., delivered the eulogy.

With the advancement of Post office from fourth to third class, A. H. Wilcomb was reappointed Postmaster by the president. Mr. Wilcomb was also elected President of the N. H. League of Postmasters.

1922. Town appropriated $1000 for the 200th celebration.

Town voted to erect a suitable memorial to the World War and Spanish War veterans.

August 27-8-9 the town celebrated its 200th anniversary as recounted in preceeding pages.

CHAPTER XV.

Biographies.

HON. CHARLES H. BELL

Charles Henry Bell, LL.D. (1823-1893) was born in Chester, 18 Nov. 1823 and died in Exeter 11 Nov. 1893. He was prepared for college at Pembroke and Phillips Exeter Academies and was graduated at Dartmouth College in 1844. He studied law with Bell and Tuck and with his cousin Samuel Dana Bell, was admitted to the bar and practiced successfully for more than twenty years. His tastes led him to retire from the practice of his profession and devote his time to other pursuits.

He had a long and eminent career in the public service. In 1858 he became a member of the legislature of New Hampshire. Afterwards he became speaker of the house of representatives, a member of the state senate and president of that body. He was chosen a member of the United States senate in 1879 and was elected governor of New Hampshire by a large popular majority in 1880. He discharged the duties of the office with fidelity and ability.

He was a student of New England history and president of the New Hampshire Historical Society. He was author of a number of historical works, among which may be mentioned his *Historical Sketch of Phillips Exeter Academy*, his *History of Exeter*, a *Memoir of John Wheelwright* and *the Bench and Bar of New Hampshire*.

These evidences of his facile and vigorous pen are his memorials by which his name will be held in grateful veneration by all lovers of New England history for generations yet to come.

His alma mater conferred upon him the degree of LL.D in 1881. He was president of the Constitutional Convention of New Hampshire in 1889.

LOUIS BELL

Louis[6] Bell (Brig.-Gen. Louis,[5] Sen. Samuel[4]), was born at Chester, 5 Dec., 1864; died at West Newton, Mass., 14 June, 1923. He married in 1893, Sarah G. Hemenway, daughter of Dr. H. P. Hemenway of Somerville, Mass., who survives. He graduated at Dartmouth, 1884; fellow at Johns Hopkins University 1885-8; degree of Ph. D. 1888; professor of Physics, Purdue University 1889; editor of *The Electrical World,* 1890-92; chief engineer, Power Transmission Department, General Electric Co. 1893-4, designing and installing the first American three phase plants during that time. Consulting engineer, Boston, 1895-1923. Lecturer at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, John Hopkins University, Harvard University and Harvard Medical School. Fellow American Academy Arts and Sciences, president Illuminating Engineering Society; vice president British Illuminating Eng. Society; member American Institute Electric Eng., American Assoc. Adv. Science, Nat. Elec. Light Assoc., Amer. Astronomical Society; Optical Society of America, U. S. Nat. Com. Int. Commission on Illumination; served on advisory Committee of Council of National Defense, 1917-19. Author of many technical papers. Books. The Electric Railway, 1892; Power Transmission for Electric Railways, 1896; Electric Power Transmission, 1899; The Art of Illumination, 1902; The Telescope, 1922. One son Louis Hemenway was born 17 Sept. 1894.

BENJAMIN CHASE

Benjamin Chase (1799-1889) was the son of Benjamin Pike and Anna (Blasdell) Chase of Old Chester, his ancestral line being Benjamin Pike,[6] Wells,[5] Moses,[4] Moses,[3] Moses,[2] Aquila.[1]

He was born in that part of Chester which is now Auburn; never wandered far from his native town; never mingled much in public affairs but lived a life full of achievements.

His school advantages were extremely small. Before the age of twelve he had attended only three terms in a private school under the instruction of a "school dame." After the age of twelve his education was limited to attending the common schools for about eight weeks each winter, which was kept as he himself said, "in a house fifteen by sixteen feet, rough boarded and ceiled, with three windows of nine panes each, a smoky chimney, and warmed by burning green wood, which lay out in the snow until needed. The writing desks were planks or boards, one edge fastened to the wall of the house and the other supported by legs inserted in auger holes, and stools with legs for seats."

Before attending any school he mastered at home the common school arithmetic as far as the "Rule of Three," using a smoothed board and chalk instead of slate and pencil.

In the schools which Mr. Chase attended grammar was taught but little, geography not at all except by using Morse's Abridgment as a reading book in the highest class. No arithmetics were used in school by the pupils, but the teacher set the sums on each slate and the children wrought out the problems and carried the work up for examination.

In 1816 the young student borrowed from Stephen Chase, Esq., a book treating of geometry, trigonometry and surveying, and went through the book in the school-house without the aid of a teacher. He soon studied navigation. With the aid of Ferguson's Astronomy, which his father took from the town library, he studied that science

Daniel Chester French.

and made copies of the tables and rules for calculating eclipses and actually calculated them from 1818 to 1836. His only instruments were a two-foot Gunter's scale and a pair of brass dividers.

These studies prepared him to be a surveyor and when Stephen Chase, who had been the Chester land surveyor for many years, passed away Benjamin Chase succeeded to that office in Chester. Soon he made a map of Old Chester on the lines of the original plans, which was of great value in reestablishing the ancient boundaries.

On his father's side he was descended from two generations of clock-makers and was by inheritance a practical mechanic. With such a taste he elected the trade of a millwright and found employment in the construction of sawmills and gristmills in this section of the state and northeastern Massachusetts. Being ingenious he made many valuable improvements in their construction and built one of the earliest circular sawmills used in New Hampshire.

Though possessed of mathematical and philosophical tastes, his character was well developed in morals. In early manhood upon hearing a discourse on total abstinance from the use of intoxicating liquors, he not only adopted the principle but put into practice the use of water as his beverage for the remainder of his life.

When the question of the emancipation of the slaves was proclaimed by William Lloyd Garrison and others, Mr. Chase became an ardent supporter of freedom as well as of the principle of non-resistance and woman's rights. He often was a contributor to the "Liberator" and the "Herald of Freedom."

About 1846 there was circulated a story of a Chase fortune in England. While Mr. Chase gave no credence to that report he became interested to look up the genealogy of his family. He was able to make a complete record of his own lines of descent and collected much information relating to collateral branches of the family. He made a careful study of vital records, land records and probate records and at the same time carried on his regular employment. The result of his genealogical researches are now in possession of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in Boston, and it is expected that publication will be made at an early date.

About 1864, at the urgent request of Judge Samuel Dana Bell and others, he undertook to prepare for publication the History of Old Chester. The result of his labors was published in a volume of seven hundred pages in 1869. It is a monumental work and by it Benjamin Chase will be remembered to the end of time.

His life was dominated by that scriptural injunction which reads: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

No life was more transparent than his—a model equalled by few, perhaps surpassed by none. His industry, his unpretentious manner of living, his high moral and spiritual ideals, and his achievements as a mechanic and a historian may well inspire the present generation to restudy such an unselfish life. Full of years enriched by noble deeds none knew him but to love, none named him but to praise.

Though doing a great amount of laborious work in his chosen occupation, he so kept an even balance of physical and mental effort that his strength was well preserved and his mind clear until near the end, at two months less than ninety years.

BENJAMIN CHASE, JR.

BENJAMIN CHASE (1832–1912), only son of Benjamin and Hannah (Hall) Chase, was born in Chester (now Auburn) and resided for forty-five years in Derry.

He was reared on his father's farm, attending the district school and later a select school in Lee under the instruction of a progressive educator, Moses A. Cartland, a cousin to John Greenleaf Whittier, the poet.

Encouraged by his father the boy acquired much skill in the use of mechanical tools in the home workshop. At the close of his school days he gratified his craving to go to sea by making a voyage before the mast from Boston to Mobile, Ala., and thence to Liverpool, England. His experience at sea had a practical and beneficial effect upon his subsequent career.

Upon returning he further perfected himself as a mechanic with his father and in 1855 found employment as a master mechanic in a textile mill.

In 1867 he established himself in Derry in the manufacture of certain specialties in wood for the use of the textile mills of the country. In 1907 the business was incorporated as The Benjamin Chase Company, he becoming president.

He was very ingenious and invented and constructed much of the intricate machinery used in the plant, some of which is in use nowhere else in the world. These machines are models of his genius, patience and perseverance and they brought him a wonderful degree of success

He was a man who neither sought nor held public office, but one to whom his townspeople came for sound advice, and upon whom they could always depend not only for advice, but for vigorous action in a good cause. He was one of the men who was not afraid; he hated a rum seller and a slave holder. He was liberal to those who were really in need, but he hated a sham and was absolutely independent in his convictions.

In the church and in the community he was a man of quiet ways but always to be found on the right side, with help at the proper moment, and he was equally prompt in his denunciation of what was bad.

He was a strong man in the community, deriving that power not so much from his school training as from the inherent strength of character which came from his home training and which enabled him to exercise the highest motives and strongest convictions upon great moral issues.

JOHN CARROLL CHASE

JOHN CARROLL CHASE[8], (1849-), only child of Charles[7] and Caroline[8] (Chase) Chase, and grandson of Benjamin[7] Chase, author of the History of Old Chester, was born in Chester 26 July, 1849.

He was educated in the public schools, Chester Academy, Pinkerton Academy in Derry, where he graduated in 1869, taught school several terms and then continued his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Adopting the profession of civil engineer, he became in due time an assistant engineer on the construction of the Manchester (N. H.) Water Works, the Sudbury River Conduit of the Boston Water Works and the Elevated Railway Systems of New York City.

During a cessation of engineering construction, he entered the New York Custom House under civil service regulations, and after

nearly two years' service resigned the position of assistant cashier in the Naval Office in 1881 to go to Wilmington, N. C., as superintendent and engineer of the Clarendon Water Works.

During his stay there he was also engaged in general professional practice and construction work in the Carolinas and Georgia, and was for several years city surveyor of Wilmington, and for four years the engineer member of the State Board of Health, resigning upon removal to Derry in 1898.

Here he became connected with a manufacturing business founded by his mother's brother, Benjamin[8] Chase,, Jr. and when the business was incorporated in 1907 he became the general manager and treasurer, holding the last-named position at the present time.

He has been a trustee of Pinkerton Academy since 1894 and secretary of the Board for the past twenty-five years, is also a trustee and treasurer of the Taylor Library, and was for several years a trustee and president of the Nutfield Savings Bank.

He is a member of several Masonic bodies, in four of which he has held the highest elective office, is a Past Deputy Grand Commander and member of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of North Carolina, and has been an Odd Fellow for over fifty years.

He is greatly interested in genealogy, and holds membership in many family and historical societies, the principal one being the New England Historic Genealogical Society of Boston, of which he has been the president since 1921.

He is a fellow of the American Public Health Association, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, and one of the earliest members of the New England Water Works Association. He also holds membership in the City, the New University, and Appalachian Mountain Clubs of Boston, the Technology Club of New York City, and the University Club of San Diego, Calif.

He married Mary Lizzie, daughter of Samuel and Lydia Ann (Emery) Durgin of West Newbury Mass. A son, Benjamin, born in 1876, lived but a few months. Two daughters, Caroline Louise and Alice Durgin, graduated at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, and at Wellesley College, the elder being the wife of Raffaele Lorini, M. D., a physician of Coronado, Calif., and the younger the wife of Professor Samuel C. Prescott, Sc. D., head of the Department of Biology and Public Health of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, of which institution he is a graduate. There are three Prescott children, Robert Sedgwick, Samuel Chase, and Eleanor.

HELEN A. (FRENCH) COCHRAN

Helen Augusta French (1824–1902) was born in the homestead erected by her father, Hon. Daniel French, on 1 Feb., 1824. From childhood she was endowed with an intelligence and originality that made her a delight, and her townspeople early felt a pride in her gifts. Educated at the private school of Nathaniel F. Emerson in Chester and by private instruction in Exeter, her gifts of expression and imagination early won public notice in the columns of the *Youth's Companion*. Under the signature of Ruth Chesterfield her productions were eagerly sought and read for many years.

To other papers she also contributed. Her pen was equally facile in the domain of poetry, essay and story.

But keenness and vigor of intellect, and quickness of repartee, were not alone her claims to popularity. Possessed of a frank and cordial manner, kind-hearted liberality to worthy causes, firm in her

principles, interested in all that pertained to her towns-people and her church, she was a true friend, and a loyal citizen of the town. state and nation.

On 13 April, 1876, she was united in marriage with Gerry Whiting Cochrane of Methuen, Mass. Widowed on 1 Jan., 1884, she returned to the homestead in Chester. Here she continued to enjoy her literary reputation for years; until about mid-night 17 Jan., 1902, when the French mansion on Chester street, filled with rare possessions accumulated through a full century, was burned to the ground.

Three days later her intimate and lifelong friend, Mrs. Susan D. Orcutt was taken. Weakened by sorrow and grief ten days later she too passed on to be with the countless millions who walked this way and have entered that peace that passeth understanding.

ELIZA R. CRAWFORD

Eliza Rogers Crawford (1835–1913) received her early education in a private school in Brooklyn, N. Y., and specialized in music under some of the best teachers of that time in New York. She taught music up to the time of her marriage.

When she came to Chester to live there were comparatively few musical instruments in the homes of the townspeople. Her love of music and a desire to help those around her fill their lives with beautiful things led her to accept a few pupils in music. Later her whole time was devoted to teaching, not only in Chester, but in the surrounding towns. It was not many years before most of the homes had some kind of a musical instrument in them. Under her influence hundreds of boys and girls cultivating the high art grew into more earnest men and women.

She possessed a keen mind and had good executive ability; was public spirited and progressive and withal an earnest Christian, and a member of the Baptist Church.

WILLIAM CRAWFORD

Dea Wlliam Crawford was born in Chester (now Auburn) 9 Jan. 1823 and died in Chester, 11 Dec. 1896. In early manhood he removed to Sandown where he was engaged quite extensively in lumbering and in agricultural pursuits. After a few years he returned to Chester.

He was a public spirited man, active in church and state. He was treasurer and a deacon of the Baptist church, served on the board of selectmen several years and was a representative to the state legislature in 1864-65. He was also treasurer of Rockingham County for a time.

He built a residence in Chester and set out many shade trees which add much to the bueaty of Chester street.

FRANKLIN CROMBIE

Franklin[4] Crombie, the oldest son of Amos[3] and Anna (Patten) Crombie, was born in Chester (now Auburn), 25 Oct. 1803, and died there 22 Feb. 1875.

His life was spent in his native town, on the farm where his grandfather, Benjamin[2], settled when he came from Derryfield in 1782. The small, one-story, unpainted house in which he was born, lived and died was on the Hooksett road, about three miles from Auburn village, and was probably built by his grandfather.

Mr. Crombie was educated in the public schools and at Phillips

Academy, Exeter, and taught school several terms, following in the footsteps of his grandfather, who was a noted school-teacher of the olden time. Later he was the superintending school committee for many years.

In early life he took up land surveying, which he practiced until near the end of his life, and had surveyed and made a map of Lake Massabesic.

He was honored by office in the Republican Party, when it was in power, and was moderator for fifteen years of the period from 1847 until 1871. He also served as selectman five years, representative two years, and County Commissioner, 1861-1863.

A capable business man, he was called upon to settle many estates. He was also a member of the Masonic fraternity. He never married.

Possessed of an exceedingly genial personality, with an infinite fund of stories at his command, and thoroughly versed in local history and traditions, he was one of the most companionable of men. His remains lie in an unmarked grave in the Auburn village cemetery, but this memoir and his portrait are a tribute of esteem from one who, although many years younger, affectionately remembers him as a mentor, associate and friend.

WILLIAM E. DENNIS

William E. Dennis, son of Green Dennis, a native of Newburyport, Mass., who came to Chester in 1850, was born in Chester, 22 Aug. 1858. He early displayed skill in penmanship and at the age of seventeen entered Bryant and Stratton's School in Manchester where he became more proficient with the pen under the instruction of G. A. Gaskell. He gave instruction to classes in penmanship in Chester and later was a teacher of penmanship in Brooklyn, N. Y. Later he opened an office in New York for engrossing and illuminating memorials and testimonials and attended art schools.

The art of illustrating having grown more popular in the last forty years enabled him to establish a good business in the art of illustration. His recent death closes a remarkable career in this new vocation.

CARL C. FORSAITH

Carl Cheswell Forsaith, son of Frank and Rosa (Pingree) Forsaith, was born at Auburn, 2 Sept., 1888; graduated at Pinkerton Academy 1908; Dartmouth College 1912; took the degree Ph. D. at Harvard University 1915; instructor at Radcliffe College 1912-1915; professor of Wood Technology in Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., 1916- to date. He married 27 June, 1915, Grace M. Dolber of Candia.

ANDREW F. FOX

Andrew Franklin Fox (1825-1919) removed with his parents to Chester (now Auburn) at the age of two and a half years. He was the son of Ezekiel and Sarah (Estabrook) Fox and was born in Dracut, Mass., 19 Feb. 1825. His family has long been established in New England, as he is a descendant of Thomas Fox who was in Cambridge and Concord, Mass. in 1631.

Mr. Fox was educated in the common schools and at Pinkerton Academy and early took a prominent part in the town affairs of Auburn which was set off from Chester in his twentieth year. He was moderator 1861-3, 1889; selectman 1848, 1850-1, 1854, 1861-3; 1867, 1871-2, 1874, 1879-86, 1895-6; town treasurer 1871-4; 1879; represen-

tative from Auburn to the state legislature 1852-3. He was also a justice of the peace and much engaged in settling estates.

He married in Nov. 1847, Margaret Ann Heath, a native of Auburn who died there 2 April 1892. He died in Auburn, 28 Dec. 1919, being survived by three children, ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

AMOS TUCK FRENCH

Amos Tuck French, son of Francis Ormond and Ellen (Tuck) French, was born in Boston, 20 July, 1863. He removed to New York City with his parents in 1870 and fitted for college in private schools; graduated from Harvard University in 1885. In 1888 he became Treasurer of the Manhattan Trust Co. and Vice-President in 1893. After twenty years of continuous work in that institution he retired 1 Jan., 1908. He has served as a Director of the Northern Pacific Railway, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Ry., The Northern Securities Co., the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville R. R., the New Amsterdam Gas Co., the Manhattan Trust Co., etc.

He married (1) 2 Dec., 1885, Pauline Le Roy, daughter of Stuyvesant Le Roy of New York, by whom he had six children. He married (2) 24 Nov., 1914, Martha Beeckman, daughter of Gilbert Livingston Beeckman of New York and sister to Governor Beeckman of Rhode Island.

In 1902 he became interested in the homes of his forebears at Chester and purchased the Daniel French lands there. In 1904 he purchased the Judge William M. Richardson house on Chester street and has spent a portion of his summers there.

In 1918 he was commissioned Captain of Coast Artillery Corps and served in France at Base Hospital 7 and Camp Hospital 27. He was promoted to Major, 3 Dec., 1918.

BENJAMIN B. FRENCH

Benjamin Brown French, son of Hon. Daniel and Mercy (Brown) French, was born in Chester, 4 Sept. 1800. He was educated in the public schools of Chester and at North Yarmouth Academy, Yarmouth, Me. He studied law in his father's office and was admitted to the bar in Feb. 1825. He practiced law in Hooksett and Sutton and was appointed Clerk of the Courts. He went to Newport in 1827 and was Assistant Clerk of the State Senate in 1830 and a representative 1831-3 and proprietor and editor of the "N. H. Spectator." He was Assistant Clerk of the U. S. House of Representatives 1833 and Clerk of the House in 1845. He was President of the Magnetic Telegraph Company and Commissioner of Public Buildings. Dartmouth College conferred upon him the honorary degree of A. M. in 1852. He was elected to the thirty-third degree in Masonry and was Grand Master of the District of Columbia. His first wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Judge William Merchant Richardson, who died in May 1861. He married (2) Mary Ellen Brady. He died in 1870.

DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH

Daniel Chester French, Litt. D., (1850-) was born in Exeter and at an early age went with his family to live in Concord, Mass. where Louisa M. Alcott recognizing his talent, gave him helpful encouragement. He was educated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and studied under Dr. William Rimmer of Boston and Thomas Ball of Florence, Italy.

At the age of 23 he completed the first of his important works, The Minute Man for the centenary of the battle at Concord Bridge.

His genius early gained recognition and he received numerous commissions. He executed life-size figures from more than a dozen portraits, including those of John Harvard, Lewis Cass, Ralph Waldo Emerson, A. Bronson Alcott, John Boyle O'Reilly and several memorial achievements in decorative sculpture. These include the animal groups and the colossal Statue of the Republic exhibited at the World's Fair in Chicago in 1893.

Among other memorable works of the artist mention may be made of Death and the Sculptor in Forest Hills Cemetery, the statue of Rufus Choate in the Court House in Boston, of Thomas Starr King in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, Cal.; Dr. Gallandet and his First Deaf Mute Pupil, four large groups on the Custom House in New York City, and the heroic-sized statue of Abraham Lincoln, in the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, D. C.

One of the most productive artists in America, his work has been inspired by the highest ideals and executed with a remarkable appreciation of what is true and beautiful in human life. His splendid achievements as an American sculptor have won for him an exalted place in the world of art. He has been elected to membership in many learned societies and has had honorary degrees conferred upon him by Dartmouth, Columbia, Yale and Harvard Universities.

He married Mary Adams French, daughter of Edmund Flagg French of Washington, D. C. and they have one daughter Margaret, b. 3 Aug. 1887.

FRANCIS O. FRENCH

Francis Ormond French (1837-1893), son of Hon. Benjamin Brown and Elizabeth (Richardson) French, was born in the Chief Justice Richardson house on Chester street in Chester, 12 Sept., 1837. His father, Benjamin Brown French, attending Dartmouth College, was fitted for College by his mother's brother, Rev. Francis Brown, President of Dartmouth. His maternal grandfather was William Merchant Richardson, a member of Congress from Massachusetts during the Second War with England, who later removed to Chester and was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire from 1816 to 1838.

Mr. French lived in Washington during his boyhood, entered Phillips Exeter Academy in 1852 and graduted from Harvard University in 1857, and from the Harvard Law School in 1859, holding the degrees A. B. and LL. B. He was admitted to the Bar in New York City in 1860. He married in Washington, D. C., 5 Mar., 1861, Ellen Tuck, daughter of Hon. Amos Tuck (Dartmouth College 1835) of Exeter, member of Congress from New Hampshire, 1847 to 1853.

In 1862 Mr. French was appointed Deputy Naval Officer at Boston and later Deputy Collector of Customs. He resigned in 1865 and entered the Bank of the Metropolis of Boston. In Apr., 1870 he formed the banking firm of Foote and French and later in the year he was called to New York by the firm of Jay Cooke and Co., to organize their foreign exchange with their London firm. In the panic of 1873 the firm of Jay Cooke & Co. failed but Mr. French, acting as attorney for the London firm paid all its obligations. In 1874, with George F. Baker and two members of the old firm of Jay Cooke & Co., Mr French bought a controlling interest in the First National Bank of New York and took part in several funding operations for the United States Treasury with the U. S. 4 per cent. loan.

In 1877 he induced the Director of Mint to prepare a general treatise on money and legal tender of the United States which Mr. French revised and edited. His famous correspondence with Secretary Sherman, 18 June, 1877, was widely circulated throughout Europe, and when he visited London in 1878 he received grateful recognition from Baron Rothschild, the Governor of the Bank of England.

In 1880 he sold out his interest in the First National Bank and became President of the Richmond & Alleghany R. R. In 1888 he was elected President of the Manhattan Trust Co. of New York and remained at the head of that financial institution until his death, 26 Feb., 1893.

With his wife and daughters he travelled abroad many times. He was a great reader and collector of books. He had three children, viz.: Elizabeth Richardson, who married Lord Cheylesmore and lives in London; Ellen, who married Alfred G. Vanderbilt, and Amos Tuck French (see Sketch).

HON. HENRY F. FRENCH

Henry Flagg French (1813-1885) was educated in the academies at Derry, Pembroke and Hingham, Mass. He studied law in his father's office in Chester and attended the Harvard Law School in Cambridge. He was admitted to the bar 14 Aug. 1835 and commenced to practice in Chester. After the death of his father he removed to Portsmouth and then to Exeter.

He was solicitor of Rockingham County from 1838 to 1848 and bank commissioner 1848 to 1852. He was a justice of the Court of Common Pleas from 15 Aug. 1855 to 1 Aug. 1859. He then opened an office in Boston and removed from Exeter to Cambridge, Mass. On 19 Nov. 1862 he was appointed assistant district attorney of Suffolk County, Massachusetts, and held this position until June 1865. He then was elected first president of the Massachusetts Agricultural College and removed to Amherst where the college was founded in Sept. 1865. Being unable to organize the college in accordance with his ideals of what such an institution should be, he resigned 17 Oct. 1866, and resumed his profession in Boston. He purchased a farm in Concord, Mass. and made it a financial success.

He was always deeply interested in agriculture and planted beautiful elms about his father's office and home in Chester street about 1829. After removing to Exeter he was active in ornamenting that ancient town with beautiful shade trees. He also served as president of the Rockingham County Agricultural Society from 1852 to 1860. During these years he was a regular contributor to several agricultural papers and published a treatise on Farm Draining.

In 1876 Hon. Lot M. Morrill of Maine, then Secretary of the Treasury ,appointed Mr. French Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. He held the position until his death 29 Nov. 1885, filling it with great efficiency. This was one of the happiest periods in his life. Dartmouth College honored him in 1852 with the degree of Master of Arts.

WILLIAM M. R. FRENCH

William Merchant Richardson French, Director of the Art Institute of Chicago for thirty-five years, died June 3, 1914. A sudden illness of less than two weeks duration preceded his death. Even during his illness, in fact until within a few days of his death, Mr. French constantly attended to the affairs of the Museum.

Mr. French was almost seventy-one years of age. He was born

Amos Luck Lauck

at Exeter, Oct. 1, 1843, the son of Henry Flagg and Anne (Richardson) French. He came of old New England stock and his family includes the famous names of Daniel Webster and John Greenleaf Whittier. His father was a lawyer of note in New Hampshire and later in Massachusetts. His grandfather, Daniel French, was for a time Attorney General of New Hampshire; and his maternal grandfather, William Merchant Richardson, was Chief Justice of that state. The sculptor, Daniel Chester French, is his brother. Mr. French was prepared for college in the public schools and Phillips Exeter Academy. In November, 1860, he entered Harvard College, from which he was graduated in 1864.

He served in the Civil War in a Massachusetts regiment. In 1867 Mr. French settled in Chicago. A new society was organized in 1879 under the name of the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, subsequently (December 1882) changed to the Art Institute of Chicago. Mr. French had charge of the School and Museum from the beginning. At first he received the title of Secretary, which was later changed to Director. Although the development of the Art Institute was his absorbing occupation, he found time to write for publication and acquired a national reputation as a lecturer on art subjects. Mrs. French and two sons survive him.

CELESTIA S. GOLDSMITH

Celestia Susannah Goldsmith, daughter of Nathan Burnham and Harriett (McDuffee) Goldsmith was born in Auburn Feb. 14, 1846, the oldest of eleven children. The family moved in 1859 to the old Emerson homestead in Chester.

She attended the public schools, Chester and Pinkerton Academies, and became a very successful teacher. Her first experience was in the "Bunker Hill" district in Auburn, in 1864, where, as was customary at that time, she "boarded around."

She rendered very efficient service in the public schools of N. H. and Mass. for eighteen years and then began work in the LeMoyne Institute for the colored race in Memphis, Tenn., where she remained for thirteen years.

Many long-time acquaintances could testify with gratitude to the wholesome Christian influence of this faithful teacher. She was especially loyal to her family, her friends and her church, whose services she loved to attend, and was a faithful Sunday School teacher for many years.

At the time of her death she was the senior member of the Congregational Church, having united with it on March 9, 1862.

She was a highly valued member of the Bi-Centennial Historical Committee and collected and prepared much material for the new history.

She passed away after a lingering illness, which she bore with patient fortitude, on April 27, 1925.

CHESTER N. GREENOUGH

Chester Noyes Greenough, university professor, son of William Smith and Elizabeth Macfarland (Noyes) Greenough was born in Wakefield, Mass., 29 June, 1874. He graduated from Harvard 1898; took his A. M. in 1899 and his Ph. D. in 1904. He married 10 Aug., 1907. Marietta McPherson of Marshfield, Mass. He was instructor in English at Harvard, 1899-1907; professor of English, University of Illinois 1907-10; assistant professor of English at Harvard, 1910-15

and professor of English there since 1915. He was co-editor Journal of English and Germanic Philology 1908-10. Joint-author with Barrett Wendell of "A History of Literature in America," 1904; author of English Composition," 1917. Co-editor of "Selections from the Writings of Joseph Addison," 1905; "Specimens of Prose Composition," 1907. He holds membership in several learned societies. He has been Dean of Harvard College since 1917.

SEBASTIAN S. GRIFFIN

Sebastian S. Griffin, youngest son of Nathan and Sally (Evans) Griffin, was born in the old Griffin homestead in Auburn in 1830 and died there, 4 Dec., 1898, aged 68.

His early education was limited to such a training as could be obtained in District No. 3 in Auburn Village. In his boyhood he began to search for Indian relics around the shore of Lake Massabesic. He was richly rewarded. He soon commenced to buy books of permanent value, such as encyclopedias, histories and works of literature. He built a nice book case which was destroyed by fire which burned his home in early manhood.

At the age of eighteen he found employment in the Amoskeag Mills in Manchester. Some twenty-five years later his health broke down. His later years were devoted to collecting relics of the olden days and contributing historical sketches to several local papers. His stories frequently related to the old homes in Auburn and Chester. He contributed histories of the Methodist Churches in Auburn, Candia and Chester which were published in the Methodist Conference Records of New Hampshire. He added to these literary accomplishments the production of valuable poems.

His memorial may be seen in the Library and Museum which he collected with his own hands and donated to his native town. From small resources he gave the land and building and 1000 volumes, the nucleus of the library in Auburn Village. Well may the town's people perpetuate the name of Sebastian S. Griffin, a real benefactor.

He married in Nov., 1859, Harriet Maria Smith of Candia, who died without issue, 4 Nov., 1914, aged 75. They adopted Etta A. Kenerson, youngest child of Daniel and Sally (Hall) Kenerson in Nov., 1863. She was born in Chester street, 24 Aug., 1862. She is now Mrs. Etta A. Neal of Manchester.

HON. GEORGE COCHRANE HAZELTON

In the sense that Boswell has given to us the life, in detail, of Samuel Johnson, we have no life of George C. Hazelton; but, in the broad sense, neither do we need one: for he wrote his own biography, in the memory of those who heard his voice.

In the first volume of an early two-volume edition of Prescott's *History of the Conquest of Peru,* found, after his death, in his library, is the following inscription:

"George C. Hazelton
First Prize for Declamation
Awarded at Dummer Academy
July 12, 1854
Marshall Henshaw
Principal
John Pike
Pres of Trustees"

and, so, almost at the very last, we find him giving, without a note, the

Address, found in these pages, on the occasion of the 200th anniversary of the founding of his native town — an address never to be forgotten by those who heard it.

Born in Chester, January 3, 1832, he came back there to deliver this Address, and, there, suddenly, on September 4th, a week later, to die — within a mile of the place where he was born, among those he loved.

Thus, Fate has linked his name and that of Chester together, indelibly and forever!

Teacher, lawyer, District Attorney for Grant County, Wisconsin, President *pro tem* of the Senate of Wisconsin, Member of Congress for three terms from Wisconsin, Attorney for the District of Columbia throughout President Harrison's administration, compiler and editor of *The Dedicatory Proceedings of the Soldiers' Monument at Chester, New Hampshire, August 22, 1904*—he remained ever the simple commoner, that marks the truly great.

Those who heard him speak in the campaigns in Wisconsin, in California in 1879, when Grant returned from around the World, in the hall of the House of Representatives, in court, before the Alumni of Pinkerton Academy and of Union College, of both of which Associations he was President, before the Wisconsin and the New Hampshire Societies, in Washington, of both of which Societies also he was President, at the "House by the Side of the Road" at Candia, N. H., August 18, 1921, when a tree was planted in memory of Saxton Conant Foss, D. S. C., the son of the poet, and in Chester, the beloved, throughout the many years, at the Church, before the Executive Committee, in the open, on the veranda of the Inn, at the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument, on the occasion of the memorial service of Corporal James M. Forsaith, and on this last more than memorable occasion *will not forget.*

He had the dignity and poise, the voice, the brain; he was not above, but of, the people, so that he could feel with them; and poetry—the richest and the best—came to his memory, and his tongue, as freely as the song of Spring to the throats of birds.

> "A combination and a form indeed,
> Where every god did seem to set his seal,
> To give the world assurance of a man."

In 1863, he married Ellen Van Antwerp at Schenectady, N. Y.; and it is beside her body that his rests, in the old family plot of the Van Antwerps there at Schenectady.

She—with her loyalty, charm and beauty; her love of all that was noble and fine—added immersurably to his success.

> Like Cordelia, she was "herself a dowry."
> Her " . . . very gait did phophesy
> A royal nobleness."

HON. GERRY W. HAZELTON

Gerry Whiting Hazelton was born in Chester, 24 Feb. 1829; died in Milwaukee, Wis. 29 Sept. 1920. He attended the common schools in Chester (see elsewhere his reminiscences) and attended Pinkerton Academy, Derry, 1846-48. His teacher at Pinkerton was Mr. Crosby for many years a distinguished teacher in Nashua.

In 1848 he went to Amsterdam, N. Y. and began the study of law with his kinsman Hon. Clark D. Cockrane and at the same time continued his classical course with a private tutor. In 1852 he was

admitted to the bar and formed a partnership with Judge Heath which continued till 1856.

In the latter year he removed to Columbus, Wis. and continued the practice of law. In 1860 he was elected state Senator and served as a member of the Judiciary Committee and also as chairman of the Committee on Benevolent Institutions. He was elected president pro tem of the senate and re-elected to the same office at the extra session following the death of Governor Harvey. At the second session he was made chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations and again elected president pro tem of the senate. He was also appointed chairman of several important special committees. He then resumed his practice of law and in 1864 was elected prosecuting attorney for Columbia County, Wis. He also was a delegate to the Chicago Convention which nominated Lincoln for the presidency. During his term as prosecuting attorney he was appointed collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Wisconsin from which he was removed by President Johnson on account of political differences.

In 1869 he was appointed by President Grant United States Attorney for Wisconsin and served till Jan. 1871. He was then elected to the forty-second Congress and served on the Committees on Privileges and Elections and Expenditures in the Navy. In the forty-third Congress he was again appointed to the Committee on Privileges and Elections and to the new committee on War Claims. He also was designated by James G. Blaine, speaker of the house, as one of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution with Judge Ebenezer Rockwood Hoar of Massachusetts and Samuel Sullivan Cox of New York.

In 1875, unsolicited and unexpected he was appointed United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin which position he held for nearly ten years.

He was trustee of Immanuel Presbyterian Church of Milwaukee and a trustee of Milwaukee-Downer College organied in 1895 and of Carroll College organized in 1846 at Waukesha, Wis. He delivered many lectures and addresses and was a contributor to "The Phantom Club" papers, and was the author of a paper entitled *Federal and Anti-Federal*, published in the Magazine of American History for Jan. 1890. He was the orator at the unveiling of the statute of Washington and at the memorial exercises following the death of President Garfield in Milwaukee.

JOHN A. HAZELTON

John Adams Hazelton, son of Samuel and Abigail (Tabor) Hazelton, was born in Chester, 6 July, 1820. He was educated in the public schools of Chester. He early developed a great love for music and possessed a bass voice of unusually fine quality. For years he sang in the choir of the Congregational Church.

In 1849 he went around Cape Horn to California with the "Fortyniners" where he remained two years. On the voyage he stopped in Valparaiso and had the honor of singing before the royal family of Chili.

In 1862 he enlisted in Company K, 15th N. H. Regt., serving as Corporal and Sergeant. He was a charter member and a regular attendant of Bell Post, G. A. R.

During his life he held various public offices in Chester and was keenly interested in many things pertaining to the best interests of the town and nation. He was a republican in politics.

In his early married life he owned the farm which had originally

been granted to his Hazelton ancestors in Chester. This he sold and bought the Josiah Chase farm, the birthplace of his wife, where he lived with his family until his death in 1912.

COLONEL GEORGE A. HOSLEY

Col. George Adelbert Hosley, son of Samuel Walter and Mary Ann (Laws) Hosley was born in Littleton, Mass. 11 Dec. 1846. At the age of fourteen he attempted to enlist in the Civil War but was prevented from doing so by his parents. In the fall of 1863—when he had nearly completed his seventeenth year, he went to Boston and entered the United States navy and went on board the ship Ohio which joined the South Atlantic blockading squadron off Charleston, S. C. He was at the capture of Fort McAllister in 1864 and assisted in removing torpedoes and other obstructions from Oguchee river and opening up communication with Sherman's Army.

He joined the Grand Army of the Republic in 1883 and was transferred to the Abraham Lincoln Post of Boston in 1890. In the various organiaztions of G. A. R. he has served from Commander of his Post to President of the National Association.

In 1897 he removed to Chester where he resided for a quarter of a century and then removed to Somerville, Mass. He was active in the erection of the Soldiers Monument in Chester; was a member of the School Committee for ten years and presided at the dedication of the Soldiers Monument and at the dedication of the Spanish and World War Memorial in 1922. His position as Chief of the Staff of the National Encampment G. A. R. makes him one of the most distinguished survivors of the Civil War.

He was married 14 June 1872 to Miss Emma C. Kimball, daughter of Christopher C. and Hannah L. (Rand) Kimball, who was born 31 Jan. 1852 in Swampscott, Mass.

MARTHA T. LEARNARD

Martha T. Learnard (1850–1923) early developed a fondness for study and was always a student. She graduated from Colby Academy in New London in 1870. She began to teach at fifteen and was greatly beloved by her pupils. For nine years she was lady principal of Colby Academy. Her personal interest in the students greatly enriched their lives. Her rare integrity, her high ideals, her genuineness and sincerity, her scorn of sham and her fidelity to duty made a lasting impression upon all who came under her influence.

Possessing great natural ability and always alert in her search for knowledge she was ever acquiring new ideas, filling her mind with the beautiful and the true. She imparted to her pupils not only a mental grasp but a love for knowledge and a vision of what life should be.

She was always hospitable to people and to ideas, bright, witty, original, ready to give of the riches of her mind, of her sympathy, of herself.

After retiring from teaching she served several terms on the School Board of Chester and here she showed remarkable insight into the needs of the schools and her wisdom and tact brought about some changes for the better. Grading was gradually accomplished and singing was introduced, and the children were interested in beautifying the school grounds. Everything pertaining to the progress and uplift of the young people was dear to her heart.

Her last work was that of collecting materials for this History in

which she was greatly interested and the Committee will long hold her in grateful remembrance for the help she rendered.

The Foreword prepared by her for the Bi-Centennial Calendar of Chester, was her masterpiece and is reproduced elsewhere in this volume.

CYRUS F. MARSTON.

Cyrus F.[8] Marston (Joseph[7], Jacob[6], Benjamin[5], Jacob[4], Jacob[3], John,[2] William[1]) was born in Sutton, 7 Mar., 1842. He was the son of Joseph and Sarah B. (Gove) Marston. His father was born in Sutton in 1810 and his mother was born in Andover in the same year.

He obtained a common school education and removed to Chester 1 Jan., 1860. He enlisted in the Civil War, as a private in Company K, First N. H. Regiment Heavy Artillery, 2 Sept., 1864, was detailed as a musician in the Regimental Band, playing Solo B Cornet and was discharged, 15 June, 1865.

At the close of his term of service he returned to Chester and established himself as a watchmaker and optician. In 1875 he married Emma J. Brown.

He was elected Town Clerk of Chester in 1870 and has served for fifty-one years, being reelected in Mar., 1925. He has been a justice of the peace for a full half century, a notary public for thirty years, a trustee of the Chester Cemetery eighteen years, a trustee of Trust Funds and a member of the School Board nine years.

He is the last survivor of the Charter members of Bell Post No. 74, Grand Army of the Republic and has served as Adjutant or Commander for the greater portion of the time since its organization in 1883.

He was delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1912.

HARRIETTE A. MELVIN

Harriette Atwood Melvin (1837–1897) was educated at Chester and Gilmanton Academies and graduated from Mt. Holyoke College in 1856. She was a teacher at Mt. Holyoke, 1857–59; teacher in Chester 1860; teacher in Chester Academy, 1861, 1864 and in 1867–69 when she was Principal. She was superintendent of schools in Chester 1883 and served on the Board of Education till 1890.

Born with the teacher's gift, it was not alone her intellectual power that held her pupils but some influence of spirit from her to them. Her spiritual character made her set the standard high and her pupils were impelled to try to reach her expectations.

One of her pupils said: "Looking over the long roll of teachers under whom I have studied, I feel that to no one else among them do I owe so deep a debt of gratitude as to Miss Harriette A. Melvin."

It is significant that many a pupil carried the impress and inspiration of her character and influence through life.

Her relation to the church of which she early became a member strengthened that spiritual life of her's which made her a power in the community.

Devoting herself to the service of the Master gave her power to influence the young to noble attainments. Modest and gracious in manners, her presence was a delight and her council was sought by many who gave her their confidence. "She opened her mouth with wisdom and the law of kindness was in her lips."

In the Sunday School work she was pre-eminent, leading class after class of young women into a deeper insight into spiritual truths.

Her service in the school, in the church, in the home, will long be remembered in Chester.

HON. THOMAS J. MELVIN

Hon. Thomas Jefferson Melvin early identified himself with the business and political life of Chester. He was proprietor of a large general store and his trade extended to the surrounding towns. Later he engaged in lumbering and the manufacture of shoes. He served the town as selectman six terms and was representative four terms. He was a clear, convincing speaker and as a presiding officer was well known throughout the state. He was elected state senator for two terms and served for one term as president of the senate. He was postmaster of Chester 1845–48 and 1863–69.

He was an active member of the Congregational Church from early manhood; was for forty years superintendent of the Sunday School; and many years a member of the choir and deacon of the church.

HON. JOHN W. NOYES

John Weare Noyes was born in Springfield, 14 Jan. 1910 and died in Chester, 9 May 1902. He was a son of Daniel and Nancy (Weare) Noyes, representatives of two old New Hampshire families.

Mr. Noyes was educated at the academies in Salisbury, Pembroke and Meriden and was first employed as a clerk in a store in Concord. In March 1832 he removed to Chester where for more than sixty years he was a leading citizen. He was engaged in mercantile pursuits as a tradesman from 1832 to 1855. He then devoted much of his time to agriculture, insurance and probate business. He owned a beautiful country seat in Chester village and at various times held nearly all of the local offices of the town. In 1840 he was chosen a Director of the Derry Bank and in 1864 when that institution was made a national bank he was chosen President which position he held for the remainder of his life. He was a Justice of the Peace and Notary Public for more than fifty years and served as Town Treasurer of Chester for a quarter of a century.

He was representative from Chester to the state legislature in 1841-2, 1853-4 and 1875-6 and was member of the Executive Council of New Hampshire in 1864-5.

He was a member of the Congregational church of Chester for more than sixty-five years and for many years a Trustee and Treasurer of its Ministerial Fund. For many years he was also a trustee of several religious and benevolent societies of the state and a corporate member of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions.

GEORGE W. STEVENS

George Washington Stevens (1817-1907) one of the six children of James and Sarah (Robinson) Stevens was born in Chester in a house which stood near where Horace West now lives. When he was a small boy his father purchased the present Stevens home. His birthplace and the play grounds of his childhood remained dear to him throughout life. Dale's Mill Pond was another place which had pleasant associations for him. In 1832, with fourteen other friends, he was there baptized and united with the Baptist Church whose handsome meeting-house then stood directly opposite his home.

In 1834 at the age of 17 he went to Boston to learn the up-

holsterer's trade of his brother Frank. He then joined the Hanover Street Baptist Church of Boston. As he became prosperous he helped bear the heavy financial burdens of this church until it was given up. To the end of his life he continued his yearly contributions to the home church in Chester.

From the smallest beginnings he built up an upholstery business which gave him a good share of the best patronage of Boston. Every article that left his workshop was made upon honor. One of the salient characteristics of the man was his scorn for cheap sham work. The hassock under one's foot had to be finished as evenly and carefully as the mahogany sideboard or sofa. His hair mattresses had no layer of cheaper material in the middle, his arm-chairs no weak spring.

Wealthy people soon found this out and put the contracts for furnishing their homes into his hands. Never once was their trust betrayed. He designed almost all of his furnishings and his taste was refined. Nothing showy pleased him. Everything had to be plain but substantial. The pulpit in the Baptist Church of Chester was designed and made by him and given to the church.

He is a good example of many another New England man who, with no renown of ancestry, no special advantage for an education, no great prominence in public life, goes through the years doing his duty with no thought of reward or praise, no scheming to lower unworthy ambitions, no sacrifice of self respect for gain.

For every dollar he received he gave a full equivalent, and he felt it equally proper that for every dollar he spent he should receive a full equivalent. He was a clean man free from vulgarisms, tobacco or liquor. He was an industrious man. Ninety years were filled to the end with labor not leisure.

Chester people will remember him for his generosity in giving to his native town Stevens Memorial Hall which he wished to have built from foundation to turret with thoroughness emblematical of his own character.

WELLS C. UNDERHILL

Wells Chase Underhill, was the son of John and Molly (Chase) Underhill, born in Chester, 11 Oct., 1836. In early life he attended the public schools and also a select school in town.

He served the town as selectman from 1875 to 1878 inclusive, and was moderator of town meetings from 1876 to 1887. He was a member of the school committee for three years and town treasurer from 1877 to 1887.

He was representative to the State Legislature from 1879 to 1881, being the first elected from the town under the revised Constitution. For many years he was a justice of the peace and was commissioner for Rockingham County from 1879 to 1885.

He was one of the best informed men of the town and during the later years of his life his advise and counsel was frequently sought by those in charge of town affairs. He resided on the old homestead and was interested in local history.

WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL

William Burton Underhill, county commissioner of Rockingham County, was born in Chester, 19 Aug. 1860, a son of Lt. John and Caroline (Southwick) Underhill. His father was a prominent citizen of Chester who was a sergeant in Company I, Eleventh New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War, and later a Lieutenant in

TAPPAN WEBSTER — "LORD" TIMOTHY DEXTER HOUSE. NOW OWNED BY AMOS TUCK FRENCH.

"CHESTER VILLAGE HOTEL," 1859

Company D. of the Eighteenth Regiment. He was sergeant-at-arms of the N. H. House of Representatives for many years and was representative from Chester in 1872-3.

The subject of this sketch was educated in the public schools of Chester and early in life entered the shoe factory carried on by his father. Subsequently he was associated with Coburn & Fuller and Perkins & Hardy, shoe manufacturers of Derry. About 1895 he purchased the Senator Samuel Bell homestead in Chester which he has made very attractive in recent years.

He is a progressive citizen; was representative to the state legislature in 1905; has served on the board of selectmen and as a member of the board of education of Chester. In 1912 he was elected on the Republican ticket a member of the Board of County Commissioners and has been re-elected six times, holding office at the present time.

MARION C. WEBSTER

Marion Cecile Webster (1888–) was educated in the public schools of Chester and graduated from Pinkerton Academy as valedictorian in 1905. She entered Smith College and received the degree B. A. in 1910; was a teacher in the Mary A. Burnham School, Northampton, Mass., 1910–1913; pursued the secretarial course at Simmons College and received the degree S. B. 1915.

Secretary to the Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of Harvard University, 1914–16; Secretary of the Summer School of Harvard University, 1916–17; Secretary to the Vice President of the National Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn., 1917; Secretary to the Art and Advertising Editor of Ginn & Company of Boston, 1918; instructor of Secretarial Courses in the Margaret Morrison Division, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa., 1918–19; secretary to William Gilmour, of the firm of Gilmour, Rothery and Company, Boston, 1919 to date.

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB

Arthur Henry Wilcomb (1866-) was educated in Chester and at Phillips Exeter Academy. He began as a clerk in his brother's store and conducted a school of telegraphy in Springfield, Mass. 1885-6. In 1887 he engaged in the mercantile and fruit evaporating business with his father and still carries on that business. He was appointed postmaster of Chester in 1889 and served till 1894. He was again appointed in 1897 which office he now holds. He is a justice of the peace, a notary public; was tax collector and town treasurer for ten years. He was a member of the New Hampshire legislature 1895-97, serving as clerk of the committees on Education and Incorporations and clerk of the Rockingham County delegation. He is manager and treasurer of the Chester and Derry Telephone and Telegraph Co.; director of the Derry Railroad Association; trustee of the Derry Savings Bank and is a member of many fraternal organizations and is president of the New Hampshire branch of the National League of Post masters of the United States.

CHARLES A. WILCOMB

Charles Albert Wilcomb (1852-) was educated in Chester and at Colby Academy. He was a member of the first class at the New Hampshire Agricultural College (now the University of New Hampshire) in 1869 and was a teacher in Chester and South Hampton. Later he became postmaster and tradesman in Chester. He established

the fruit evaporating business in Chester, carried on the shoe business in the old Greenough store and was the chief promoter in building the telegraph line to Derry in 1877. He was a leader in all matters pertaining to the welfare of Chester and was a mason and member of the Congregational Church. He was a town officer and member of the legislature in 1883.

CHARLES S. WILCOMB

Charles Snelling Wilcomb (1822-1905) went to Brooklyn, N. Y. and attended high school and studied pharmacy for two years. In 1840 he sailed to St. Croix in the Danish West Indies and was overseer of a sugar plantation under a commission from the Danish government. In 1843 he shipped on a whaling vessel ,the Isaac Howland of New Bedford, Mass. for three years as captain's assistant and the ship's medical officer. He went to Australia, New Zealand, the northwest coast of America and returned by Cape Horn, stopping at the Azores, Cape Verde and Pitcarn's Islands, Cape of Good Hope and the Sandwich Islands. The ship returned to New Bedford in 1845 with a full cargo of oil, having circled the globe.

He then returned to Chester where he served the town as selectman, town clerk and representative to the state legislature in 1877. He was a deacon of the Baptist Church and was engaged in farming and lumbering and mercantile pursuits. He was a man of rare intelligence and sound common sense.

CHAPTER XVI.

Genealogies.

For the earlier generations see Chase's History of Old Chester.

AIKEN.

Samuel[3] Aiken (Samuel[2] Samuel[1]) son of Samuel[2] and Isabella (McDole) Aiken, b. at Chester, 10 Jan., 1776; d. there, 30 Mar., 1840. He m. 15 Oct., 1811, Nancy Marston, dau. of Elisha Smith and Judith (Morrill) Marston, b. at Hampton, 3 Apr., 1782; d. 6 Aug., 1867, a. 85. Several children d. young.

Children who survived, born at Chester:

i. Nancy,[4] b. 3 Apr., 1816. (see Noyes).
ii. Jane Morrill, b. 16 July, 1818. (see Noyes).
iii. Isabelle, b. 16 Dec., 1820; d. 24 Dec., 1847. She m. Daniel S. Richardson of Lowell, Mass. Their dau. *Mary Adams Richardson,* b. 23 Nov., 1845.

BELL.

The Bells were originally of Norman stock, retainers of Robert de Brus, with whom, in 1066, came, among the invaders of England Robert Le Bel. The family followed the fortunes of De Brus, and migrated with his successors into Scotland where they settled in the Annandale country in the West Marches. Their earliest known homestead was Blacket House, built in 1404, the

tower of which still stands. They were of the hard fighting clans that kept the Marches, and dwelt thereabouts until the Restoration, when Charles II. laid heavy hands on the Scots who had fought for the Commonwealth.

Matthew Bell, born in Kirkconnel about 1650, as a lad drifted to the Scots in Ireland. There he grew up, fought in the desperate siege of Londonderry, and lived out his adventurous life. His two sons, Matthew and John emigrated to America: the first born about 1677, came about 1710 to New York, the latter, born in 1678 in Ballymoney, near Coleraine, came to Londonderry in 1720. John Bell was granted a homestead in Aiken's Range, built a cabin and in 1722 went back to Ireland and brought his wife, Elizabeth Todd and their two daughters.

JOHN[3] BELL (John,[2] Matthew[1]) was born on the Londonderry homestead, 15 Aug., 1730; married in 1758, Mary Ann Gilmore, was long in public life and had three sons who settled in Chester, viz. Jonathan Bell, eldest son, removed to Chester about 1800; kept the village store; m. Sarah Wingate Flagg, daughter of Josiah and granddaughter of the redoubtable Rev. Ebenezer Flagg. He d. in 1808.

Gov. JOHN[4] BELL, born 20 July, 1765; removed to Chester as early as 1802; m. 25 Dec., 1803, Persis, daughter of Dr. Isaac Thom of Londonderry and entered upon a career of distinguished activity. He was elected Governor of New Hampshire 1828.

Children, born at Chester:

i. MARY ANNE PERSIS,[5] b. 2 Sept., 1804.
ii. ELIZA THOM, b 23 Jan., 1806; m. Hon. John Nesmith of Lowell. She d. 22 Sept., 1836, leaving one daughter.
iii. JOHN, b. 15 Nov., 1807; d. New York, N. Y., 26 Jan., 1828.
iv. SUSAN JANE, d. in infancy.
v. HARRIETTE ADELIA, b. 11 Apr., 1812; d. 29 Aug., 1836.
vi. JANE GIBSON, b. 30 Apr., 1814; d. 4 Aug., 1835.
vii. CAROLINE, d. young.
viii. CHRISTOPHER SARGENT, b. 4 June, 1819; graduated at Dartmouth College 1838; d. unm. in Havana, Cuba, 20 Jan., 1839.
ix. JAMES ISAAC, b. 1 Mar., 1821; lost on the ship Harold, which was burned at sea, 26 Oct., 1839.
x. CHARLES HENRY, b. 18 Nov., 1823; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1844; lawyer; governor of New Hampshire 1881-3; author of History of Exeter. He m. 6 May, 1847, Sarah Almira Gilman, daughter of Nicholas Gilman. Children: (1) *Helen Bell*, b. at Chester, 7 Apr., 1848; m. 23 Dec., 1890, Dr. Harold North Fowler, professor in Phillips Exeter Academy and later of Northwestern Reserve University, of Cleveland, Ohio. (2) *Mary Persis Bell*, m. 12 Feb., 1885, Hollis Russell Bailey of Boston.

SENATOR SAMUEL[4] BELL (John,[3] John,[2] Matthew[1]) was born in Londonderry, 9 Feb., 1770; died at Chester, 23 Dec., 1850. He married 26 May, 1797, Mehitable Bowen Dana, daughter of Hon. Samuel and Anna (Kenrick) Dana of Amherst. She was born 8 Nov., 1780; died 17 Sept., 1810. He married (2) 4 July,

1828, Lucy Giddings Smith, daughter of Jonathan and Amelia (Dana) Smith, born at Amherst, 23 Oct., 1794; died at Chester, 8 May, 1880.

Sen. Samuel Bell graduated at Dartmouth in 1793; studied law with Hon. Samuel Dana of Amherst; was president of the New Hampshire Senate 1807 and 1808. He removed to Chester in 1812; member of executive council 1813; justice of the Superior Court 1816-19; governor of New Hampshire 1819-23; United States Senator, 1823-35. He resided in his later years on Walnut Hill in Chester, in his newly built homestead.

Children by his first wife:

i. SAMUEL DANA,[5] b. 9 Oct., 1798.
ii. JOHN, b. 5 Nov., 1800; d. 29 Nov., 1830.
iii. MARY ANN, b. 26 Oct., 1802; m. John Nesmith of Lowell.
iv. JAMES, b. 13 Nov., 1804.
v. LUTHER U., b. 2 Dec., 1806; d. 12 Feb., 1862.

Children by second wife, born at Chester:

vi. GEORGE, b. 24 June, 1829.
vii. JOHN, b. 19 July, 1831.
viii. CHARLES, b. 10 Aug., 1833.
ix. LOUIS, b. 8 Mar., 1836; d. 16 Jany., 1865.

SAMUEL DANA[5] BELL (Sen. Samuel,[4] John,[3] John,[2] Matthew[1]) was born 9 Oct., 1798; died 31 July, 1868. He married 8 Aug., 1826, Mary Healey, daughter of Newell Healey. She died in 1864. He graduated at Harvard College in 1816; studied law with Hon. George Sullivan of Exeter; admitted to the bar in 1820; removed to Chester in 1821; lawyer there 1821-30; cashier of the Exeter Bank 1830-36; solicitor of Rockingham County 1823; representative from Chester 1825-6; justice of the Court Common Pleas, 1848; justice of the Superior Court, 1849-59; chief justice of Superior Court 1859-65. He served three times, 1830, 1842, and 1867 on commissions to revise the statutes of New Hampshire and was well acquainted with the history and antiquities of his native state. In his later years he resided in Manchester.

Children:

i. JOHN JAMES,[6] b. 30 Oct., 1827; justice of Police Court in Exeter.
ii. SAMUEL N., b. 25 Mar., 1829; representative in Congress, 1871-2; 1875-6.
iii. MARY W., b. 1835; m. John P. Newell. She d. 29 Aug., 1858.

JOHN[5] BELL (Sen. Samuel[4]), was born 5 Nov., 1800; died on his plantation near Thibodauxville, La., 27 Nov., 1830. He entered Dartmouth College but on account of the famous Dartmouth College case transferred his membership to Union College where he graduated in 1819. He studied medicine in the office of Dr. Benjamin Kittridge at Chester, and at the Harvard Medical School and finished his medical education in Paris. He took his medical degree from Bowdoin in 1823, and began practice in New York. He was appointed professor of Anatomy and Surgery in the University of Vermont. On account of failing health he

went South in 1825 and after practicing for three years purchased a sugar plantation in Louisiana. He never married.

Louis[5] Bell (Sen. Samuel[4]) was born at Chester, 8 Mar., 1836; died of wounds received in the assault on Ft. Fisher, 16 Jan., 1865. He married at Chester, 8 June, 1859, Mary Ann Persis Bouton, daughter of Rev. Nathaniel and Mary Ann Persis (Bell) Bouton. She was born at Concord, 15 Dec., 1834, and died at Chester, 4 May, 1865. He was educated at Derry (Pinkerton) and Gilford Academies; entered Brown University with the class of 1856; left to study law with Hon. David Cross of Manchester; lawyer at Farmington; justice of Police Court 1859; solicitor for Strafford County 1861. He was commissioned Captain of Co. A, First N. H. Vols., Apr., 1861; lieutenant-colonel of Fourth N. H. V. Aug., 1861; colonel 4th N. H. V. Mar. 11, 1862; brigade commander against Charleston; took part at Cold Harbor; commander of 3d brigade, Terry's Division at Fort Fisher where he was fatally wounded; brevetted brigadier general Jan. 15, 1865.

Children:

i. Marian,[6] b. 5 Sept., 1860; d. 1 Oct., 1881.
ii. Louis, b. 5 Apr., 1862; d. 29 Apr., 1862.
iii. Louis, b. 6 Dec., 1864; d. 14 June, 1923. [See Biographies].

Louis[6] Bell (Brig.-Gen. Louis,[5] Sen. Samuel[4]), was born at Chester, 5 Dec., 1864; died at West Newton, Mass., 14 June, 1923. He married in 1893, Sarah G. Hemenway, daughter of Dr. H. P. Hemenway of Somerville, Mass., who survives. (See Biographies.)

Child:

i. Louis Hemenway, b. 17 Sept., 1894.

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1. William[1] Bell, born in Paisley, Scotland, in 1739, came to New England in 1775. He settled in Augusta, Me., but soon removed to Greenland. He purchased the Samuel Blunt farm in Chester, 7 Jan., 1783. He purchased land on the opposite side of the road and built a tavern and store in 1785. He died in Chester, 2 July, 1817, aged 78. He married Beatrice Barr of Glasgow, Scotland. She died in Chester, 1 Mar., 1825, aged 84. They were staunch Presbyterians and worshiped in the Long Meadow meeting-house, to which they journeyed on horseback from the lower end of the town.

Children, first three born in Paisley, Scotland, fourth in Greenland:

i. Mary,[2] b. in 1772; m. Thomas Dickman of Augusta, Me.; d. there in 1797, leaving a son Thomas Bell Dickman.
ii. Elizabeth, b. in 1774; m. Gilbert Morse of Chester, who d. in Chester in June, 1813. She d. there in Sept., 1811, a. 37.
iii. William, (2) b. in 1775.
iv. George, b. in 1780; kept a store near Lake Massabesic; d. unm. about 1805.

2. WILLIAM[2] BELL (William[1]), was born in Paisley, Scotland, in 1775; married in Augusta, Me., Mary McMaster. (Her father was a Baptist minister and her brother was the founder of McMaster Hall, Toronto University, Can.) He removed from Augusta, Me., to Chester and settled on his father's homestead. He died in Chester, 10 Aug., 1848, a. 76. His widow died 8 Mar., 1861, a. 79. They were among the organizers of the Baptist Church in Chester.

Children, first two born in Augusta, Me., others in Chester:

i. WILLIAM,[3] (3) b. 18 June, 1800; m. 1827, Mary Page Webster of Sanford, Me.; resided in Lowell, Mass.
ii. DANIEL, (4) b. 25 Mar., 1802.
iii. MARY JANE, b. 7 Aug., 1812; m. Oliver Freeman of Chester. She d. there, 10 Mar., 1896, a. 84, without issue.
iv. CHILD, b. Apr., 1816; d. the same year.
v. JAMES DUNCAN, (5) b. 7 Aug., 1817.
vi. ELIZABETH, b. 4 Dec., 1820; m. Rev. Philemon R. Russell of Lynn, Mass.

3. WILLIAM[3] BELL (William[2]), was born in Augusta, Me., 18 June, 1800; died in Lowell, Mass., 25 Nov., 1854. He married in Lowell, Mass., in 1827, Mary Page Webster of Sanford, Me. She died in Lowell, Mass., in 1888, aged 85. He was a member of the Baptist Church of Lowell, Mass.

Child, born in Lowell, Mass.:

i. SAMUEL M.[4] b. in 1842; m. Mercy Maria Richardson of Dracut, Mass. He d. in Lowell, Mar., 1891; She d. July, 1891. Children: (1) *William Henry Richardson,* b. 16 Apr., 1864; d. 16 Apr., 1883. (2) *Nellie Maria,* b. 23 Sept., 1866. (3) *Charles Walter,* b. 25 Sept., 1870; m. 1905, Bertha May Mitchell.

4. DANIEL[3] BELL (William[2]), was born in Augusta, Me., 25 Mar., 1802; died in Chester, 28 Oct., 1864. He married in Chester, Jane Aiken Knowles, who died in Wakefield, Mass., in Apr., 1891, aged 87.

Children, born in Chester:

i. SUSAN JANE,[4] b. 26 Oct., 1829; m. Josiah Fitz. She d. in Wakefield, Mass., 5 Mar., 1913, without issue; bur. in Chester.
ii. SARAH ELIZABETH, b. 11 June, 1834; m. in 1866, Harris L. Gilson. She d. 14 Nov., 1922, in Wakefield, Mass., without issue; bur. in Chester.
iii. GEORGE HENRY, b. 6 Oct., 1837; m. Elizabeth J. Lovett, b. 6 Dec., 1840; d. 26 Aug., 1922. He d. in Derry, 9 June, 1912. Children, born in Chester: (1) *Frank D.,* b. Mar., 1864; m. *Marion Patterson.* (2) *Harris Thorndyke,* b. 1869.

5. JAMES DUNCAN[3] BELL (William[2]), was born in Chester, 7 Aug., 1817; died in the house in which he was born, 10 May, 1901, a. 84. He married in Dec., 1844, Eliza Frances Morse, dau. of John and Judith Morse of Chester. She died in Chester, 3 Jan., 1905. He was Deacon of the Baptist Church of Chester for fifty-five years.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Anna Eliza,[4] b. 1 Sept., 1853; m. in 1871, Charles Albert Wilcomb. She d. in Chester, Apr., 1876. Their child, Anabel Wilcomb, b. in Chester, 17 Nov., 1872; m. Oct., 1893, George F. Hogan of Lynn, Mass. Three children.
ii. John William, b. 5 May, 1855; d. 7 Feb., 1857.
iii. Amanda, b. 4 Aug., 1857; m. in Chester, 14 June, 1881, William E. Jones. Their son *William Duncan Jones*, b. in Lynn, Mass., 8 Nov., 1891. Mr. and Mrs. Jones now reside in the house which was built by her grandfather William Bell in 1785, in Chester.

BLAISDELL. (BLASDELL)

Isaac[5] Blaisdell (David[4], Jonathan[3], Henry[2], Ralph[1]) was born in Amesbury, Mass. 27 Mar. 1738; died in Chester, 9 Oct. 1791. He married in Amesbury, Mass., 16 Mar. 1758, Mary Currier, daughter of Ebenezer[4] and Anna (Jones) Currier. Her father Ebenezer[4] was of the line of William[3], Thomas[2], Richard[1]. She was born in Amesbury, 25 May 1741; died 6 Dec., 1795. She married (2) 21 Nov. 1793, Jonathan Swain of Raymond. Mr. Blaisdell was in the Old French and Indian War at Fort William Henry on Lake George in 1756 and after his return removed to Chester about 1762. By occupation he was a silversmith and a clockmaker.

Children, first two born in Amesbury, Mass., others in Chester:

i. Hannah[6], b. 6 Aug., 1758; m. 1 Jan., 1780, Dea. Amos Morse; d. in Chester, 6 Feb., 1795.
ii. Isaac, b. 2 June 1760; settled in Salisbury.
iii. Richard, b. 22 Nov., 1762; d. in Chester, 20 July, 1790, unm. He was a clockmaker.
iv. Molly, b. 11 May, 1765; int. in Amesbury, Mass., Mar., 1786, with William Wadleigh; removed to Canada.
v. David, b. 19 May, 1767; m. 25 Nov., 1790, Hannah Frye; settled as a blacksmith in Peacham, Vt.
vi Anna, b. 13 July, 1769; m. 7 Oct., 1792, Benjamin Pike Chase of Chester; d. 22 Feb., 1808 in Chester. [See Chase].
vii. Abner, b. 18 Apr., 1771; m. 9 Feb., 1792, Jemima Melcher.
viii. Lydia, b. 5 July, 1773; m. 16 Nov., 1791, Josiah Chase. They removed to Boscawen, 28 June, 1817 and to Grantham in 1819; he d. 27 June, 1846; she d. 1 Apr., 1857.
ix. Abigail, b. 19 July, 1775; d. 19 May, 1803, unm.
x. Ebenezer, b. 5 Oct, 1778; m. 31 Dec., 1799, Nancy Noyes.

Abner[6] Blaisdell (Isaac[5],) was born in Chester, 18 Apr. 1771. He enlisted in the Second War with Great Britain in 1813 and went to the Canadian frontier from which he never returned. He married 9 Feb., 1792, Jemima Melcher of Kensington. She was born 8 Mar., 1771; died in Chester, 27 Dec., 1856. By occupation he was a cabinet maker.

Children, born in Chester:

i. John[7], b. 13 May, 1792.
ii. Edward, b. 20 May, 1795; d. in Kensington in 1839.
iii. Betsy, b. 20 Oct., 1801; m ——— Leatch; moved West.

iv. Abner, b. 20 Jan., 1803, d. unm.
v. Polly, b. 2 2Feb., 1807; d. 24 Jan., 1826.
vi. Tappan, b. 28 July, 1809; lived in Loudon.
vii. Nancy, b. 15 Aug., 1812; m. Asa Robie of Chester. [See Robie].

John[7] Blaisdell (Abner[6]) was born in Chester 13 May, 1792. He married Abigail Sanborn, dau. of James and Abigail (Weare) Sanborn of Kensington. She was baptized 9 July 1790 and died in Feb., 1858. They resided in Kensington. He was a stone mason and a designer of fine work.

Child, born in Kensington:

i. Albert[8], b. about 1825; m. Lydia Marden of Portsmouth. He was stone mason and contractor and built the first Minot's Light near Boston Harbor and constructed the foundations of Trinity Church, Boston, the Marine Hospital in Chelsea, Mass., the Custom House in Bangor, Me., and other public buildings. Children: (1) *James Albert,* d. in Lynn, Mass., 1923. (2) *Florence,* m. (1) 18 Nov., 1862. Joseph Moulton (2) James Hartshorn. (3) *Francis Henry,* b. 16 Feb., 1843; d. in Lynn, Mass., 18 Nov., 1905. (4) *John Edward,* b. 19 Apr., 1845; living in Everett, Mass.

Ebenezer[6] Blaisdell (John[4], Henry[3], Henry[2], Ralph[1]) 1778: died in the army at Acworth, 12 Apr. 1813 on his way to the frontier. He married 31 Dec., 1799, Nancy Noyes. She died 17 Nov., 1844.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Mary[7], b. 3 Aug., 1800; m. and lived in Boston, Mass.
ii. Isaac, b. 19 Oct., 1802.
iii. Lydia, b. 3 Nov., 1804; m. 25 Nov., 1830, Israel Hunting. He d. 22 Oct., 1844; she d. 22 May 1875.
iv. James Wason, b. 13 Jan., 1807; m. 8 Mar., 1827, Mary Hanson; lived in Rochester. He d. 29 Jan., 1882.
v. Lowell, b. 14 Mar., 1809; lost on a whaling voyage.
vi. Nancy, b. 15 June, 1811; d. 22 Oct., 1811.
vii. Samuel Head, b. 8 Aug., 1812; d., probably in New Jersey.

Nathaniel[5] Blaisdell (John[4], Henry[3], Henry[2], Ralph[1]) was born in Amesbury, Mass., 6 Apr., 1721; died in Chester, 22 Dec., 1786. He married in Newbury, Mass., 14 Jan., 1744-45, Mary Blay of Newbury. They removed to Chester before 1754 where he was a wheelwright and merchant.

Children: *William*[6], b. 1747. *Micajah, Molly, Abigail, Nathan* and *John.*

David[6] Blaisdell (Isaac[5]) was born in Chester, 19 May, 1767; died in Peacham, Vt., 19 Apr., 1807. He married in Pembroke, 25 Nov. 1790, Hannah Frye. She was born 20 Sept. 1764 and died 10 July 1859. They resided in Pembroke, Epsom and Peacham, Vt. Nine children including Jonathan Petingall[7], b. in Peacham, Vt., 19 Feb. 1798 whose granddaughter is Alice L.[9] Blaisdell of Stoneham, Mass., well known in genealogical research work.

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BOUTON.

Rev. Nathaniel Bouton, D. D., son of William and Sarah (Benedict) Bouton, was born in Norwalk, Conn., 20 June, 1799; died in Concord, 6 June, 1878, aged 78 y. 11 m. 16 d. He graduated from Yale College in 1821 and from Andover Theological Seminary in 1824 and was pastor of the First Congregational Church in Concord 1825 to 1867. He married in Chester 8 June, 1829, Mary Anne Persis Bell, daughter of Gov. John and Mary Ann (Gilmore) Bell of Chester. She was born in Chester 2 Sept., 1804; died in Concord, 15 Feb., 1839.

Children, born in Concord:

i. John Bell, b. 15 Mar., 1830.
ii. Harriette Sherman, b. 25 Jan., 1832; m. in Concord, 21 June, 1855, John W. Noyes of Chester.
iii. Mary Ann Persis, b. 15 Dec., 1834; m. 8 June, 1859, Gen. Louis Bell, her cousin; d. 4 May, 1865.
iv. Samuel Fletcher, b. 23 June,. 1837.
v. Christopher Bell, b. 31 Jan., 1839.

BUSWELL.

1. Lt. Samuel[4] Buswell (John,[3] Isaac,[2] Capt. William[1]) was born at Salisbury, Mass., 22 Oct., 1741; died 9 Jan., 1827. He married in 1764, Betsy Underhill, daughter of Capt. John and Joanna (Healey) Underhill. She was born 13 July, 1742; died 30 Sept., 1806. He married (2) Betty (Smith) Berry, widow of Jonathan. They resided in that part of Chester which is now Candia. Seven children, including:

2. John[5] Buswell (Lt. Samuel[4]) born at Candia, 30 Nov., 1767; died 12 July, 1851. He married, 6 Sept., 1792, Mehitable McClure, daughter of James, born 31 Jan., 1774; died 30 June, 1867. They resided on the homestead in Candia.

Children, born in Candia:

i. Samuel,[6] b. 24 Sept., 1793; d. 7 Jan., 1882; m. Susanna Eaton, daughter of Jesse; lived in Candia. Children: *Asa E., John F., George Franklin, Edward Francis* and *Samuel Augustine.*
ii. Jacob, (3) b. 17 June, 1795.
iii. Mahala, b. 4 Dec., 1799; d. 8 Nov., 1881; m. Joseph Fitts; lived in Candia, had a large family.
iv. Nancy, b. 9 July, 1802; d. 18 Oct., 1900; m. Daniel McDuffee, b. 10 Mar., 1800; d. 11 July, 1887.
v. Richard, b. 2 June, 1810; d. 25 Nov., 1884. He m. Sally Worthen; lived in Candia and Philadelphia, Pa. One child *Henrietta* m. —— Pfieffer and had two sons.

3. Dea. Jacob[6] Buswell (John,[5] Lt. Samuel[4]) was born at Candia, 17 June, 1795; died in Auburn, 25 June, 1870. He married 11 Dec., 1827, Mary Sargent, daughter of Josiah and Sarah (Brickett) Sargent. She was born 5 Jan., 1806; died 12 Nov., 1879. They lived on the homestead in Candia and on the Dea. E. H. Kelly place in Auburn.

Children, born in Candia:

i. Sarah Hale,[7] b. 30 Aug., 1828; d. 27 Apr., 1906. She m. Joseph L. Davis, b. 4 July, 1830. Children: (1) *Sarah Colista Davis,* b. 9 Sept., 1855; m. James E. Holden of Goffstown. One son: *Lewis Holden.* (2) *John Dexter Davis,* b. 1857; d. young. (3) *Jacob Lewis Davis* (twin), b. 1857; d. young. (4) *Clara Jane Davis,* b. —Nov., 1860. (5) *Cora Ann Davis* (twin), b. — Nov., 1860.
ii. Mehitable Ann, d. young.
iii. John, d. young.
iv. Jacob P., b. Aug., 1838; d. 11 Nov., 1918; m. Mary L. Hutchins, b. 1836; d. 18 Dec., 1915. He served in Co. A, 10th N. H. V. 1862-1865. Their dau. *Nellie Augusta,*[8] b. 30 Oct., 1867; d. 26 Jan., 1880.
v. Charles Henry, b. 1 July, 1840; d. 12 Feb., 1875; m. 19 Oct., 1872, Elizabeth A. Tilton. She m. (2) Herbert Winkly.
vi. James Murdock, b. — Aug., 1842; m. Mary L. Davies. Children: (1) *William James,*[8] b. 26 Aug., 1869. (2) *Mary Philena,* d. 1882. (3) *Frederic,* b. 3 May, 1873. (4) *Livy,* b. 6 June, 1875. (5) *Eva,* b. 1 Apr., 1877. (6) *Nellie,* b. 19 Nov., 1882.
vii. Franklin Payson, b. 18 Sept., 1844; m. 23 Apr., 1885, Amy Eldora Jones, dau. of Sylvester and Albena Jones. They resided on the homestead in Auburn and in Manchester.
viii. Mary Ellen, b. 28 Sept., 1846; m. 6 Nov., 1884, Dea. Frank B. Coult; d. 3 Dec., 1924. They reside in Auburn. Their child *Annie May Coult,* b. in Auburn, 4 Nov., 1886.

CALDWELL.

William[1] Caldwell appears as an inhabitant of Londonderry as early as 18 Apr., 1721. He was a weaver and his wife was Mary ——. He, with others, "inhabitants of Chester aforesaid formerly belonged, most of them, to the Kingdom of Scotland and Ireland, where they were educated in the principles of the Kirk of Scotland" petitioned 23 Mar., 1737.

Children.

i. Thomas,[2] a weaver, of Chester, 1729.
ii. James, sold land which he purchased of his father William Caldwell, 7 July, 1727.

Thomas[2] Caldwell (William[1]) purchased land in Chester, 28 Oct., 1729, of John Hill of Chester and Jean his wife. William Caldwell in his deed dated 14 Aug., 1731 calls him "my son Thomas." His wife was Mary Brown, daughter of Thomas Brown of Chester. They were married in Londonderry 26 Nov., 1723. He removed from Chester to Ipswich, Mass., before 20 Oct., 1740.

Children born in Londonderry:

i. William,[3] b. 26 Sept., 1724; d. 2 Nov., 1724.
ii. Jean, b. 26 Oct., 1725.
iii. James, b. 18 Jan., 1729.

James[2] Caldwell (William[1]) sold a lot which "I sd Jam[s] Caldwell purchased of my father M[r] W[m] Caldwell," 7 July, 1727. He married in Newington, 23 Oct., 1724, Lettice Murdock (Mor-

dough). They lived in Londonderry near the Chester line. In 1760 they removed to Bedford.

Children.

i. SAMUEL,[3] b. 12 Sept., 1725; m. 15 Feb., 1751, Elizabeth Brown of Chester, dau. of Samuel and Jean (Gibson) Brown of Chester.
ii. LETTICE, b. about 1727; m. 6 June, 1746, Capt. William Alld.
iii. WILLIAM, m. Agnes, probably Agnes Craige of Chester.
iv. HANNAH, m. 1 Nov., 1753, John McNeil of Londonderry.
v. MATTHEW, m. 3 May, 1759, Sarah Thomas.
vi. JAMES. b. 25 July, 1740; removed to New Boston.

CARR.

1. SAMUEL[3] CARR (Mark,[2] John[1]), only child of Mark and Elizabeth (Gilchrist) Carr, was born at Chester, 11 Feb., 1778; died there, 13 Feb., 1850. He married Mary Stinson of Londonderry. She died at Chester, 14 Sept., 1858. He resided on the homestead in Chester. After the death of her second husband Abraham Silver in New Chester (now Hill), his mother returned and lived with her son. She died at Chester, 15 Aug., 1834, a. 86.

Children: (1) ELIZA. (2) JOHN, twin, d. young. (3) JOHN. (4) NATHAN, d. young. (5) MARK. (6) SAMUEL. (7) ELIZA. (8) JANE, twin, d. young. (9) NATHAN STINSON.

2. JOHN[4] CARR (Samuel[3]), third child, was born at Chester, 31 May, 1805; died at Chester near 1870, aged about 65. He married Rebecca Morse of Derry. She died at age of 34. One son, George Washington, b. at Chester, 1842; removed to Rochester, married a Mathes. He d. at Rochester in Feb., 1878, a. 35.

3. MARK[4] CARR (Samuel[3]), fifth child, was born at Chester, 22 Nov., 1810; married in Manchester, Susan Huse in 1838; removed to Cleveland, Ohio. His health failing he sailed for Africa but no tidings came of him. She returned to Manchester with their three children, viz.: (1) *Lizzie A.*, b. 1840; (2) *Charles B.*, b. 1842, and (3) *Mary E.*, b. 1844.

4. SAMUEL[4] CARR (Samuel[3]), sixth child, was born at Chester, 31 May, 1812; died there, 17 Aug., 1877, a. 65. He married 27 Oct., 1840, Lydia Hall, dau. of Henry and Lydia (Marston) Hall, born at Chester, 27 Apr., 1821; died there, 27 Nov., 1902, a 81. He resided on the Carr homestead in Chester.

Children, born in Chester:

i. MARK,[5] b. 22 May, 1842; attended Chester Academy under the instruction of Capt. William R. Patten of Candia. He enlisted 19 Sept., 1862, in Co. F, 50th Mass. Regt., Civil War; honorably discharged 24 Aug., 1863. He re-enlisted at Chester, 14 Apr., 1864, as sergeant of Co. A, First N. H. Vol. Cavalry; severely wounded at White Oak Swamp, Va., 13 June, 1864; promoted Lieut. and discharged 20 Mar., 1865. He m. Martha J. Dearborn of Potsdam, N. Y. He d. at Chester, 22 Sept., 1903, a. 61.
ii. CHARLES PATTEN, b. 21 Jan., 1845; d. there 22 Sept., 1906. He

m. 1869, Lydia Mills, dau. of Stephen Mills of Derry, who d. 1878. He m. (2) in 1882, Annie Bell of Newcastle. She d. in Haverhill, 21 Sept., 1914. Children by first wife: (1) *Charles Arthur*, b. Oct., 1872; d. in Salem, Mass., 13 Nov., 1913, a 41. (2) *William*, b. Oct., 1873; m. 27 Aug., 1911, Margaret O'Brien of Haverhill, Mass.

iii. Ellen Augusta, b. 29 Dec., 1846; m. 20 Nov., 1868, Warren Augustus Stewart, son of John and Alice (Webster) Stewart of Haverhill, Mass. She was killed by lightning in Haverhill, 29 July, 1885. Children: (1) *Florence Eva Stewart*, b. 25 Dec., 1872; m. 1898, Robert H. Kelly. (2) *Lizzie Gertrude Stewart*, 5 Nov., 1876; d. 1904, a. 28.

iv. Mary Lizzie, b. 12 Nov., 1848; d. at Lynn, Mass., 27 Nov., 1869 in her 21st year.

v. Florence Celestia, b. 1 Jan., 1852. She has erected a modern house of 25 rooms on the site of the Carr homestead of 1738, and is successful with summer boarders.

vi. Warren Milton, b. 16 July, 1854; m. 29 Apr., 1893, in Haverhill, Mass. Charlotte E. McLoud, b. in Boston, 1873; d. in Chester, 25 Nov., 1914, a. 41. Children: (1) *Alfred M.*, b. 14 June, 1899. (2) *Warren S.*, b. 29 Aug., 1905; d. 15 Jan., 1906.

5. Nathan Stinson[4] Carr (Samuel[3]) was born at Chester 1 Dec., 1816; died at Brookfield, Ill., 1884, a. 68. He married a New York woman, who died at the home of her son in Marseilles, France, Nov., 1918, a. 94. Children: (1) Fremont Washington. (2) Cornelia U. (3) Carrie. (4) Elmer. (5) Melvin. (6) Delia. (7) Walter.

CHASE

Jacob[4] Chase (Joseph[3], Moses[2], Aquila[1]) was born at Newbury, Mass., 25 Dec., 1727; died at Chester, 12 Dec. 1803. He married (1) 7 Nov. 1751, Prudence Hills, dau. of Benjamin and Rebecca (Ordway) Hills. She was born at Newbury, Mass., 12 Feb., 1726 and died at Chester, 1 May 1775. He married (2) Dolly (Colby) Worthen, widow of David Worthen and dau. of Enoch Colby. She was born 16 Jan., 1730 and died at Chester, 15 Aug., 1816. He was a prominent citizen of Chester during the Revolutionary War and was a soldier in a regiment which served in the battle of Bennington.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Sarah[5], b. 28 Nov., 1756; d. 10 Dec. 1822; m. Moses Richardson.

ii. Stephen, b. 27 Mar., 1759.

iii. Josiah, b. 2 Apr., 1767, lived on the Gov. Shute farm and later removed to Grantham; d. 27 June, 1846.

Stephen[5] Chase (Jacob[4],) was born in Chester, 27 Mar., 1759; died there 18 Feb., 1819. He married 28 Jan., 1787, Rhoda Blake of Hampton. She was born 27 Mar., 1768 and died in Chester, 16 Aug., 1845.

He was a noted land surveyor for more than thirty years and made an accurate survey and map of Old Chester. He wrote

many wills and deeds and settled many estates. He also kept a diary covering the years from 1784 to 1819 in which are found births, marriages and deaths not elsewhere recorded.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Susanna[6], b. 22 Nov., 1787; m. 28 Mar., 1811, John Sanborn, b. 4 Jan., 1790; d. 1 Dec., 1838, a. 49. She d. 26 May, 1854.
ii. Joseph, b. 2 Aug., 1789.
iii. Stephen, b. 23 May, 1791; d. unm., 18 May, 1819.
iv. Polly, b. 9 Oct. ,1793; d. unm. 10 Dec., 1807.
v. Jacob, b. 6 Feb., 1797.
vi. Dolly, b. 12 Jan., 1799; m. 6 Nov. ,1821, Robert Crawford. She d .31 Dec., 1864. [See Crawford].
vii. Rhoda, b. 2 Apr., 1802; m. Nov. —, 1829, Ira James of Hampton. She d. 1 Jan., 1844.
viii. Sally, b. 9 June and d. 20 Dec., 1804.
ix. Sally, b. 30. Oct., 1805; m. 26 Apr., 1840, Richard Dearborn. She d. 13 Feb., 1848, without issue.
x. Henry Franklin, b. 30 Aug., 1808.

Joseph[6] Chase (Stephen[5],) was born at Chester, 2 Aug. 1789; died there, 14 Sept. 1841. He married 4 Nov., 1817, Mehitable Hall, dau. of Maj. Benjamin and Nabbe (Emerson) Hall. She was born 6 Jan., 1794 and died in Chester, 4 June, 1882.

Children, born at Chester:

i. Stephen[7], b. 19 Aug., 1818; m. 17 Aug., 1845; Martha S. Squyres; manufacturer; d. at Cabotsville, Mass., b Mar., 1855. Their daughter Martha Jane, b. 17 Apr., 1849; m. 29 Nov., 1870, Horace W. Eddy of Springfield, Mass.
ii. Charles, b. 17 Dec., 1820.
iii. George Washington, b. 15 May, 1823.
iv. Benjamin Hall, b. 23 Nov., 1825; m. 28 Nov., 1850, Cynthia H. Sherman, b. at Landaff, 24 Apr., 1824; d. 22 Jan., 1885. Child Alice, b. and d. young. He lived in Manchester and died there 30 June, 1906.
v. John, b. 12 Apr., 1828; wounded and died at Gettysburg, 1863.
vi. Joseph Warren, b. 2 Dec., 1830.
vii. Harriet, b. 30 Mar., 1833; m. 5 May, 1859, John W. Silver of Deerfield. Three children, Mary Bell, Walter H., and Charles R. Silver. All died without issue.

Jacob[6] Chase (Stephen[5],) was born in Chester, 6 Feb., 1797; died there, 13 Nov. 1861. He married (1) 21 Mar., 1827; Hannah C. James of Hampton. She died 9 July 1850. He married (2) 18 May, 1851, Nancy Hazelton, dau. of Thomas and Lucretia T. (Hills) Hazelton, b. 25 July, 1813; died 3 Oct. 1874.

Children, born in Chester:

i. George James[7], b. 25 Dec., 1827; d. unm., 28 Oct., 1861.
ii. Mary Augusta, b. 23 Sept., 1829; d. unm. 4 July 1855.

Children by second wife, born in Chester:

iii. Laura Jane, b. 24 Oct., 1854; d. 5 Dec., 1861.
iv. Isabel Crawford, b. 20 Aug., 1857; m. 19 Jan., 1886, George M. Clark of Manchester. [See Clark].

HENRY FRANKLIN[6] CHASE (Stephen[5],) was born at Chester, 30 Aug., 1808; died 20 Mar. 1867. He married 12 Nov., 1839, Abigail Fogg Mitchell. She was born 9 Dec., 1812 and died 12 Oct. 1883.

He lived on the David Underhill place in Chester, Lot. No. 53 and moved to Westminster, Vt. in 1855.

Children, born in Chester:

i. ANNA MARIA[7], b. 1 June 1843; m. 18 Oct., 1874, Julius N. Morse of Keene, editor of the Cheshire Republican. He b. 5 Aug. 1840. No children.

ii. ABBY, b. 30 June 1846; m. 9 May, 1880, Cyrus M. Cook, a carpenter of Hinsdale, d. 16 Jan. 1919. He died 21 Dec., 1913. No children.

iii. STEPHEN, b. 14 July, 1849; living in Hinsdale, unm. 1925.

CHARLES[7] CHASE (Joseph[6], Stephen[5],) was born at Chester, 17 Dec., 1820; died in Concord, 17 May 1892. He married (1) 16 Dec., 1847, Caroline[8] Chase (Benjamin[7], Benjamin Pike[6], Wells[5], Moses[4], Moses[3], Moses[2], Aquila[1]) dau. of Benjamin and Hannah (Hall) Chase of Chester (now Auburn). She was born at Chester, 14 Sept., 1828 and died there, 10 Aug., 1849. He married (2) 8 Apr., 1852 Amelia Jameson Underhill, dau. of John and Molly (Chase) Underhill. She was born at Chester, (now Auburn) 17 Apr., 1828 and died there, 25 Feb. 1859. He married (3) 7 Sept., 1859, Amanda Underhill, sister to his second wife. She was born at Chester, (now Auburn) 1 Mar. 1831; died in Concord, 12 Jany., 1901.

Child by the first wife, born in Chester:

i. JOHN CARROLL[8], b. 26 July, 1849.

Children by second wife, born in Chester:

ii. LEWIS BELL, b .23 Jan., 1854; d. 24 July 1895, unm.

iii. CAROLINE, b. 29 Aug., 1856; d. 3 Mar., 1859.

iv. CAROLINE AMELIA, b. 16 Feb., 1859; m. 2 July, 1891, Charles Andrew Nichols, son of Andrew Sidney and Elizabeth A. (Kimball) Nichols, b. 3 Nov., 1855. She d. 19 May, 1897. Children: (1) *Mildred Elizabeth*, b 9 May, 1892; d. 11 July, 1895. (2) *Hazel Mae*, b. 17 May, 1894.

Children by third wife, born in Chester:

v. CHARLES BURNSIDE, b. 13 Feb., 1864; d. 30 Sept., 1865.

vi. CHARLES BURNSIDE, b. 11 July, 1867; m. 2 Sept., 1911, Sarah Russell, dau. of Rev. Jesse Gibson and Mary Lucy (James) MacMurphy, b. 29 Sept., 1871. They reside in Derry.

GEORGE WASHINGTON[7] CHASE (Joseph[6], Stephen[5]), was born at Chester, 15 May. 1823; died 5 Dec. 1891. He married 12 Mar. 1846, Lydia Dickey, dau. of Jonathan and Sarah (Webster) Dickey, b. 26 Sept. 1825; d. 12 Feb. 1893 (age 67 y. 4 m.)

Children, born in Chester:

i. JOSEPH WARREN[8], b. 20 Sept., 1847; m. 24 Nov., 1870; Florence J. Tomlinson, dau. of Henry George and Elizabeth Helen (Solomon) Tomlinson of Charlestown, Mass. She was b. in Boston, Mass., 21 Apr., 1850. He d. in Memphis, Tenn., 14 Apr., 1916.

ii. Martha Washington, b. 8 Aug., 1849; m. 23 Aug., 1880, Edward H. Allen. One child, Chester Allen, b. 15 Aug., 1884, graduate Massachusetts Institute Technology, 1905; professor Civil Engineering, Michigan Agricultural College, Lansing, Mich.
iii. Arthur Benjamin, b. 5 Dec., 1850; d. 6 May, 1880, unm.
iv. George James, b. 19 July, 1852; d. 1895, unm.
v. William Crawford, b. 3 Apr., 1854; d. 14 Aug., 1895, unm.
vi. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 29 Nov., 1855; m. George Stephen Webster of Chester. [See Webster].
vii. Mary Murray, b. 25 Aug., 1857; m. 24 May, 1884, David Albert Watson, son of Joseph and Mary Ann (Towle) Watson, b. in Hooksett, 26 Mar., 1853; d. in Candia, 7 Nov., 1915. Child: *Ethel* May Watson, b. in Chicago, Ill., 27 Oct., 1884; m. (1) 27 June, 1908, William F. Forsaith, son of Frank F. and Rosie (Pingrey) Forsaith, b. in Auburn, 1880; d. 8 Apr., 1910. She m. (2) 26 June, 1916, Willard Scott Gile, son of E. Frank and Mary Jane (Foss) Gile, b. in Lochmere, 3 Nov., 1884. Children: (a) Francis Watson Gile, b. 5 Apr., 1917. (b) David Albert Gile, 13 July, 1918. (c) Beatrice May Gile, b 9 May, 1923.
viii. Frank P., b. 16 Apr., 1859; d. 10 Feb., 1861.
ix. Frank P., b. 7 July, 1861, m. Grettie Alida Fox, 1 July, 1883, and died 13 Nov.. 1884. [See Fox.]
x. Jacob, b. 29 Mar., 1862; d. 22 Dec., 1865.
xi. Herbert Lincoln, b. 1 Mar., 1864.
xii. Walter Harriman, b. 26 Jan., 1870; d. 1894.

Herbert Lincoln[8] Chase (George Washington[7]) was born in Chester, 1 Mar., 1864; married 5 Nov., 1888, Harriet Llewellyn Preston, dau. of Evander G. and Eliza J. (Stewart) Preston, born 16 Mar., 1868. He died 2 Dec., 1912. She married (2) 30 Aug., 1921, Irving L. Campbell.

Children:

i. Herbert Arthur[9], b. 1 Apr., 1892; m. 30 June, 1917, Ella C. H. Westerdahl, dau. of William S. and Augusta E. (Blidberg) Westerdahl.
ii. William Roy, b. 21 Jan., 1895; d. 29 Mar., 1896.
iii. Orrin Lincoln, b. 28 Aug., 1897; m. 8 Oct., 1920, Lena Nicholson, dau. of Samuel and Christene (McLane) Nicholson. Child *Orrin Herbert*, b. 16 Sept., 1924.
iv. Roscoe Llewellyn, b. 18 Jan., 1899.
v. Roxia Washington, b. 15 May, 1903.

Joseph[7] Warren Chase (Joseph[6], Stephen[5],) was born at Chester, 2 Dec. 1830; died in Chester, 9 Feb., 1920. He married 20 Oct. 1853, Mary P. Edwards, dau. of George and Ann (Smith) Edwards. She was born 28 Sept., 1833; died 22 Mar., 1884.

Children:

i. Stephen[8], b.— July, 1854; d. 18 Feb., 1862.
ii. Benjamin Warren, b. 7 Oct., 1860; d. 25 Sept., 1865.
iii. Belinda Dearborn, b. 10 Aug., 1866; m. 23 June, 1897, James E. McCannon, who was born in Salem, Mass., in 1863, son of Thomas and Matilda F. McCannon. She d. 19 Aug., 1920. Children born in Chester: (1) *Marjorie M.*, b. 1897; m. —— Jenkins. (2) *Ralph J.* b. and d. 1900. (3) *Warren T.*, b. 1905.

iv. Edward Curtis, b. 27 June, 1870; living in Chester, unm.
v. Harriet Silver, b. 23 July, 1877; m. —— Twain, d. 8 Apr., 1913.

John Carroll[8] Chase (Charles[7], Joseph[6], Stephen[5], Jacob[4], Joseph[3]; Caroline[8], Benjamin[7], Benjamin Pike[6], Wells[5], Moses[4], Moses[3], Moses[2], Aquila[1]) was born at Chester, 26 July, 1849; married 21 Oct., 1871, Mary Lizzie Durgin, dau. of Samuel and Lydia Ann (Emery) Durgin of West Newbury, Mass. She was born 16 May, 1852.

Children, first and third born in West Newbury, Mass.:

i. Caroline Louise[9], b. 10 Aug., 1875; m. 26 Aug,. 1906, Raffaele Lorini, M. D., of Coronado, Calif. He is son of Domenico Bragioni and Virginia (Whiting) Lorini and was b. in Arezzo, Tuscany, Italy, 22 Feb., 1859.
ii. Benjamin, b. 30 Oct., 1876; d. 26 June, 1877.
iii. Alice Durgin, b. 3 June, 1881; m. 30 June, 1910, Samuel Cate Prescott, Sc. D., head of the department of Biology and Public Health, Massachusetts Institute of Technology from which he graduatetd in 1894. He is son of Samuel Melcher and Mary Emily (Cate) Prescott, b. in South Hampton, 5 Apr., 1872. Children (1) *Robert Sedgewick Prescott*, b. 19 June, 1911. (2) *Samuel Chase Prescott*, b. 9 Nov., 1912. (3) *Eleanor Prescott*, b. 14 Jan., 1914.

Wells[5] Chase (Moses[4], Moses[3], Moses[2] Aquila[1]) was born at Newbury, Mass., 9 Sept. 1737, O. S.; died at Chester, 28 Dec. 1824. He married at Newbury, 21 Feb. 1760, Sarah Hovey, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Ilsley) Hovey. She was born at Rowley, Mass., 8 Sept. 1737, O. S.; died at Chester, 5 Oct., 1814.

He lived in West Newbury until 1771, then he removed to that part of Chester which is now Auburn.

Children, born at Newbury (now West Newbury) Mass.:

i. Benjamin Pike[6], b. 28 June, 1762.
ii. Hannah, b. 23 Aug., 1766; d. 30 Aug., 1766.

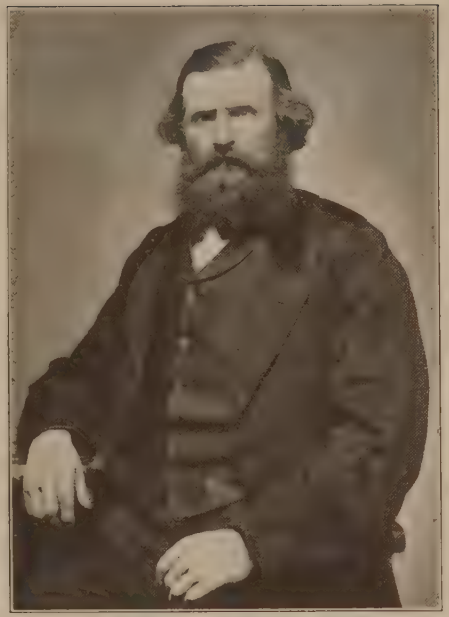
Benjamin Pike[6] Chase (Wells[5],) was born at West Newbury, Mass., 28 June 1762; died at Auburn, 16 Mar. 1852. He married (1) 6 July 1785, Molly Hall, dau. of Caleb and Mary (Bradley) Hall. She was born in June 1766 and died at Chester (now Auburn) 18 Dec. 1790. He married (2), 7 Oct. 1792, Anna Blasdell, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Currier) Blasdell. She was born 13 July 1769 and died at Chester (now Auburn) 22 Feb. 1808. He married (3) 27 Dec. 1808, Mary[5] Chase, (Moody[4], Joseph[3], Moses [2], Aquila[1]) dau. of Moody and Anne (Webster) Chase. She was born 24 Feb. 1771, and died at Chester (now Auburn) 15 Feb., 1823.

Children by first wife, born in Chester (now Auburn):

i. Moses[7], b. 7 Feb., 1786.
ii. Wells, b. 5 Aug. 1788.

Children by second wife, born in Chester (now Auburn):

iii. John, b. 29 Sept., 1793; d. at Fairfax, Va., 20 Sept., 1868. He m. 7 Nov., 1820, Eliza Dawes, b. 1800; d. July 1877.



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iv. STEPHEN, b. 29 Oct., 1795; d. 4 May, 1796.
v. SARAH, b. 5 Mar., 1797; d. 23 Dec., 1882.
vi. BENJAMIN, b. 7 July, 1799.
vii. MOLLY, b. 11 Aug., 1801; m. 27 Dec., 1821, John Underhill. She d. 5 Feb., 1881. He b. Nov. 26, 1793; d. Dec. 23, 1858. Lived on the Moody Chase place, Auburn No. 73, second part, second division.
viii. PIKE, b. 8 July, 1804.
ix. A daughter, b. 6 Mar., 1806; d. same day.

Children by third wife, born in Chester (now Auburn):

x. ANNA, b. 7 Nov., 1809; m. 8 Feb., 1831, Amherst Coult of Auburn. She d. there 1 July 1852. [See Coult].
xi. STEPHEN, b. 30 Aug., 1813.

MOSES[7] CHASE (Benjamin Pike[6],) was born at Chester (now Auburn) 7 Feb., 1786; died in Baltimore, Md., 18 July 1872. He married in 1806, Betsy Brown, dau. of Joseph and Lydia (Hall) Brown of Chester. She was born in Oct. 1788; died 28 July, 1848.

They removed from Chester to Baltimore, Md. in 1817.

Children, born at Chester:

i. MARY[8], b.— Mar. 1806; d. in Baltimore, Md., 12 Feb., 1862.
ii. HANNAH, b.— Apr. and d. — Nov., 1808.
iii. HANNAH, b. 18 Dec., 1809; m. (1) Joseph W. Hamilton and (2) Joseph W. George; lived in Baltimore, Md.
iv. WELLS, b. 19 Oct., 1812; d. 26 July, 1836; m. 29 Oct., 1831, Ethrida Drury. Children (1) *Philenda*, b. 1832; d. Mar., 1834. (2) *William C.*, b. 1834; d. 12 Jan., 1838.
v. PHILENDA, b. — Dec. 1814; d. 16 Sept. 1816.

WELLS[7] CHASE (Benjamin Pike[6]) was born at Chester (now Auburn) 5 Aug. 1788; died at Mount Airy, Md., 24 July, 1869. He married 5 Apr., 1814, Amelia Jameson. She was born 9 Aug., 1791; died 5 Feb., 1870.

He removed from Chester to Baltimore, Md. in 1810.

Children, born in Baltimore, Md.:

i. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN[8], b. 7 Jan., 1815; d. 14 Oct., 1821.
ii. JOHN, b. 30 Aug. 1816; d. 29 Jan., 1822.
iii. AMELIA, b. 16 Nov., 1818; d. 13 July, 1856.
iv. JANE, b. 12 Oct., 1821; d. 1 Apr., 1822.
v. STEPHEN, b. 5 Mar., 1823; d. 26 Oct., 1826.
vi. ELIZA, b. 16 Jan., 1827; m. (1) 17 Feb., 1846, Allen T. Lewis, b. 12 Apr., 1819; d. 10 Oct., 1868. She m. (2) 17 Jan., 1871, Alexander G. Davis; lived at Mount Airy, Md.
vii. WELLS, b. 19 Jan., 1830; d. 10 Nov., 1831.
vii. ANNE, b. 16 July, 1836; d. 20 Oct., 1843.

BENJAMIN[7] CHASE (Benjamin Pike[6]) was born at Chester (now Auburn) 7 July, 1799; died in Auburn, 5 May, 1889, in his 90th year. He married 2 Mar. 1826, Hannah Hall, dau. of Moses Kimball and Lucretia (Currier) Hall. She was born in Chester, 18 Feb. 1787, and died in Auburn, 25 Feb., 1876.

He was author of the History of Chester, 1869.

Children, born in Chester (now Auburn):

i. Caroline[8], b. 14 Sept., 1828; m. 16 Dec., 1847, Charles[7] Chase of Chester. She d. there, 10 Aug., 1849 . [See Charles Chase].
ii Louise, b. 16 Dec., 1829; m. 12 Dec., 1867, Frank D. Emery, b. 28 Nov., 1836; d. 14 Sept., 1914. She d. 18 Mar., 1892. No children. [See Emery].
iii. Benjamin, b. 18 Aug., 1832.

Pike[7] Chase (Benjamin Pike[6]) was born in Chester (now Auburn), 8 July 1804; died in Auburn, 10 Oct., 1898. He married 5 Mar., 1833, Hannah S. Lufkin, born 4 Mar., 1809, dau. of Nehemiah and Rachel (Currier) Lufkin. She died 26 Feb., 1891.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Hannah Coffin[8], b. 13 Nov., 1834; m. 26 May, 1859, George K. Eaton of Auburn. She d. 4 Aug., 1860. One child *Selinda Florence Eaton,* b. 17 Mar., 1860; m. Ai Willoughby, Nov. 1879; d. 29 Jan., 1883.
ll. Catherine Taylor, b. 8 May, 1838; d. unm., 10 Jan., 1885.
iii. Mary Currier, b. 5 May, 1848; m. 13 July, 1893, as his second wife, Frank D. Emery of Auburn. He b. 28 Nov., 1836; d. 14 Sept., 1914. [See Emery].

Stephen[7] Chase (Benjamin Pike[6]) was born in Chester (now Auburn,) 30 Aug. 1813; died at Hanover, N. H., 7 Jan. 1851. He married at South Berwick, Me., 21 Aug. 1838, Sarah Thompson Goodwin, dau. of Maj. Ichabod and Nancy (Thompson) Goodwin. She was born 8 Dec., 1809 and died in Hanover, Aug. 1890. He graduated at Dartmouth College, 1832 and was professor of mathematics there 1838 to 1851.

Children, born in Hanover:

i. Frederick[8], b. 2 Sept., 1840.
ii. Walter Wells, b. 28 May, 1844.

Benjamin[8] Chase (Benjamin[7], Benjamin Pike[6]) was born in Chester (now Auburn), 18 Aug. 1832; died in Derry, 27 Sept. 1912. He married 17 June 1875, Harriet Davenport Fuller, dau. of Jared and Thankful (Story) Fuller of Dunbarton. She was born at Dunbarton, 8 Aug., 1833; died in Derry, 7 Jan. 1912. He was a manufacturer at Derry.

Child, born in Derry:

i. Harriet Louise[9], b. 22 Jan., 1881; m. 22 Jan., 1907, Charles Edward Newell, M. D., son of Dr. Henry Edward and Emma F. (Stowell) Newell, b. in Goffstown, 3 Oct., 1875; d. in in Derry, 4 June, 1924. Children, born in Derry: (1) *Henry Chase Newell,* b. 30 June, 1908. (2) *Benjamin Chase Newell,* b. 1 June, 1910. (3) *Edward Chase Newell,* b. 7 Nov., 1911. (4) *Louise Thankful Newell,* b. 5 Apr., 1913. (5) *Dorothy Frances Newell,* b. 18 Dec., 1914. (6) *Prescott Chase Newell,* b. 12 Jan., 1917. (7) *Ruth Lee Newell,* b. 1 Oct., 1922.

Frederick[8] Chase (Prof. Stephen[7]) was born in Hanover, 2 Sept., 1840; died there 19 Jan. 1890. He married 9 Nov., 1871, Mary Fuller Pomeroy, dau. of Dr. Thomas Fuller and Mary Ann (Hoadly) Pomeroy. She was born in Cleveland, Ohio, 14 July

1841 and died 9 Apr., 1925. He graduated at Dartmouth College, 1860; treasurer of Dartmouth College, 1875-90; Judge of Probate for Grafton County, 1876-90.

Children, born in Hanover:

i. George Hoadley[9], b. 20 Dec., 1872; d. in Washington, D. C., 1 Nov., 1873.

ii. Stephen, b. 28 July, 1874, graduate of Dartmouth College, 1896; m. 26 June, 1902, Helen Watts, dau. of Lyman Watts of West Barnet, Vt. She b. 16 Nov., 1879. They reside in Dunedin, Fla.

iii. Theodore Woolsley, b. 20 Mar., 1876; graduate Dartmouth College, 1899; m. 22 Dec., 1908, Julia Agnes Scott, b. 3 July, 1881. They reside in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

iv. Mary Hoadley, b. 22 Aug., 1878; m. 9 July, 1901, Dr. Walter A. Lane of Milton, Mass., graduate of Dartmouth College, 1895, b. 22 Oct., 1873. No children. She d. 3 Feb., 1924.

v. Frederick, b. 9 Apr., 1883; graduate Dartmouth College, 1905; Harvard Law School, 1909; m. 7 Oct., 1911, Ruth Everett Gallagher, dau. of Hugh Clifford and Edith Warren (Everett) Gallagher of Milton, Mass. She b. 12 July, 1882.

vi. Philip Hartley, b. 18 May, 1886; graduate Dartmouth College, 1907; Mass. Institute of Tech., 1909; Harvard Graduate School, 1910; m. 25 Oct., 1913, Theora Hill Williamson, b. 25 July, 1885; he is electrical engineer, Bala, Pa.

Walter Wells[8] Chase (Prof. Stephen[7]) was born in Hanover, 28 May, 1844; married 2 Oct., 1867; Maria Louise Pearson.

Children:

i. Edith[9], b. in New York City, 31 Aug., 1868; d. there 8 Feb., 1921, unm.

ii. Frederick Goodwin, b. in Washington, D. C., 9 Apr., 1870; graduate Dartmouth College 1890; d. 10 Nov., 1903, unm.

iii. Sarah Alice, b. in Jersey City, N. J., 7 Feb., 1873; living in Boston, Mass., unm.

iv. Walter Wells, b. in Hanover, 4 May, 1874; m. Nellie Knight of Los Angeles, Calif; d. 27 Dec., 1909 in Calif.

Johnson[5] Chase (John[4], James[3], Thomas[2], Aquila[1]) was born at Newbury, Mass., 24 Oct., 1730; died at Newbury, Mass. He married there, 19 July, 1753, Abigail Pike, daughter of Thomas, Jr., and Lois Pike. She was born at Newbury, Mass., 30 Dec., 1729, and died at Chester, in 1804.

Children, born at Newbury, Mass.:

i. Hannah[6], b. 14 Nov., 1754; m. 21 Mar., 1782, John Hazelton of Chester, son of Ephraim.

ii. John, b. 17 July, 1756; m. 18 Dec., 1777, Anne[5], Chase (Humphrey[4], Moses[3], Moses[2], Aquila[1]); resided in Haverhill, Mass.

iii. Perley, b. 2 June, 1758.

iv. Johnson, b. 16 Nov., 1761; d. 2 Mar., 1772, at Newbury, Mass.

Perley[6] Chase (Johnson[5]) was born at Newbury, Mass., 2 June, 1758; died at Chester 3 Apr., 1883. He married (1) Mary Ingalls, daughter of Nathaniel and Abigail (Huse) Ingalls of Sandown. She died at Chester, 15 Sept. 1791. He married (2)

the widow Achsah Mudget who died at Chester, 20 Oct. 1832, aged 70. He resided on Walnut Hill in Chester.

Children by first wife, born in Chester:

i. NANCY[7], m. William Ryan.
ii. JOSIAH, b. 21 Oct., 1791.

Children by second wife, born in Chester:

iii. JOHN, b. 11 Mar., 1801; d. young.
iv. MARY JANE, b. 20 Mar., 1803; d. young.
v. LOUISA, b. 5 May, 1805; d. young.

JOSIAH[7] CHASE (Perley[6], Johnson[5]) was born at Chester, 21 Oct., 1791; died there 24 Apr. 1839. He married (1) 29 Aug. 1816, Abigail Shaw, dau. of Cornet David and Abigail (Smith) Shaw. She died at Chester, 20 June, 1824. He married (2) 26 Apr. 1826, Adaline Ayer, dau. of Peter and Abigail (Eaton) Ayer, born at Haverhill, Mass., 8 Jan. 1801; died 1883.

Children by first wife, born at Chester:

i. PERLEY SMITH[8], b. 8 Nov., 1817; graduate from Brown University, 1842; m. 1846, Susan Jane Robinson; lawyer; d. at Chester, 17 Jan., 1897. Their child *George Roscoe,* b. at Chester, 10 July, 1847; m. Susan M. Mead; he d 2 Apr., 1903.
ii. HIRAM, b. 17 July, 1819; graduate from Union College, 1844; d. unm., 31 Aug., 1845.
iii. DAVID SHAW, b. 31 Jan., 1821; d. unm., 19 Mar., 1880.
iv. MARY JANE, b. 22 June, 1823; d. 7 Oct., 1908. She m. 1846, Abraham Fitts. Their children were: (1) *Charles A.,* b. 18 Sept. 1846; d. 17 June, 1864, a. 18y. 10m. (2) *Emma M.* b. 1848; d. 1871. (3) *Willie H.* b. and d. 1855.

Children by second wife, born at Chester:

v. LOUISA JANE, b. 15 Mar., 1828; m. 14 June, 1854, John Adams Hazelton of Chester. [See Hazelton].
vi. FRANCES HARRIETTE, b. 22 Oct., 1830; d. 25 Mar., 1884. She m. 2 Sept., 1862, Joseph Montgomery. Children: (1) *Mary Wallace Montgomery, b.* 9 June, 1863. (2) *Maria McGregor Montgomery,* b. 17 July, 1869; m. Paul W. Brickett. Four children.
vii. GEORGE S., b. 29 July, 1836; d. Nov., 1918; graduate of Newton Theological Seminary, 1866; Baptist minister; m. 20 Jan., 1874, Frank Constance Wolcott. One child, *Carrie Louise,* b. 25 Sept., 1875.
viii. JAY WARREN, b. 24 July, 1838; m. Mary Frances Silloway. Their children were: (1) *Maria Louise,* b. 1869. (2) *Eva Frances,* b. 1871; m. 1894, R. W. Kumber. (3) *Jay R. Montgomery,* b. 1872; m. 1900 Edna Huyck. (4) *Josephine Ayer,* b. 1875. (5) *Adaline Mary,* b. 1878; m. 1906, Albert J. Allan. (6) *Chester Warren,* b. 1886; m. 1914, Agnes Baird.. (7) *Dorothy Kimball,* b. 1889.

CLARK.

1. JOHN[2] CLARK SR. (John[1]), of Portsmouth, was born 15 Oct., 1751. He married Sarah Wadley of Raymond. He died in Chester, 23 Jan., 1827. He was a Revolutionary soldier. John,[1] the father, came from England and died when John[2] was young.

2. JOHN[3] CLARK JR. (John[2]), born at Chester, 16 May, 1776; died there, 31 Mar., 1821. He married Anna (Carr) Silver, daughter of Joseph and Hannah (Ayer) Carr. She was born 26 Aug., 1770, and died 18 Jan., 1859. Their son:

3. NOAH[4] CLARK (John[3]), was born at Chester, 29 Dec., 1801; married 10 June, 1823, Mary Wood. He owned the Hall grist-mill which was burned about 1845.

Children, born at Chester:

i. GEORGE W.[5], (4), b. 15 Mar., 1824.
ii. MARY JANE, b. 19 Nov., 1827.
iii. NOAH S., b. 17 May, 1830; lived in Manchester.
iv. FRANCIS, b. 30 Apr., 1832.

4. GEORGE W.[5] CLARK (Noah[4]), was born at Chester, 15 Mar., 1824; died there 18 Apr., 1908; m. 16 May, 1850, Harriet Mullet. He was selectman of Chester 1866-7.

Children, born at Chester:

i. SIGOURNEY,[6] b. 14 Mar., 1852.
ii. ANNA, b. 21 Nov., 1853.
iii. FRANK N., b. 10 Aug., 1855; d. 8 Oct., 1887.
iv. GEORGE M., (5) b. 24 July, 1857.
v. CHARLES, b. 5 June, 1860; d. 6 Mar., 1910.
vi. MARY E., b. 20 Nov., 1864.

5. GEORGE M.[6] CLARK (George W.[5]), was born at Chester, 24 July, 1857; m. 19 Jan., 1886, Isabelle C. Chase, daughter of Jacob and Nancy (Hazelton) Chase. She was born 20 Aug., 1857.

Children, born in Manchester:

i. LEROY F., b. 10 Dec., 1886; m. 18 Sept., 1911, Katherine Smith. Their son Leroy F., b. 1 May, 1915.
ii. HAROLD, b. 24 July, 1889; m. 10 Sept., 1913, Olive Rowe.
iii. EUGENE, b. 3 June, 1891.
iv. MORRIS, b. 31 Dec., 1896; m. 5 Sept., 1919, Eloise Marston.

CLARKE

JOHN[6] CLARKE (David[5], Nathaniel[4], Nathaniel[3], Nathaniel[2], Nathaniel[1]) was born in Salem, N. H., 25 May, 1784; died in Auburn, 15 May, 1863. He came to Chester (now Auburn) about 1806 and was engaged in lumbering and farming. He married 12 Nov. 1812, Elizabeth Currier, dau. of David and Mary (Dinsmore) Currier. She was born in Chester, 5 July 1787; died in Auburn, 14 Mar., 1868.

Children who grew to maturity, born in Chester (now Auburn):

i. GEORGE PICKERING[7], b. 25 Aug., 1813.
ii. MARY ANN, b. 12 Mar., 1817; m. Rev. Isaac A. Savage. [See Savage].
iii. CATHARINE P., m. Rev. William C. Tenney.

GEORGE PICKERING CLARKE (John[6]) was born in Chester (now Auburn), 25 Aug. 1813; died there 1 May 1890. He married (1) 4 Nov. 1839, Jane Graham, dau. of William and Sarah

(Hall) Graham. She died 14 Feb. 1841. He married (2) Susan Jane Crombie born in Auburn, 18 Apr. 1826 (See Crombie). She died 18 Dec., 1913.

Child by first wife, born in Chester (Auburn):

i. James Edward[6], b. 7 Feb., 1841; d. 21 Oct., 1858.

Children by second wife, born in Chester (now Auburn):

ii. Jane Graham, b. 27 Feb., 1848; m. 14 Apr., 1875, George Robert Drake, b. in Pittsfield, 9 May, 1848; secretary N. H. State Grange since 1903. Children: (1) *Hugh Clarke*, b. 15 Apr., 1880; d. 12 June, 1880. (2) *Ralph Alan*, b. 15 May, 1882. (3) *Ruth W.*, b. 10 July, 1884.

iii. Kate Tenney, b. 9 Mar., 1851; d. 19 June, 1918; teacher in Manchester 31 years.

iv. Maribel, b. 18 Jan., 1862; m. 1 Sept., 1885, Carroll Summer Knapp, b. in Blanchard, Me., 19 Dec., 1859. Children: (1) *Raymond Adelbert*, b. 16 Sept., 1887; Lieut. U. S. army stationed in Honolulu. (2) *Maybeth Clarke*, b. 6 Dec., 1893; teacher Gloucester, Mass. High School.

v. Jessie Bryson, b. 28 Aug., 1865; m. Walter Nelson Fuller, b. in Nantucket, Mass., 17 Oct., 1853. Child *Catherine Fuller*, b. 29 Oct., 1902; teacher Easthampton, Mass.

COOLIDGE.

Charles[7] Coolidge (Charles,[6] Joseph,[5] Joseph,[4] John,[3] Jonathan,[2] John[1]), son of Charles[6] and Mehitable (Templeman) Coolidge, was born in Boston, Mass., 30 May, 1806; died in Chester, 23 July, 1877. He married (1) 14 June, 1827, Louisa Ann Noble Dillingham, daughter of Asa and Drusilla B. (Noble) Dillingham. She was born at Holmes Hole, Vineyard Haven, Mass., 17 Aug., 1806; died in Chester, 14 Apr., 1866. He married (2) 26 Feb., 1868, Mrs. Frances D. (Pope) Palmer of Salem, Mass. He removed from Boston to Chester in 1845.

Children by first wife:

i. Charles Joseph,[8] b. at Concord, Mass., 17 June, 1828; d. at Malden, Mass., 1902. He m. Susan Jane Martin, b. Apr., 1833; d. in Malden, 28 May, 1912.

ii. Catherine Boyer, b. at Concord, Mass., 20 Apr., 1830; d. at Derry, 9 Apr., 1894; m. 18 Jan., 1860, Jacob Sawyer Couch, b. at Chester, 28 July, 1828; d. at Derry, 18 Sept., 1892.

iii. Caroline Louisa, b. at Concord, Mass., 15 May, 1833; d. at Derry, 15 Oct., 1882.

iv. Samuel Pomeroy, b. at Concord, Mass., 6 Feb., 1835; d. at Togus, Me., 1 Mar., 1916; m. 6 Dec., 1865, Martha Jane Mason who d. at Methuen, Mass., Feb., 1886; served in Civil War, wounded in the Battle of the Wilderness.

v. Edward, b. at Lynn, Mass., 25 Dec., 1836; d. at Chester, N. H., Nov. 19, 1923; m. 1 Sept., 1860, Susan Knowlton Swain, b. 22 Jan., 1838; d. Dec., 1919. He resided in Chester.

vi. Elizabeth Boyer, b. at Lynn, Mass., 14 May, 1839; d. at Chester, 23 Dec., 1915.

vii. Mary, b. at Lynn, 21 Sept., 1841; resides in Derry Village.

viii. William Ellery Channing, b. at Lynn, 2 Nov., 1843; d. at

Togus, Me., 10 Nov., 1911; m. Sept., 1868, Kate Clark, 1847-1879. He enlisted in the 11th N. H. Regt., Civil War.

ix. Lucy Emma, b. at Chester, 19 Apr., 1846; d. at Derry, 17 Dec., 1918; m. 1 Jan., 1873, Jesse Jones Chase. He d. at Derry, 21 Feb., 1918.

x. Ellen Maria, b. at Chester, 6 July, 1848; m. 14 June, 1869, Osborn Dallas Couch of Chester. They reside in Zephyr, Tex.

COUCH.

1. Jacob[5] Couch (Capt. John,[4] Capt. Joseph,[3] Roger,[2] Joseph[1]), was born at Newburyport, Mass., 23 Apr., 1793; died at Chester, 1868. He married at Chester, 1 Mar., 1815, Mary Brown, born 28 Jan., 1793; died at Chester 23 May, 1848. He married (2) Mrs. Sally (Heath) Jones, who died in Derry, N. H., 21 Dec., 1901, aged 99. He removed to Chester in 1814.

Children, born at Chester:

2. i. John Studley,[6] b. 30 June, 1816.

ii. Nathaniel Brown, b. 1820; d. 3 Nov., 1834.

3. iii. Jacob Sawyer, b. 28 July, 1828.

2. John Studley[6] Couch (Jacob[5]), was born at Chester, 30 June, 1816; died there, 30 May, 1887. He married Lois Hutchins, dau. of Richard and Lois (Page) Hutchins, grand dau. of Capt. Hezekiah Hutchins of Hampstead. She was born at Hampstead, 30 Nov., 1813; died at Chester, 30 May, 1880. He was colonel of State Militia and a lumber dealer.

Children, born at Chester:

i. Nathaniel Brown,[7] b. 1840; d. 1901; m. Lucy J. Priest of Derry. Children: (1) *John Studley.* (2) *Albert Priest.* (3) *James Frank.*

ii. John Studley, Jr., b. 1843; d. young.

iii. Osborn Dallas, b. 25 Oct., 1846; m. Ellen Maria Coolidge of Chester. They reside in Zephyr, Texas. Children: (1) *Ida Lois,* b. 1870; m. 1889, Nathaniel Pleasant Moss. (2) *Ellie Brown,* b. 1871; m. 26 July, 1893, Edgar Elihu Stoker. (3) *Osborn Dallas, Jr.,* b. 1873; m. 18 Oct., 1899, Lena Goodnight. (4) *Edward Coolidge,* m. 1900, Daisy Brownlee. (5) *Jacob* Eugene, b. 1892.

3. Jacob Sawyer[6] Couch (Jacob[5]), was born at Chester, 28 July, 1828; died at Derry, 18 Sept., 1892. He married 18 Jan., 1860, Catherine Boyer Coolidge (see Coolidge). Grocer and postmaster at Derry, 1885-1889; treasurer of Nutfield Grange and of St. Mark's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Children:

i. Mary Louise,[7] m. 27 Nov., 1889, Frank J. Corwin. Their children: (1) *Marjory Corwin,* m. Edmund Little. (2) *Catherine Coolidge Corwin.* (3) *Royal Stoddard Corwin,* Corp. Co. C, 101st Battalion, Signal Corps from 21 Mar. to 11 Nov., 1918. (4) *Esther Hunt Corwin,* m. Dana D. Sawyer, 1924.

ii. Charles Coolidge, b. 1863; d. young.

iii. Sarah Howe, in postoffice for past 35 years.

COULT.

1. Dr. Amherst[5] Coult (John,[4] Dea. Benjamin,[3] John,[2] John[1]), was born at Lyme, Conn., 27 July, 1759; died at Chester, 25 Jan., 1830. He married Miriam Giddings, dau. of Dea. Thomas and Mary (Coult) Giddings. Dr. Coult settled in Lyme, N. H., and removed to Chester about 1825. Miriam, his wife, was born at Hartland, Conn., 22 Apr., 1762; died at Lyme, 29 Oct., 1805. Ten children born at Lyme, eight of whom had families. Four of them lived in Chester (now Auburn), viz.:

i. William,[6] (2), b. at Lyme, 8 June, 1793.
ii. Amherst, (3), b. at Lyme, 17 May, 1797.
iii. Mary, b. at Lyme, 8 Mar., 1799; d. 11 Oct., 1852. She m. Zaccheus Colby, b. at Pembroke, 1796; resided in Auburn. Children: (1) *Zaccheus Colby,* d. 26 Feb., 1851, a. 23. (2) *Elisha Thayer Colby,* b. Mar., 1835; d. Sept., 1837.
iv. Lydia (twin), b. at Lyme, 9 Mar., 1799; d. at Auburn, 18 Apr., 1868; m. Samuel Colby, b. 1787; d. at Pembroke, 1 Aug., 1879. One child: *Helen Maria Colby,* b. 23 Oct., 1827; d. 25 Nov. 1903. She m. 27 May, 1846, George Bowen Chandler. Their children were: (1) *John Winthrop Chandler,* b. 22 Mar., 1847. (2) *Charles Colby Chandler,* b. 30 June, 1849. (3) *Edward Phelps Chandler,* b. 17 Nov., 1852. (4) *Susan Chandler,* b. 17 Mar., 1856; d. 4 Apr., 1860. (5) *Samuel Chandler,* b. 11 Oct., 1860. (6) *Elizabeth Nelson Chandler,* b. 20 Apr., 1865.

2. William[6] Coult (Dr. Amherst[5]), was born at Lyme, N. H., June, 1793; killed by the train, 3 Dec., 1850. He married 16 Mar., 1818, Laura Case, born 22 Feb., 1793; killed by the train, 3 Dec., 1850.

He came to Chester about 1813 and was employed in the fulling mill of Samuel D. Wason. He purchased the mill of Wason in 1814 and of Benjamin Pike Chase in 1816. His mill was burned in 1820 and rebuilt and sold about 1830.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Laura Maria,[7] b. 1 May, 1819; d. 24 Feb., 1845.
ii. Amherst, b. 25 Sept., 1821; d. 23 Dec., 1837.
iii. Gardner, b. 27 Aug., 1823; d. 19 Oct., 1826.
iv. William Harris, b. 3 June, 1826; m. Hannah Jane Johnson. He enlisted in Conn. Regt., Civil War, and was killed in battle.
v. John Gardner, b. 10 Apr., 1828; m. 1 Jan., 1860, Sarah W. Corey; lived in Manchester and Iowa. Children: (1) *William Corey,* b. 8 Sept., 1861. (2) *Mary Sue,* b. 1863; d. 2 July, 1864.
vi. Mary Giddings, b. 31 Dec., 1830; d. 20 May, 1910. She m. at Auburn, 14 Apr., 1853, Dea. Edwin P. Jones. They resided in Barkhampstead, Conn. Children: (1) *Elisha William Jones,* b. 2 Mar., 1856. (2) *Charles Jones,* b. 1863; d. 1864. (3) *Edward Payson Jones,* b. 2 Apr., 1866. (4) *Frederick Herbert Jones,* b. 16 Oct., 1862.
vii. James Wason, b. 27 June, 1833; d. at Barkhampstead, Conn., 2 Mar., 1902. He m. 14 Aug., 1862, Mary F. Johnson, who d. 7 May, 1919. They resided in Barkhampstead. Their child, *Laura Mae,* b. 21 Feb., 1871; m. 5 Oct., 1892, Burton E. Haskins. She lives in Southern Pines, N. C.

S. S. Griffin.

viii. Anson Case, b. 22 May, 1836; d. in Manchester, 10 Oct., 1900. He m. 1 Sept., 1863, Matilda Jane Davis, who survives him. Methodist clergyman, 1863-1900. Their child: *Charles Edwin,* b. 28 June, 1864; d. 6 Sept., 1865.

3. Amherst[6] Coult (Dr. Amherst[5]), was born at Lyme, N. H., 17 May, 1797; died at Auburn, 12 Apr., 1884. He married, 8 Feb., 1831, Anna Chase, dau. of Benjamin Pike and Molly (Hall) Chase, born at Chester, 7 Nov., 1809; died there, 1 July, 1852. They resided in Auburn. He married (2) Sally Harris, born 20 Feb., 1799; died 28 Apr., 1891.

Children, born in what is now Auburn:

i. Stephen Chase,[7] b. 29 Jan., 1832; d. 3 Oct., 1832.
ii. Benjamin, b. 21 Sept., 1833; d. 19 Oct., 1845.
iii. Stephen Chase, b. 24 July, 1835; d. 13 June, 1922; m. 13 May, 1873, Delana Allen, b. 14 Sept., 1847; d. 11 Nov., 1918. They resided in Kidder, Mo., and Los Angeles, Calif. Children: (1) *Abel Amherst,* b. 18 Feb., 1875; m. 5 Nov., 1907, Edith McDow, who d. 8 Mar., 1915. He m. (2) 15 July, 1921, Glady Marie Richardson. (2) *Frank Herbert,* b. 28 Sept., 1877; m. 28 Sept., 1907, Hattie Merrill. Their child Georgia, b. 1915. (3) *Sherman Chase,* b. 1880; d. 12 Jan., 1881. (4) *Anna Lucinda,* b. 7 Jan., 1883; m. 14 Mar., 1906, James R. McNary. (5) *George Benjamin,* b. 13 Feb., 1889; m. Rena Anderson. Four children.
iv. John, b. 26 Feb., 1837; d. 2 July, 1849.
vi George, b. 9 July, 1839; d. 15 Dec., 1914; m. 15 Dec., 1870, Ellen M. Cory. They resided in Worcester, Mass.
vi. Mary Chase, b. 12 Aug., 1841; d. 5 Nov., 1845.
vii. Lydia Colby, b. 25 Apr., 1844; d. 23 July, 1851.
viii. Mary Chase 2d, b. 8 Apr., 1846; d. 31 Aug., 1892. She m. 29 Apr., 1879, Henry C. Libby.
ix. Frank Benjamin, (4) b. 24 July, 1848.

4. Dea. Frank Benjamin[7] Coult (Amherst,[6] Dr. Amherst[5]), was born at Auburn, 24 July, 1848; married 6 Nov., 1884, Mary Ellen Buswell, dau. of Dea. Jacob and Mary (Sargent) Buswell, born at Auburn, 28 Sept., 1846, died 3 Dec., 1924. They reside on No. 58, Second Part of 2nd Div., where his father, Amherst Coult, settled in 1831.

Child, born at Auburn: (1) Annie May,[8] b. 4 Nov., 1886; clerk in U. S. Treasury, Washington, D. C. [See Teachers].

COWDREY.

Samuel[7] Cowdrey (Jonathan,[6] Thomas,[5] Nathaniel,[4] Samuel,[3] Nathaniel,[2] William[1]), was born at Chatham, Conn., 17 Oct., 1791; died at Chester, 14 Jan., 1868. He removed to Chester about 1816. He married Mary Shirley, dau. of Lt. William and Mary (Morrison) Shirley of Chester. She was born at Chester, 9 Nov., 1800; died there, 15 Jan., 1881. He was a blacksmith and resided on the Lt. William Shirley place in Chester.

Children, born at Chester:

i. William Shirley,[8] b. 13 Oct., 1819; d. 1 Feb., 1891; m. 24 Apr.,

1845, Eliza J. P. Wilson, b. at Gorham, Me., 4 Jan., 1827; d. 11 July, 1865. He was a carpenter and removed to North Andover, Mass., about 1840. Children: (1) *Frances Agnes*, b. 10 Apr., 1847; m. 3 Nov., 1869, James T. Johnson. (2) *Mary Eliza*, b. 11 Jan., 1849; d. 26 May, 1853. (3) *Harriet Augusta*, b. 15 Oct., 1850; d. 4 Apr., 1872. (4) *Edward Gilmore*, b. 4 Oct., 1856; m. 19 May, 1887, Jennie (Van Fleet) Burr of Topeka, Kans.

ii. ROBERT, b. 2 Dec., 1826; d. at Winchester, Mass.; m. at Chester, 23 Feb. 1, 1856, Harriet Shaw, b. 9 July, 1832. Dea. of Cong. Church in Winchester, Mass. Children born at Winchester: (1) *Charles Herbert*, b. 25 Nov., 1856; d. July, 1919; m. 22 Aug., 1880, Eva Dora Small; no children. (2) *William Robert*, b. 30 Aug., 1865; m. 30 Aug., 1888, Hattie Eunice Carter, b. in Boston, 6 June, 1864. Their son Ralph Herbert, b. 29 July, 1890; d. 13 Sept., 1917. (3) *Hattie Iantha*, b. 29 Aug., 1869.

iii. ELIZABETH ANN, b. 16 Dec., 1834; m. at Chester, 28 Apr., 1863, John West Hemingway; carpenter; removed to North Andover and later to Winchester, Mass. Children: (1) *John Hemingway*, b. at Chester, 1 Sept., 1865; mar.; resides in Chicago, Ill. (2) *Frank Wallace Hemingway*, b. North Andover, Mass., 11 Oct., 1867; three children; resires in Woburn, Mass. (3) *Charles Edward Hemingway*, b. Winchester, Mass., 8 June, 1872; m. at Bangor, Me., 3 Aug., 1892, Ada Eloise Littlefield; resides in Boston, Mass. Their children: (a) Elizabeth Smith Hemingway and (b) Frances Mary Hemingway.

iv. KEZIAH JANE, b. 6 Oct., 1838; m. at Chester, 21 July, 1869, William Clark Ela of Derry. He was b. 15 Feb., 1827; d. at Chester, 3 July, 1883. She d. at Derry, 11 May, 1913. Children: (1) *Mary Lucinda Ela*, b. 26 Apr., 1870; d. 3 Nov., 1877. (2) *Emily Margaret Ela*, b. 12 Nov., 1871; d. 6 June, 1893. (3) *Harriet Waterman Ela*, b. 23 Sept., 1873; m. 12 Dec., 1895, Albert Dean Campbell, b. at Lawrence, Mass., 4 Dec., 1868. Their children: (a) Miriam Frances Campbell, b. 14 Feb., 1899. (b) Ila Pauline Campbell, b. 26 Oct., 1903. (4) *William Clark Ela, Jr.*, b. 5 Aug., 1875; d. 3 Nov., 1877. (5) *Robert Shirley Ela*, b. 13 Apr., 1877; d. 12 Nov., 1877. (6) *George Edward Ela*, b. 12 Nov., 1878; d. at Haverhill, Mass., 15 Feb., 1920. (7) *Samuel Ela*, b. 29 Nov., 1881, m. at Lynn, Mass., 1920, Ruth E. Rigby. Their child, Virginia Ethel Ela, b. 23 July, 1921; they reside at Derry.

CRAWFORD.

WILLIAM[5] CRAWFORD (Robert,[4] John,[3] Robert,[2] William[1]), was born at Chester, 9 Jan., 1823; died 11 Dec., 1896. He was the son of Robert and Dolly (Chase) Crawford. He married 25 Sept., 1866, Eliza Rogers Crawford, dau. of Rev. Luther and Almira (Everett) Crawford, born at Portsmouth, 28 May, 1835; died at Chester, 4 Feb., 1913. He was public spirited, and active in town and church; representative from Chester to legislature 1864, 1865; treasurer of Rockingham County; erected the beautiful home and set out the shade trees there on Chester street.

Children, born at Chester:

i. JOANNA,[6] m. Lemuel E. Davis. No children.

ii. Lida Everett, educated at Chester Academy and Worcester (Mass.) Normal School; teacher; bookkeeper at Massachusetts General Hospital, 1890-1906; now at Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.
iii. Laura, m. 6 Sept., 1892, Melvin A. Lewis. Their children: (1) *Marion D. Lewis,* d. in infancy. (2) *Dorothy Crawford Lewis.* (4) *Eliza Ann Lewis.* (5) *William H. Lewis,* d. young.
iv. Duraxa W.
v. Almira E.

CROMBIE.

Hugh[2] Crombie, son of John[1] who came from the North of Ireland, married Rebecca Jordan. He settled in Chester (now Auburn) and died there 23 Nov., 1796.

Children:

i. Samuel[3], m. (1) Jane Graham widow of James.
ii. Molly, m. Capt. William Leach of Chester.

Samuel[3] Crombie (Hugh[2], John[1]) married (1) Jane (MacMurphy) widow of James Graham. He married (2) Margaret Crawford, widow of John Crawford. She died 9 Sept., 1842.

Child by first wife:

i. Samuel[4], went to Vt.

Child by second wife:

ii. Hugh, b. 1796.

Hugh[4] Crombie (Samuel[3]) was born in Chester in 1796; died in 1886. He married 1821, Mary Perkins, born in 1800. He resided in Chester (now Auburn) and was a representative in 1856, 1857; selectman 1864.

Children born in Chester (now Auburn):

i. Caroline M[5]., b. 12 Aug., 1822; d. 30 Aug., 1905; m. 6 May, 1847, John Moore of Londonderry. He d. 23 Jan., 1890. Children: (1) *Nellie Susan,* b. 22 Jan., 1848. (2) *George J.,* b. 14 Sept., 1852. (3) *Fred M.,* b. 16 July, 1857; d. Nov. 1858. (4) *Mary Lizzie,* b., 6 Oct., 1860.
ii Susan Jane, b. 18 Apr., 1826; m. George P. Clarke. [See Clarke].
iii. Mariette, b. 5 Dec., 1834; m. 1857, Parker Jackson; she d. 1860. No children.
iv. John, b. 7 Apr., 1837; d young.
v. James Clarke (twin), b. 7 Apr., 1837.
vi. Ann Elizabeth, b. 25 May, 1840; m. 25 May, 1866, Sumner J. Wright of Nashua; she d. 25 Sept., 1920.
vii. Nancy Maria, (twin), b. 25 May, 1840; m. (1) 25 May, 1866, Lewis Rowell of Dunbarton; m. (2) Hibbard Thompson. She d. 10 Mar., 1902.

James Clarke[5] Crombie (Hugh[4]) was born in Chester, (now Auburn), 7 Apr., 1837; died 13 Aug., 1919. He married Apr., 1864, Amanda L. Abbott of Lyme, who died 11 Dec., 1905.

Children:

i. Herbert Summer[6], b. 4 Feb., 1866; d. 5 Mar., 1905.

ii. Lulu May, b. 7 Jan., 1870; m. John Patterson of Derry; she d. 23 Apr., 1905.
iii. E. Alnette, b. 2 Jan., 1874; m. 30 Mar., 1909, Charles E. Palmer of Andover, Mass., b. 16 Apr., 1869.
iv. Hugh James, b. 16 June, 1876; m. Elva B. Dodge, dau. of Thomas F. and Ashley Dodge of Auburn. Children: (1) *Thomas Hugh,* (2) *Elizabeth Lucille,* (3) *Charlotte.*
v. Marion Eleanor, d. in infancy.
vi. Mabelle L., b. 26 Feb., 1881; m. Edwin Whitney of Penacook.

Benjamin[1] Crombie was born near Ballymore, Ireland, about 1716. He came to New England with his widowed mother and lived for a long time in Rowley, Mass. He was a half brother to John[1] Crombie who settled in Chester. He married in Rowley, Mass., 6 May, 1741, Rebecca Davis, dau. of James and Abigail (Howe) Davis of Ipswich, Mass. She was baptized in Ipswich, Mass., 6 May, 1722 and died in Chester, 13 Dec., 1809, aged 80. He had a family of eleven children, a few of whom can be identified. He settled in Chester in 1782.

Children, not in order, probably born in Rowley, Mass.:

i. Moses[2], b. 7 Sept., 1751.
ii. Ruth, bp. 2 May, 1756.
iii. Amos, b. 29 Aug., 1764.
iv. Dorcas, probably a daughter, m. in Rowley, Mass., 10 Oct. ,1769, Benjamin Pillsbury.
v. Mary, probably a daughter, m. in Ipswich, Mass. ,16 July, 1789, John Hodgkins, Jr., of Ipswich, Mass.

Moses[2] Crombie (Benjamin[1]) was born 7 Sept., 1751, probably in Rowley, Mass.; died in Chester. He married Abigail Underhill, dau. of Moses and Anne (Glidden) Underhill. She was born 21 Oct., 1754 and died in Chester (now Auburn), 29 Apr. 1849.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Moses[3], b. about 1781; d. 4 Mar., 1868, a. 87.
ii. Elizabeth, b. 22 Mar., 1790; m. Matthew Reid.

Amos[2] Crombie (Benjamin[1]) was born 29 Aug., 1764; married 29 Dec., 1802, Anna Patten, dau. of John and Jean (Carr) Patten. She was born in Chester in 1766, and died in what is now Auburn, 29 Dec., 1842. He died there 10 Sept., 1854.

Children, born in Chester (now Auburn):

i. Franklin[3], b. 25 Oct., 1803; d. 27 Feb., 1875, unm. [See Biographies].
ii. Luther, b. 1808.

CURRIER.

Gideon[4] Currier (Benjamin,[3] Dea. Thomas,[2] Richard[1]), was born in Amesbury, Mass., 21 Feb., 1712; married at Salisbury, Mass., 21 Feb., 1737-8, Mary Brown, dau. of Ephraim and Lydia (Eastman) Brown of Salisbury. She died in Chester, 13 Oct., 1784. He removed to Chester near 1752.

Children, first six born in Amesbury, Mass., others in Chester:

i. BENJAMIN,[5] b. 18 Sept., 1740.
ii. EPHRAIM, b. 4 Nov., 1741.
iii. SIMEON, b. 13 July, 1745.
iv. ANNA, b. 9 June, 1747; m. Joseph Severance, son of Benjamin; removed to Salisbury, N. H.
vi EZRA, b. 25 Jan., 1749.
vi. ELISHA, b. 21 Feb., 1751.
vii. GIDEON, b. 13 Aug., 1754; d. 1 Oct., 1835. He m. Anna Richardson, dau. of Daniel. She d. 19 Mar., 1827. Lived at the Branch in Raymond. Son Asa.
viii. JONATHAN, b. 29 Sept., 1756; lived in Plymouth.
ix. SARAH, b. 18 Jan., 1759; m. Reuben Hills, son of Samuel. Removed to Maine.

BENJAMIN[5] CURRIER (Gideon[4]), was born in Amesbury, Mass., 18 Sept., 1740; died in 1816. He married 6 Dec., 1764, Abigail Prescott, dau. of Joshua Prescott. She died 2 Jan., 1824, aged 80. He was a Captain in the Revolutionary War and resided in Chester.

Children, born in Chester:

i. LUCRETIA, b. 28 Oct., 1765; m. 29 Dec., 1785, Moses Kimball Hall of Chester; she d. 17 Aug., 1861. [See Hall].
ii. LYDIA, b. 21 Mar., 1767; m. 4 Feb., 1795, Dr. Samuel Quimby; resided in Mount Vernon, Me.
iii. HANNAH, b. 18 July, 1768; d. 3 Nov., 1784.
iv. JOHN, b. 4 Mar., 1770; m. Hannah Currier; lived in Sandwich.
vi ANNA, b. 13 or 24 July, 1773; m. Samuel Lane of Chester. She d. 23 May, 1833.
vi. DOLLY, b. 23 June, 1775; m. Apr., 1793, Samuel Joy of Winthrop, Maine.
vii. SARAH, b. 17 Feb., 1777; m. 3 Oct., 1797, Nathaniel Merrill of Vienna, Me.
viii. ABAGAIL, b. 1779; m. 17 Feb., 1802, Rev. Joseph Merrill of Skowhegan, Me.
ix. BENJAMIN, m. 15 Nov. 1804, Dolly Taylor; removed to Maine.
x. HANNAH, b. 13 July, 1785; m. 24 Apr., 1806, Samuel Shackford of Chester. She d. 7 Aug., 1865.
xi. DAVID, b. 9 Feb., 1787; m. Betsy Worthen; lived on the homestead.
xii. BETSY, b. Aug., 1789; m. John Lane of Maine.

SIMEON[5] CURRIER (Gideon[4]), was born in Amesbury, Mass., 13 July, 1745; died in Chester, 29 Aug., 1824. He married Elizabeth Moulton, dau. of Jonathan. She was born in Chester in 1749 and died there, 21 Apr., 1834, aged 86. They resided in the south part of Chester, near Derry.

Children, born in Chester:

i. JOSEPH,[6] m. 1 May, 1791, Anna Hall, who was b. 26 Apr., 1778 and d. 13 Oct., 1865.
ii. GIDEON, m. Hannah Jack; he d. 10 Mar., 1851, a. 76.
iii. ABEL, m. Sally Quimby; removed to Norwich, Vt.
iv. SARAH, m. Joseph Taylor of Wilmot.

DAVID[2] CURRIER, son of Dea. David[1] who came from Leslie, Scotland, and Mary Currier, was born at Chester in Sept., 1800; died in Derry in 1875. He married in 1826, Lydia R. Melvin, dau. of John and Susannah (Sargent) Melvin. He resided in Chester (now Auburn) until 1852 when he removed to Derry. He was cashier of the Derry State (later the National) Bank from 1856 to 1875; moderator 1836-41, 1843, 1845; selectman of Chester, 1829-30; representative 1832-33, 1836-37, 1840; selectman of Auburn, 1847; deacon of the Central Cong. Church, Derry.

Children, born in Chester, now Auburn:

i. JULIA M.[3], b. 1827; d. unm. 1901.

ii. MARY R., b. 1829; d. 1908; m. Edwin Howard of Michigan. No children.

iii. GEORGE C., b. 1833; d. 1907; m. Ione Wood of Indiana. Was cashier of the Derry National Bank, 1875-1880; removed to Texas. Children: (1) *Lucy*, m. —— Shumard and resides in Dallas, Texas. (2) *George H.* and (3) *Robert*, both residing in Kansas City, Mo.

iv. SUSAN M., b. 1835; d. 1895; m. N. B. Bryant of Michigan and Iowa. Children: (1) *Marion Bryant*, m. —— Olin of Le Mars, Iowa. (2) *Julia Bryant*, m. Otis Swift. (3) *Frank Bryant* of South Dakota. (4) *Louis Bryant*, of Alberta, Can.

v. EDWARD L., b. 1837; d. 1917; m. (1) Mary Whitney of Iowa; m. (2) Cora Gillette of Iowa; served in the Civil War as member of 1st New Hampshire Cavalry; removed to Iowa, 1870; High Sheriff of Buchanan County, Iowa; door-keeper of House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., 1899-1917. Children by wife Mary: (1) *Isabelle*, m. Fred Sturm of Iowa City, Iowa. (2) *Maude*, m. —— Pumphrey of Washington, D. C. (3) *Edward*, resides in Iowa. Child by wife Cora: (4) *Rodney* of Washington, D. C.

vi. HARRIET M., b. 1840; d. 1897; m. Wilson Palmer of Candia. One child, Mary P. Palmer, m. H. W. Bullard of Wellesley, Mass. She has seven children.

vii. JOHN C., b. 1842; resides in San Francisco, Calif.; served in Civil War and as officer in the Regular Army till 1871. He m. Natalie B. Smith of Manchester. Children: (1) *Charles Waterman*, dec'd, who left child Ralph, now on a ranch in California. (2) *Natalie*, m. Walter Hale of Rockport, Mass.

viii. ELLEN A., b. 1845; m. Henry R. Woodruff. Their child *Dana*, lost his life in 1884 in attempting to rescue a drowning comrade. They reside in Lawrence, Mass.

ix. DAVID, b. 1847; m. 1876, Helen Eva Day of Haverhill, Mass. Chief of Civil Service Division, The Adjutant General's office, Washington, D. C. Their son, *David*, b. 1877; m. Elizabeth Walker of New Haven, Conn., educated at Brown University; surveying engineer Buenos Aires, South America. One child, Margaret.

DEARBORN.

HENDRICK[7] DEARBORN (Richard[6], Stephen[5], Ebenezer[4], Ebenezer[3], Thomas[2], Godfrey[1]) was born in Chester (now Auburn) 22 June 1803 and died in the ancestral home in 1865. He m. Sylvinia Fletcher, b. in 1812, who d. 25 Mar. 1861.

Children, the first three born in Chester, and all in what is now Auburn:

i. MAHALA[8], m. Henry Plummer, son of Dr. Nathan and Sarah (Colby) Plummer.
ii. BELINDA, b. 1840, d. 1905, unm.
iii. MARY E., b. 1844, d. 1920, unm.
iv. FRANK F. [See Teachers.]

DINSMORE.

1. DAVID[1] DINSMORE came from the North of Ireland to Londonderry about 1745, and purchased land in Chester, 8 May, 1747. He is said to have married the widow Elizabeth Kennedy who died in Chester in 1807, aged 97.

Children, last four born in Chester (now Auburn):

i. SAMUEL,[2] b. 1741; d. in Revolutionary army.
ii. JAMES, b. 1743; lived in Londonderry; d. 1795, a 52.
iii. DAVID, b. 1746; settled in Minot, Me.
iv. THOMAS, b. 1748; settled in Anson, Me.
v. ARTHUR (2), b. 24 Mar., 1752; settled on south end of the homestead.
vi. ROBERT, (twin) (3), b. 24 Mar., 1752; settled on the homestead.
vii. MARY, b. 1754; m. Dea. David Currier.

2. ARTHUR[2] DINSMORE (David[1]), was born in Chester, 24 Mar., 1752; died in Anson, Me., 13 Mar., 1829, aged 77. He married near 1774, Margaret Fulton, daughter of James and Margaret Fulton of Chester. She was born there, 22 Dec., 1749; died in Anson, Me., 27 Sept., 1837, aged 88. About 1794 he removed from Chester to Anson, Me.

Children, born in Chester (now Auburn):

i. DAVID,[8] b. 16 Sept., 1775.
ii. ELISABETH, b. 15 Apr., 1777; d. 22 June, 1815, a. 38.
iii. JAMES, b. 25 Feb., 1779.
iv. SAMUEL, b. 28 Oct., 1782.
v. WILLIAM WILSON, b. 8 Apr., 1785.
vi. THOMAS, b. 9 Mar., 1787.
vii. MARGARET, b. 8 Feb., 1789; d. Nov., 1793, a. 4 y. 9 m.
viii. JANE W., b. 29 Sept., 1791.
ix. ARTHUR, b. 13 June, 1794.

3. ROBERT[2] DINSMORE (David[1]), was born at Chester, 24 Mar., 1752; died there, 10 Jan., 1824. He married (1) Abigail Sanborn who died in Chester, 27 Nov., 1800. He married (2) Mehitable Welsh. He married (3) Hannah Long of Sandown, who died 24 July, 1842, a. 77 y.

Children by first wife, born in Chester:

i. David,[3] b. 27 Dec., 1782; d. 1784.
ii. Robert, b. 4 May, 1784; settled in Anson, Me.
iii. Reuben, b. 9 Oct., 1785; settled in Anson, Me.
iv. Samuel (4), b. 15 Feb., 1788.
v. John, b. 16 Mar., 1790; d. unm. in Texas.
vi. Elizabeth, b. 27 July, 1791; m. Nathaniel B. Remie.
vii. James, b. 4 May, 1796.

Children by second or third wife, born in Chester:

viii. Mehitable, b. 29 June, 1802; m. Dr. Nathan Plummer.
ix. Judith, b. 19 Sept., 1804; m. John Scott.

4. Dea. Samuel[3] Dinsmore (Robert[2]), was born in Chester, 15 Feb., 1788; died in Auburn, 4 Mar., 1864. He married 25 Dec., 1811, Hannah Blanchard, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Calfe) Blanchard, born at Chester, 6 Jan., 1790; died 16 May, 1871. They celebrated their Golden Wedding at Auburn, 26 Dec., 1861.

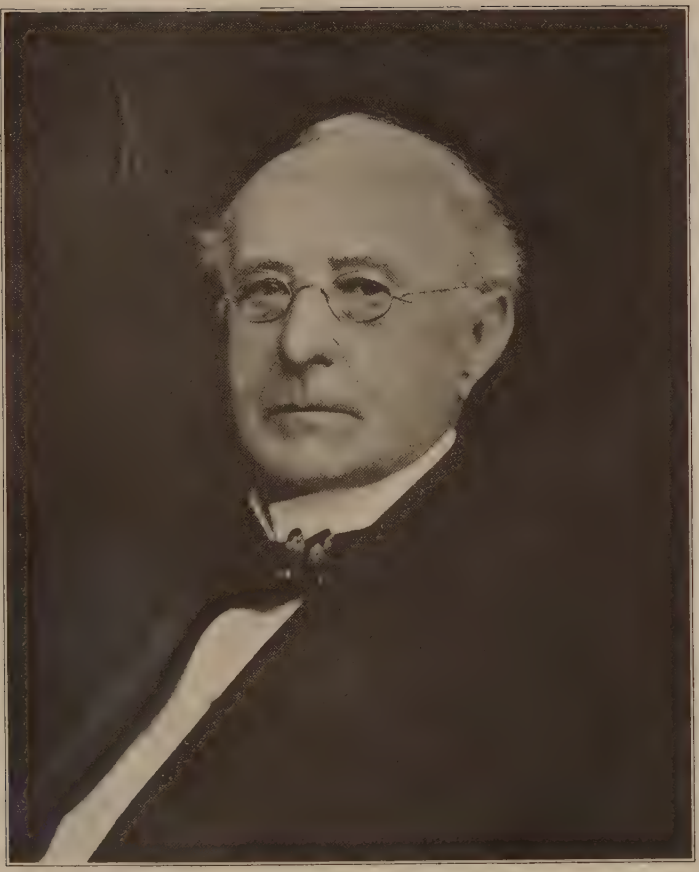
Children born at Chester (now Auburn):

i. Mary Ann,[4] b. 5 Jan., 1813; m. in 1833, Samuel Graham Underhill; she d. 24 Apr., 1895.
ii. Nancy Blanchard, b. 17 Nov., 1814; m. Benjamin S. Clark, b. 15 Mar., 1815; d. 22 Mar., 1855. She d. 16 Apr., 1889. Child: *Cora Anna,* b. 16 Mar., 1851, d. 26 July, 1921.
iii. Abigail Sanborn, b. 2 July, 1816; m. Sylvester Osgood, who died 26 Apr., 1878. She d. 7 Oct., 1885.
iv. Clarissa, b. 11 June, 1818; d. 6 Jan., 1825.
v. Deborah Long, b. 23 Aug., 1820; m. 20 Oct., 1846, Charles Harris Colman; she d. 27 Oct., 1902.
vi. John, b. 11 Mar., 1822; m. Elizabeth M. Greenleaf and Maria T. Fletcher. No children; he d. Oct. or Nov., 1851.
vii. Judith Colby, b. 19 Dec., 1823; m. Oliver Miles, b. 14 Oct., 1817, d. 9 June, 1854. She d. at Harvard, Ill., 8 Jan., 1912. Child: *Harriett M;* m. Otis G. Eastman; d. 15 Mar., 1923. Two sons.
viii. Hannah Blanchard, b. 3 Aug., 1825; m. 26 Sept., 1848, William Thurston Colman. She d. 3 May, 1868.
ix. Samuel, b. 7 Sept., 1827; m. (1) Elizabeth Trafton; m. (2) Mrs. Mary Heath Mason; he d. 3 May, 1904.
x. Robert, b. 12 Sept., 1829; m. twice; he d. 4 Apr., 1893.
xi. Philena Heald, b. 3 Oct., 1831; m. 23 June, 1853, William Calvin Harris; she d. at Windham, 7 Nov., 1914. Children: (1) *William S.,* b. 29 March, 1861. (2) *Mary Ella,* b. 29 April, 1866.
xii. Arthur, b. 15 Feb., 1834; m. Margaret Thurston Colman; she d. 12 Feb., 1900.

EMERSON.

1. Capt. John[4] Emerson (Samuel,[3] Jonathan,[2] Michael[1]), was born at Chester, 13 Aug., 1757; died there, 3 Apr., 1844. He married, 25 Dec., 1783, Elizabeth French, dau. of Dea. Nathaniel French. She died at Chester, 15 July, 1852, a. 90. He served in the Revolutionary War in Capt. Joseph Dearborn's Company.

Children, born at Chester:



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i. WAITY GRAY,[5] b. 3 Nov., 1784; m. in 1807, Israel Huse.
ii. SARAH (twin), b. 3 Nov., 1784; m. Josiah Hazelton. [See Hazelton].
iii. BETSY, b. 14 Feb., 1789; graduate of Bradford Academy; m. 10 Dec., 1838, Gen. Daniel Hoyt of Sandwich. She d. 13 May, 1856.
iv. SAMUEL, b. 4 Feb., 1792; graduate of Dartmouth College, 1814; lawyer in Moultonborough; m. 1817, Mary Ann F. Morton; m. (2) 1860, Elizabeth Pickett. He was solicitor of Carroll County; state senator 1859. His son *John Moses,* graduate Harvard Medical School; m. Laura Pew. Their children: (a) Elizabeth, b. 1871, m. David Gale. (b) John Pew, m. Edith Davis. Their child Dorothy, b. 22 Jan. 1905.
v. NANCY, b. 14 June, 1794; graduate of Bradford Academy; m. Rev. Isaac Jones of Derry. Children: (1) *Isaac Jones.* (2) *Henry Jones.* (3) *Martha Jones.* (4) *John Jones.*
vi. SUSAN, b. ——, 1796; d. ——, 1812.
vii. CLARISSA, b. 13 Nov., 1798; graduate of Bradford Academy; m. Rev. Edmund Frost; went as a missionary to Bombay in 1823. He d. 18 Oct., 1825. She m. (2) 12 Nov., 1826, Henry Woodward, grandson of Eleazer Wheelock, founder and first president of Dartmouth College. He d. a missionary at Ceylon in 1834. She m. (3) 1836, William Todd, another missionary. She d. 1 June, 1837, a. 38, and was buried in Madura, India. Children by Henry Woodward: (1) *Edmund Frost Woodward,* b. 30 Dec., 1827. (2) *Clarissa Annette Woodward,* b. 9 Sept., 1829. (3) *John Bezaleel Woodward,* b. 26 Dec., 1831. (4) *Mary Elizabeth Woodward,* b. 21 Sept., 1833, at Batticotta, Jaffua Mission, Ceylon. She m. 24 Aug., 1854, Calvin Butler Hulbert, D. D., graduate of Dartmouth, 1853; Andover Theological Seminary 1859; president Middlebury College 1875-1880; he d. 12 Feb., 1917, in his 90th year. She d. 2 May, 1921, a. 87. Their children: (a) Mary E. Hulbert, b. 16 Oct., 1855; Wellesley and Smith College; m. Rev. Edwin Rogers; author of "Children of the Night," d. 12 Oct., 1916. (b) Henry Woodward Hulbert, b. 26 Jan., 1858; graduate Middlebury College, 1879; Union Theological Seminary 1885; teacher in Syria, Palestine, 1880; professor; pastor; traveller; author of "The Church and Her Children." He m. 1891, Eliza Pinneo who d. 1905. He m. (2) 1907, Annie McMaster. Six children, viz. (1) Winifred E. Hulbert, b. 4 July, 1892; Western Reserve University 1914; teacher in American College, Constantinople, 1916-17; Y. M. C. A. worker in France. (2) Chauncey Hulbert, b. 21 Jan., 1894; Dartmouth, 1915; Columbia 1920; teacher in Robert College, 1916-17; soldier and 2d Lt., 1918; m. 1919, Caroline F. Gulick. Their child Ralph W. Hulbert, b. 31 Mar., 1920. (3) Woodward D. Hulbert, b. 18 July, 1896; Dartmouth 1918; 2d Lieut. 1918; teacher in the American University at Beyrout 1919-22. (4) Kathryn Hulbert, b. 1 June, 1898; Connecticut College for Women, 1920; teacher in the Faculty School, in Beyrout 1920-23. (5) Ralph Wheelock Hulbert, d. young. (6) Hilda Lyman Hulbert, Smith College 1925. (c) Ella G. Hulbert, b. 25 Mar., 1861; graduate Smith College 1887; m. Rev. Edgar Wylie of Chicago. who d. 1901; teacher in Whitman College and Straight College. Their child Margaret Wylie, m. Capt. Ralph L. Ware.

(d) Homer Bezaleel Hulbert, b. 26 Jan., 1863; Dartmouth and Union Theological Seminary; in Korea, 1886-1906; adviser to the Emperor; author of text books in Korean language; author of "The Passing of Korea"; lecturer on "The Far East and Her Problems." Children: Helen, a graduate of Smith; Chester, a graduate of Dartmouth and the Tuck School of Finance, and Learnard, a graduate of Colgate. (e) Archer Butler Hulbert, b. 26 Jan., 1873; Marietta College 1897; professor of American History, Colorado College 1920; author of many volumes on historical subjects; m. Mayme Stacey. (f) Annie Wheelock Hulbert, b. 23 July, 1877; graduate Lake Erie College; m. 1904, —— Bochue; d. Galveston, Texas. Children: Wheelock Bochue and Margaret Bochue.

viii. John S., (2) b. 28 Dec., 1800.

ix. Nathaniel F., (3) b. 11 May, 1894.

2. John S.[5] Emerson (Capt. John[4]), was born at Chester, 28 Dec., 1800; died 6 Mar., 1867. He graduated at Dartmouth College 1826, and Andover Theological Seminary 1830; ordained 12 Sept., 1831; married 25 Oct., 1831, Ursula Sophia Newell. She was born 27 Sept., 1806; died 24 Nov., 1888. They sailed for Honolulu, H. I., 17 May, 1832, and established a station at Waialua. They spent their lives as missionaries of the A. B. C. F. M. in the Hawaiian Islands.

Children, born at Waialua:

i. Samuel Newell,[6] b. 10 Oct., 1832; educated at Phillips Academy, Andover; worker in the Mission; d. 12 Aug., 1910.

ii. William Schauffler, b. 22 Oct., 1834; d. 24 Apr., 1852.

iii. John Lowell, b. 4 Jan., 1837; d. 19 July, 1849.

iv. Nathaniel Bright, b. 1 July, 1839; d. 15 July, 1915; entered Williams College 1860; enlisted in 1st Mass. Vol. Infantry 1862; served two years; graduated at Williams 1865; graduated New York College Physicians and Surgeons 1869; practiced in New York and Hawaii; author of "Unwritten Literature of Hawaii," "Pete and Huaha," "Hawaiian Antiuqities." He m. 2 Jan., 1855, Sarah Elizabeth Pierce, M. D., b. 22 Sept., 1855. Their son *Arthur Webster*, b. 5 Dec., 1885; art student, lives in Honolulu.

v. Justin Edwards, b. 11 Aug., 1841; graduate Williams 1865; Harvard Medical School 1868; assistant physician Michigan Asylum for Insane, 1868-1877; specialist in mental and nervous diseases, Detroit, Mich. He m. 26 Dec., 1877, Wilimena H. Eliot, graduate of Vassar 1872; Women's Medical College of New York, 1877. Children: (1) *Paul Eliot*, b. 14 July, 1880; Williams College, 1905. (2) *Philip Law*, b. 7 Nov., 1882; Cornell University, 1906; second man from Detroit to volunteer in U. S. Navy; served as Lt. Chief engineer of U. S. Destroyer Wasmuth. (3) *Ralf Pomeroy*, b. 8 June, 1885; graduate at Williams, 1907; established a camp library at Camp Sevier, S. C., and served in France as field librarian of the A. L. A.

vi. Joseph Swift, b. 13 July, 1843; graduate of Mass. Institute of Technology, 1874; government surveyor of Hawaiian territory; distinguished for his studies on Hawaiian customs and

folk lore. He m. 17 Feb., 1898, Dorothea Lamb, b. in England, 20 Feb., 1860; educated in Bruges, Belgium; decorated by the King and Queen of Belgium for raising funds for Belgian refugees in World War. Their child *Oliver Huddleston*, b. in Honolulu, 15 Oct., 1900; graduated at Harvard University 1922.

vii. Oliver Pomeroy, b. 27 July, 1845; graduate of Williams 1868; Andover Theological Sem. 1871; ordained Congregational minister 13 Sept., 1871; secretary of Board of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association, 1889-1904. He m. 13 Feb., 1896, Eugenie Homer, b. 27 Apr., 1854. He is preparing a memoir of the work of his father and mother in Hawaii.

viii. Sophia Elizabeth, b. 24 Jan., 1849; m. 19 July, 1882, Samuel Mann. She d. in Honolulu, 18 June, 1883.

3. Nathaniel F.[5] Emerson (Capt. John[4]), was born at Chester, 11 May, 1804; died 15 May, 1879, a. 74 y. 9 m. He married in 1831, Clarissa Goodhue, who died 1 Feb., 1876, a. 67. About 1830 he established the "Emerson School" for boys and girls. He resided on the homestead and later removed to Chelsea, Mass.

Children, born at Chester:

i. John Sherman,[6] b. 30 July, 1832; graduate Harvard Medical School; assistant surgeon 9th N. H. Volunteers and surgeon 18th N. H. Regt., Civil War. He m. in 1855, Mary Elizabeth Homer. Children: (1) *Mary Homer.* (2) *Margaret Curzon,* both d. young. (3) *Charles Bell,* b. at Sandwich, 20 Nov., 1858; graduate Mass. Institute of Technology; m. Aug., 1901, Eugenia O. Clark, who d. 23 Sept., 1904; traveller; writer.

ii. Elizabeth French, b. 29 Mar., 1835; graduate Mt. Holyoke Seminary; m. 17 May, 1855, Charles Bell, M. D., (Brown University, 1853). He d. at Concord, 29 Feb., 1856, a. 22 y. 6 m. Child: (1) *Lucy Charles Bell,* b. 14 Mar., 1856. She m. (2) 25 Oct., 1863, Rev. John D. Emerson. She d. 28 July, 1869. (2) Stephen G. Emerson, b. 19 Oct., 1864. (3) Sarah Delle Emerson, b. 27 May, 1867; d. 20 May, 1869. (4) Lizzie Emerson, b. 5 July, 1869; d. Aug., 1869.

iii. Stephen Goodhue, graduated Harvard University, 1861; enlisted in 1st Mass. Vols.; shot in the battle of Chancellorsville, 1863, a. 24 y. 9 m.

iv. George Harvey, b. 18 Feb., 1845; student at Harvard, soldier in Civil War; m. Lizzie Damon. He d. in Seattle, 1914. Children: (1) *Florence G.,* b. 3 May, 1866. (2) *George D.,* b. 29 May, 1869. (3) *Alice L.,* b. 1 June, 1877. (4) *Ralph,* b. 22 Apr., 1880.

Amos[4] Emerson (Timothy,[3] Jonathan,[2] Michael[1]), was born in Haverhill, Mass., 12 Dec., 1738; died in Candia, in 1823. He married in Chester, 18 Nov., 1762, Susanna, dau. of Capt. Abel and Grace (Parker) Morse. She was born 8 Sept., 1736, and died in Danville, Vt., 21 Dec., 1817. He was a Captain in Revolutionary War and an original member of the N. H. Society of Cincinnati.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Mary,[5] b. 8 Feb., 1764; m. 5 Jan., 1781, Ebenezer Flagg; no issue.
ii. Elizabeth, b. 25 Mar., 1766; untraced
iii. Jonathan, b. 3 Mar., 1768; settled in Danville, Vt., m. Susannah, dau. of Josiah and Mary (Chase) Morse of Newbury, Mass. He d. 14 Nov., 1850.
iii. Amos, b. 2 Aug., 1770; m. Mary Read of Uxbridge, Mass.
iv. Susanna (twin), b. 2 Aug., 1770; untraced.
v. Cyrus Baldwin, b. 29 Nov., 1772; m. Lucy Read of Uxbridge, Mass. She d. 18 Sept., 1855.
vi. Eleanor, b. 29 Mar., 1775; m. 5 Aug., 1799, John Short, Jr., of Danville, Vt., She d. 5 July, 1824.
vii. Lydia, b. 29 Jan., 1778; m. 21 Aug., 1808, William Short of Danville, Vt. She d. 18 Jan., 1821. John and William Short were sons of Dea. John and Mary Short of Danville, Vt.

EMERY

Thomas[4] Emery (Jonathan[3], Jonathan[2], John[1]) is said to have been baptized in Newbury, Mass., 6 Jan. 1722 (Emery Genealogy, 302). He married 7 Jan. 1745-6, Mary Greenough. He is reported to have died in Bradford.

Children:

i. Eliphalet, resided in Bedford.
ii. Daughter, m.—— Burroughs; lived in Hampstead.
iii. Thomas, b. about 1756; settled in Rindge.
iv. Jonathan, lived in Chester (now Auburn).
v. Moses, lived in Bradford.

Jonathan[5] Emery (Thomas[4]) was born about 1750. He married Elizabeth Glidden, dau. of John and Anna (Scribner) Glidden, and settled in Chester, about 1774.

Children, born in Chester probably:

i. Dolly, never mar.
ii. John, m. Rebecca Aiken.
iii. David, m. Polly Porter; d. 1809.
iv. Betsey, m. Jacob Burrill.
v. Thomas, removed to Sheldon, Vt.
vi. Moses, lived in Auburn.
vii. Richard, b. 17 Dec., 1786; lived in Auburn.
viii. Jonathan, removed to Washington, Vt.
ix. Samuel, m. Abigail Noyes; removed to Washington, Vt.

Moses[6] Emery (Jonathan[5]) died in Auburn, 13 Mar. 1853, aged 68. He married Lois Stebbins.

Children, born in Chester (now Auburn):

i. Kendrick[7], b. about 1817; d. in Auburn, 26 Feb., 1894, a. 77y. 8m. He m. Sally Dockham, who d. 14 Feb., 1894, a 73 y. 4m., 21d. No children.
ii. Lois J., d. 24 July, 1844, a. 16 y.

Richard[6] Emery (Jonathan[5]) was born in Chester, 17 Dec., 1786. He married 18 Nov., 1813, Polly Palmer, who died 7 Apr. 1854, aged 62 and is buried in the Long Meadow

Cemetery. She was born 6 Dec., 1791. He died in Chester, 28 May, 1837.

Children, born in Chester (now Auburn):

i. Richard[7], b. 18 May, 1814.
ii. Jonathan, b. 9 Jan., 1816.
iii. Stephen, b. 5 Mar., 1818.
iv. Amherst, b. 5 Dec., 1821.
v. Maria, b. 3 Sept., 1823; m. John Haselton.
vi. William, b. 27 Mar., 1825.
vii. Alvah, b. 26 Mar., 1827; d. 11 Sept., 1834.

Stephen[7] Emery (Richard[6]) was born in Chester (now Auburn, 5 Mar., 1818. He married (1) in Malden, Mass., (intention 5 Aug., 1843) Mary Ann Holt, who was born 5 Nov., 1820; died 18 Aug., 1858. He married (2) 12 Apr., 1859 Sarah Robinson who was born 25 Aug., 1824; died 21 Aug., 1894.

Child by first wife, born in Malden, Mass.:

i. Alfred D[8]., b. 2 Mar., 1845; m. in Candia, 17 Apr., 1864, Caroline F. Wood, dau. of Alfred T. and Caroline (Perry) Wood; b. 16 Sept., 1844. Children: (1) *Sadie Frances*, b. 9 Mar., 1865; m. 15 Nov., 1885, Elmer E. French. (2) *Mary Caroline*, b. 14 Mar., 1867. (3) *Thomas Stephen*, b. 21 Feb., 1869. (4) *Elvira Robinson*, b. 13 Aug. 1874. (5) *Dana Alfred*, b. 28 July, 1877. (6) *Walter Palmer*, b. 19 Dec., 1879. Mr. Emery was selectman, moderator, town treasurer, member of constitutional convention 1889, and representative from Auburn and judge of the police court. He removed to Derry and served as moderator and representative from that town. He died in Derry 6 Feb., 1924.

Amherst[7] Emery (Richard[6]) was born in Chester (now Auburn) 5 Dec. 1821; died 7 June, 1899. He married in Auburn, 22 Oct., 1846, Mary M. Sawyer, who was born 13 June, 1828; died 24 Sept., 1877.

Children:

i. Eugene Henry[8], b. 8 Sept., 1849; d. 14 Nov., 1874.
ii. Park Morris, b. 8 July, 1856; d. in Lowell, Mass.. 4 Jan., 1884.
iii. Farnsworth Burnham, b. 24 Dec., 1861.
iv. Lyndon Earl, b. 7 Nov., 1866.
v. Elvira R., b. 4 Nov., 1869; d. 31 May, 1870.

Jonathan[6] Emery (Jonathan[5]) married Nancy Eaton, who was born 16 Aug., 1793. He lived in Washington, Vt.

Children:

i. Eaton[7], b. 28 Dec., 1815.
ii. David, b. 1817.
iii. Amos, b. 27 Mar., 1820.
iv. Charles, b. 6 June, 1822.
v. Alpheus, b. 10 Jan., 1826.
vi. Love Ann, b. 13 Feb., 1828.
vii. Benjamin D., b. 14 June, 1830; d. 26 Nov., 1870.
viii. Frances, b. 25 June, 1835.

EATON EMERY[7] (Jonathan[6]) was born in Chester 28 Dec., 1815. He married Hannah Underhill.

Child, born in Chester (now Auburn):

i. FRANK D., b. 28 Nov., 1836; d. in Manchester, 14 Sept., 1914. He m. (1) 12 Dec., 1867, Louise Chase, dau. of Benjamin[7] and Hannah (Hall) Chase. She d. 18 Mar., 1892. He m. (2) 13 July, 1893, Mary Currier Chase, dau. of Pike[7] and Hannah (Lufkin) Chase. No children.

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1. JOHN SARGENT[7] EMERY (Michael,[6] Moses,[5] John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] John[1]), was born at Sanbornton, 2 Dec., 1805; died at Chester, 18 Mar., 1887. He married 14 Dec., 1831, Jane Wilson Page of Franklin. She died at Sanbornton, 7 Aug., 1843, a. 35. He married (2) 28 Jan., 1844, Susan Breck Hazelton, dau. of Peter and Susannah B. (Robinson) Hazelton of Chester. She was born at Chester, 2 Feb., 1811; died there, 18 May, 1886. He removed to Chester in 1846.

Children by first wife:

i. CHARLES WILSON,[8] b. 17 May, 1837; enlisted at Cambridge, Mass., in 1861, in the first Mass. Co. to serve for three years; killed in action at Williamsburg, Va., 5 May, 1862.

ii. SARAH JANE, b. 15 Aug., 1839; m. 15 Nov., 1881, Alex C. Ordway who d. 14 Aug., 1917. She d. 9 Feb., 1905.

Children by second wife, born at Chester:

iii. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS, (2) b. 28 July, 1847.

iv. JULIA MARIA MINOT, b. 17 Dec., 1848; unm.

v. ANNIE BARTLETT, b. 19 Mar., 1851; m. 25 Dec., 1876, Luther C. Richardson of Pelham, who d. 19 May, 1892. She d. 17 Jan., 1882. Children: (1) *Chester Augustus Richardson*, b. 17 Oct., 1877; m. 10 Oct., 1908, Blanche E. Whittaker. Their children: (a) Henry Whittaker Richardson, b. 11 May, 1910. (b) Alice Currier Richardson, b. 17 July, 1919. (c) Agnes Theresa Richardson (twin), b. 17 July, 1919. (2) *Mabel Ann Richardson*, b. 21 Mar., 1879; d. 19 Feb., 1922. (3) *Marion Louise Richardson*, b. 18 May, 1880; m. 11 Aug., 1909, Rev. George E. Heath. Children: (a) Gordon Richardson Heath, b. 16 May, 1912. (b) Evelyn Louise Heath, b. 26 Feb., 1915. (c) Arnold Currier Heath, b. 11 June, 1917. (d) Irving Maxwell Heath, b. 15 Oct., 1918. (4) *Maxwell C. Richardson*, b. 3 Nov., 1881; unm.

vi. RICHARD SARGENT, b. 6 July, 1852; m. (1) 26 Nov., 1874, Elizabeth A. Carleton, who d. 4 Mar., 1910; m. (2) 5 Feb., 1912, Emma C. Stevens.

vii. MARY LOUISA, b. 10 May, 1854; d. 17 Nov., 1854, a. 6 m.

viii. SUSAN HAZELTON, b. 4 Oct., 1857; unm.

2. FREDERICK A.[8] EMERY (John Sargent[7]), was born at Chester, 28 July, 1847; married 25 Mar., 1885, Clara E. LaFayette, who was born at Waterborough, Me., 14 Apr., 1854.

Children:

i. ANNIE GRACE,[9] b. 10 June, 1886; unm.

ii. HELEN MAUD, b. 5 Mar., 1890; m. 18 Apr., 1918, Wesley S.

Mann. Children: (1) *Robert Wesley Mann,* b. 17 Jan., 1920. (2) *Eleanor Grace Mann,* b. 10 Sept., 1921.

FITTS (FITZ.)

NATHAN[5] FITTS, (Daniel[4], Richard[3], Abraham[2], Robert[1],) came to Chester in 1759 from Salisbury, Mass., where he was born 13 Dec., 1739. He m. Abigail, dau. of Major Jabez French, 8 June, 1758. He died 29 Jany., 1781.

BENJAMIN[6] FITTS, (Nathan[5]) b. 6 June 1771, m. (1) Hannah, dau. of John Hoyt. He m. (2) Susannah, dau. of Dea. John S. Dearborn, 10 April, 1798. Children by second wife, Susan, Benjamin, Nathan, Charles, Mary, m. Frederick A. Morse; John D., George W., Hannah H., Luther, who m. Elizabeth F. Hazelton and lived on the somestead, Ann C., d. young. Luther changed the name to Fitz. Benjamin d. 20 May, 1856, and Susannah 15 April, 1860.

LUTHER[7] FITZ was born in Chester, 13 Jan., 1819; d. 13 Mar. 1877; married 22 May, 1845, Elizabeth French Hazelton, born 10 Dec., 1817; d. 10 Oct., 1901. [See Hazelton].

Children, born in Chester:

i. ELIZABETH HAZELTON, b. 4 May, 1846; m. 3 Nov., 1869, Horace A. Hill. [See Hill].
ii. HELEN LOUISE, d. at age of 19 m.
iii. ELLA LOUISE, b. 1 Feb., 1852; d. 19 Oct., 1912; m. Alexander Grant. [See Grant].
iv. MARY ADELAIDE, b. 10 Aug., 1854; m. 26 Dec., 1883, Charles H. Howe. [See Howe].
v. HENRIETTA CAROLINE, d. young.
vi. JOSEPHINE S.
vii. ISABELLE H., two years at Wellesley College; teacher; writer; librarian.

FORSAITH.

1. LT. JOSIAH[2] FORSAITH (Dea. Matthew[1]), was born in 1747; died at Chester, 18 Mar., 1833. He married Catharine Richardson, dau. of Caleb and Catharine Richardson. She was born 30 Mar., 1768; died 1818.

Children, born at Chester:

i. JOSIAH, JR.,[3] (2) b. 25 Jan., 1785.
ii. MATTHEW, b. 1786; went to sea; d. off Gaudaloupe, in 1805.
iii. CATHARINE, b. 1789; d. unm. 1807.
iv. TILLOTSON, b. 1796; lived on the George Underhill place.
v. ELIZABETH, b. 1798.
vi. RUFUS, b. 1800; m. Almira McDuffee, dau. of Archibald and Sarah (Merrill) McDuffee. She was b. 26 Sept., 1805; d. 1839. Their children: (1) *Martha,* m. —— Currier. (2) Nelson.
vii. SARAH.

2. JOSIAH[3] FORSAITH, JR. (Josiah,[2] Matthew[1]), was born at Chester, 25 Jan., 1785. He married (1) Betsy Dustin; married

(2) Betsy Lane, dau. of Samuel and Anna (Currier) Lane, born 1798; died 1821. He married (3) Esther Towle.

Child by wife Betsy Dustin, born at Chester:

i. CATHARINE,[4] b. 1811; d. in infancy.

Children by wife Betsy Lane, born at Chester:

ii. MATTHEW, (3) b. 1818.
iii. SARAH, b. 1821.

Children by wife Esther Towle, born at Chester:

iv. RUFUS, b. 1823; m. Eliza Pressey, dau. of Hiram Pressey. After her death he removed to Dixon, Ill.
v. FRANCIS, b. 1825; removed to Dixon, Ill.; captain in Civil War.
vi. ELIZA, b. 1827; d. unm.
vii. MARY, b. 1831; d. 1854.

3. MATTHEW[4] FORSAITH (Josiah[3]), was born at Chester 1818; died 1884. He married (1) Sarah, dau. of Josiah B. and Elizabeth (Plummer) Cheswell of Chester. He served in Co. K, 15th N. H. Regt., Civil War.

Children, born at Chester:

i. JOSHUA,[5] b. 1850; d. in infancy.
ii. LILLIAN, b. 1853; d. young.
iii. JOSIAH, b. 1855; removed to Dixon, Ill.; m. Esther Drinkwater. Several children.
iv. MATTHEW, b. 1857; d. young.
v. FRANK, b. 1859; m. Rosa Pingrey, dau. of William and Hannah (Coleman) Pingrey. He lived in Auburn. Children: (1) *William F.*, b. in Auburn, 1880; graduated at Pinkerton Academy of Derry and Dartmouth College, 1908; m. Ethel, dau. of David and Mary (Chase) Watson. He d. in 1910. (2) *Carl Cheswell*, b. Auburn, 2 Sept., 1888; graduated from Pinkerton, 1908, and from Dartmouth, 1912; Ph. D. at Harvard University, 1917; professor in Syracuse University. He m. Grace M., dau. of Harry and Clara (Parker) Dolber of Candia, 27 Jan., 1915.
vi. RUFUS, b. 1861; m. dau. of James Morgan; resides on homestead. Children: (1) *Ralph*, b. 1892; m. Lillian, dau. of Andrew Storms; reside in Northfield, Mass. They have: Matthew, b. 1919, and Ralph, Jr., b. 1921. (2) *James Matthew*, b. 1894; corporal Co. C, 103d Inf., 26th Division; killed in the Argonne Offensive, 28 Sept., 1918. (3) *Cora*, b. 1898; m. Henry Hastings of Derry. They have: Virginia Hastings, b. 1918; Marie Hastings, b. 1920, and James Hastings, b. 1921.
vii. ALMONT, b. 1863; d. young.
viii. ADDIE, b. 1865; m. Leslie George of Plaistow. One dau. Rose.
ix. ANNIE, b. 1868; m. George Flanders of South Hampton.
xi MARTHA, b. 1870; m. Charles T. Rice of Derry. Children: (1) *Russell Rice*, b. 1898; runner for the Machine Gun Co., 38th Inf., 3 Div.; killed on the Marne, 16 July, 1918. (2) *Rufus*, b. 1904.

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FOX

1. Ezekiel[6] Fox (Joel[5], Daniel[4], Nathaniel[3], Eliphalet[2], Thomas[1]) was born in Dracut, Mass., 11 July 1788; died in Auburn, 10 Dec., 1849, aged 61. He married there 11 Dec., 1814, Sally Esterbrook of Chester. She died in Auburn, 10 Mar., 1864, aged 73.

Children, born in Dracut, Mass.:

i. Susannah[7], b. 1 Jan., 1816.
ii. Esther, b. 15 Mar., 1818.
iii. Joseph, b. 4 Aug., 1822.
iv. Andrew Franklin, b. 19 Feb., 1825.

2. Andrew Franklin[7] Fox (Ezekiel[6]) was born in Dracut, Mass., 19 Feb., 1825; died in Auburn, 28 Dec., 1919. He married 21 Nov., 1847, Margaret Ann Heath, who died in Auburn, 2 Apr., 1892.

Children born in Auburn:

i. Sarah Elizabeth[8], b. 11 Sept., 1848; d. 10 June, 1908. She m. 22 Feb., 1873, James Benson. Children: (1) *Jennie Ethel*, b. 21 July, 1874; m. 15 Apr., 1896, Charles H. Grant. Their children (a) Harold Benson Grant, b. 26 Feb., 1897. (b) Doris Marguerite Grant, b. 26 Nov., 1903; d. 11 Jan., 1905. (c) Arthur James Grant, b. 21 May, 1908. (2) *May Gertrude*, b. 24 July 1876; m. (1) 13 June, 1900, Dr. D. S. Adams, who d. 12 Jan., 1907. She m. (2) 1 July, 1914, William Bernard Severance. (3) *Andrew James*, b. 1878; d. 1879. (4) *Herbert Leon*, b. and d. 1880. (5) *Ernest Clinton*, b. 1882; d. 1883. (6) *Margaret Annie*, b. 28 May, 1884; m. 7 June, 1905, Thomas Hawkins. Children :(a) Kenneth Douglas Hawkins, b. 16 Apr., 1906; d. 21 Feb., 1925. (b) Ruth Marion Hawkins, b. 9 Dec., 1909 (c) Muriel Ardele Hawkins, b. 19 June, 1914. (d) Alethea Elizabeth Hawkins, b. 12 Feb., 1924. (7) *Edith Lillian*, b. 9 Aug., 1888; d. 9 Oct., 1893.
ii. Cora Ann, b. 30 Aug., 1850; d. 22 Feb., 1898. She m. 17 Nov., 1870, Daniel S. Adams, M. D., who d. 12 Jan., 1907.
iii. Frank Andrew, b. 26 Feb., 1853; m. 11 Jan., 1874, Inez Louette Pollard. Children: (1) *Cora Louette*, b. 27 Sept., 1874; m. 24 Dec., 1892, Eugene Elliott Reed. Child: (a) Royden Eugene Reed, b. 13 Apr., 1894; m. 11 Nov., 1919, Marie Louise Geist Eastman. Child: Eugene Elliott Reed, b. 17 Dec., 1921. (2) *Ruby Inez*, b. 23 Jan., 1876; m. Edward Bertrand Elwell. (3) *Andrew Franklin*, b. 19 Feb., 1879; m. 18 Oct., 1905, Ethel Brackett Flanders. Children: (a) Raymond Andrew, b. 30 Sept., 1907. (b) Forest Eugene, b. July 1911; d. 9 Feb., 1922. (c) Margery Inez, b. 1914; d. Apr., 1918. (4) *Rolon Pollard*, b. 11 May, 1881.
iv. Mary Grace, b. 4 Aug., 1858; m. 25 Dec., 1880, Samuel Richardson, who was b. 30 Mar., 1845; d. 8 May, 1900. Children: (1) *Bernice Richardson*, b. 20 Apr., 1883; m. 29 Jan., 1913, Frank I Mack. Children: (a) Marion Richardson Mack, b. 2 Mar., and d. 6 Mar., 1922. (b) Mary Fox Mack, b. 2 Dec., 1923. (2) *Persis Richardson*, b. 29 Aug., 1888; m. 29 June, 1920, Harlan B. Peabody.
v. Grettie Alida, b. 19 Sept., 1862; m. (1) 7 July, 1883, Frank

P. Chase, who d. 13 Nov., 1884. She m. (2) 23 Dec., 1886, Hazen Sanborn, who was b. in 1856; d. 28 Oct., 1923.

FRENCH.

Hon. Daniel[7] French (Gould,[6] Daniel,[5] Joseph,[4] Joseph,[3] Joseph,[2] Edward[1]), was born in Epping, 22 Feb., 1769; died in Chester, 14 Oct., 1840. He married (1) 15 Sept., 1799, Mercy Brown, daughter of Benjamin and Prudence (Kelly) Brown of Newbury. She died in Chester, 8 Mar., 1802. He married (2) 30 June, 1805, Betsey Van Mater Flagg, daughter of Josiah and Anna (Webster) Flagg. She was born in Chester, 12 Feb., 1778 and died there, 23 Apr., 1812. He married (3) Sarah Wingate (Flagg) Bell, sister to his second wife and widow of Jonathan Bell. She was born in Chester, 31 May, 1782 and died 18 Dec., 1878.

Child by the first wife, born in Chester:

i. Benjamin Brown,[8] b. 4 Sept., 1800.

Children by second wife, born in Chester:

ii. Arthur Livermore, b. 28 May, 1806; d. unm., 25 Apr., 1825.
iii. Ann Caroline, b. 3 Feb., 1808; m. Simon Brown of Concord, Mass.
iv. Catharine J., b. 12 Jan., 1810; m. Dr. P. P. Wells of Brooklyn, N. Y.
v. Sarah, b. 3 Aug., 1811; m. Dr. S. L. Chase of Lockport, N. Y.

Children by third wife, born in Chester:

vi. Henry Flagg, b. 14 Aug., 1813.
vii. Harriette Van Mater, b. 23 Dec., 1815; d. 9 Mar., 1841.
viii. Elizabeth Jane, b. 13 July, 1817; d. 4 July, 1848.
ix. Edmund Flagg, b. 17 July, 1819; lived in Washington, D. C.
x. Arianna, b. 25 Oct., 1821; m. Charles E. Soule of Brooklyn, N. Y. She d. 14 May, 1865.
xi. Helen Augusta, b. 1 Feb., 1824; m. as his second wife Gerry Whiting Cochrane. She was a noted author and died at Chester 20 Jan., 1902, shortly after her beautiful home was destroyed by fire.

Benjamin Brown[8] French (Hon. Daniel[7]), was born at Chester, 4 Sept., 1800; died 12 Aug., 1870. He married (1) 11 Jan., 1825, Elizabeth Smith Richardson, daughter of Judge William Merchant and Betsey (Smith) Richardson. She was born in Chester, 13 July, 1805; died in Washington, D. C., 6 May, 1861. He married (2) Mary Ellen Brady who survived him. [See Biography.]

Children by first wife, born in Chester:

i. Francis Ormond,[9] b. 12 Sept., 1837. [See Biography].
ii. Benjamin Brown, Jr., b. 4 Feb., 1845; m. at Chester, Pa., 9 May, 1866, Abby M. Thomas. Children: (1) Abbie Marie, b. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 30 June, 1867. (2) Charles, b. in New York.

Francis Ormond[9] French (Benjamin Brown[8]), was born in Chester, 12 Sept., 1837; died at Tuxedo Park, N. J., 26 Feb.,

1893. He married in Washington, D. C., 5 Mar., 1861, Ellen Tuck, daughter of Hon. Amos Tuck of Exeter (anti-slavery member of Congress, 1847-53). She was born at Hampton, 4 Apr., 1838 and died in Bournemouth, England, 5 Dec., 1915. Both were buried in Chester.

Children, born in Exeter:

i. Elizabeth Richardson,[10] b. 17 Dec., 1861; m. Lord Cheylesmore and resides at 16 Prince's Gate, London.
ii. Ellen, m. (1) Alfred G. Vanderbilt of New York; (2) Paul Fitz Simons and resides in Newport, R. I.
iii. Amos Tuck, b. in Boston, 20 July, 1863; graduated from Harvard 1885; m. (1) in Newport, R. I., 2 Dec., 1885, Pauline Le Roy; m. (2) 24 Nov., 1914, Martha Beeckman of New York. [See Biography].

Henry Flagg[8] French (Hon. Daniel[7]), was born in Chester, 14 Aug., 1813; died in Concord, Mass., 29 Nov., 1885. He married (1) 9 Oct., 1838, Anne Richardson, daughter of Chief Justice William Merchant and Betsey (Smith) Richardson of Chester. She was born 26 Sept., 1811; died in Exeter, 29 Aug., 1856. He married (2) in 1860, Pamela M. Prentice of Keene. She died in 1895.

Children by first wife, first born in Chester, others in Exeter:

i. Harriette Van Mater,[9] b. 29 Sept., 1839; m. 9 July, 1864, Major Abijah Hollis of Milton, Mass. He graduated from Harvard College, served in Civil War and established himself in granite manufacturing in Concord. Six children including Henry French Hollis, formerly United States Senator from New Hampshire.
ii. William Merchant Richardson, b. 1 Oct., 1843; d. 1914. [See Biography].
iii. Sarah Flagg, b. 14 Aug., 1846; m. 19 June, 1873, Edward J. Bartlett of Concord, Mass. Children: Mary Chickering Bartlett, b. 26 Feb., 1875, and William Bradford Bartlett, a distinguished physician.
iv. Daniel Chester, b. 20 Apr., 1850. [See Biography].

GILBERT.

George R. Gilbert was born in Atkinson, 26 Jan., 1798; died in Auburn, 1 Apr., 1882. He came to Chester (now Auburn) when a young man. He married 28 Dec., 1819, Mary Kelley, dau. of Dr. Ezekiel H. and Hannah (Hazelton) Kelley. She has born in Chester, 6 Aug., 1799 and died 30 Dec., 1866.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Aaron Perkins, d. in 1821.
ii. Ezekiel, b. 4 May, 1823; d. 1887.
iii. Mary Ann, b. 11 Mar., 1826; m. Augustus Wiley.
iv. Fannie Maria, b. 2 June, 1829; d. 1897; unm.
v. Amanda M., b. 13 Apr., 1832; m. Albert Eaton.
vi. Washington Irving, b. 24 Mar., 1834.
vii. Catherine C., b. 22 Oct., 1837; d. 1 May, 1920; m. Levi Bartlett, brother to Sarah H. Bartlett.

Washington Irving Gilbert (George R.) was born in Chester, 24 Mar., 1834; died 15 Aug., 1915; married Sarah H. Bartlett, reported to be a direct descendant of Josiah Bartlett, signer of the Declaration of Independence. She died in 1901. They resided in Auburn.

Children, born in Auburn:

i. Frank H., b. Aug., 1857; m. Mary E. Grace, who d. 8 Dec., 1916.
ii. Levi Bartlett, b. Nov., 1860; d. 10 Sept., 1924; m. Nellie Campbell.
iii. Harry Summer, b. 4 May, 1863; d. 4 Feb., 1920; m. Josephine Jackson.
iv. Kate Albertina, b. 26 Aug., 1865; m. (1) Melvin Hall; their son, *Harry G.*, m. Gladys MacCallum; she m. (2) Edwin N. Wilmot.

GOLDSMITH.

Thomas Goldsmith, son of Isaac and Martha (Burnham) Goldsmith was born at Andover, Mass., 19 Aug., 1809. He married Esther McDuffee, dau. of Archibald and Sarah (Merrill) McDuffee, born at Chester (now Auburn), 23 Aug., 1811.

Child, born in Auburn:

i. Charles Almond, b. 29 June, 1846; graduated at Harvard Medical School, 1870; married Clara A. Emerson of Methuen, Mass., and practiced medicine there for several years.

1. Nathan Burnham Goldsmith, son of Isaac and Martha (Burnham) Goldsmith, was born at Andover, Mass., 25 Apr., 1818; died at Chester, 10 Oct., 1902. He married at Chester, 6 Feb., 1845, Harriet Newell McDuffee, dau. of Archibald and Sarah (Merrill) McDuffee. She was born at Chester (now Auburn), 20 Nov., 1825; died there, 3 Nov., 1902.

Children, born in Auburn:

i. Celestia Susannah, b. 4 Feb., 1846; teacher in Memphis, Tenn. d. in Chester, 27 Apr., 1925. [See Teachers].
ii. Albert Burnham, b. 4 Sept., 1847; d. 15 Feb., 1865.
iii. George Edward, b. 9 July, 1849; d. 24 Aug., 1874.
iv. Charles Millet, b. 10 July, 1851; d. 1 Dec., 1870.
v. Vesta A. V., b. 14 Mar., 1853; d. 23 Nov., 1890.
vi. Hattie Ida, b. 7 Apr., 1855; d. 2 Sept., 1867.
vii. Francis Wayland, b. 11 June, 1857; d. 23 Aug., 1878.
viii. Nathan William, (2) b. 19 Aug., 1859.
iv. Emma Newell, b. 10 Aug., 1861; d. 30 Aug., 1893.
x. John Burnham, b. 30 Oct., 1863; d. 9 July, 1882.
xi. Adin Albert, (3) b. 15 Feb., 1866.

2. Nathan William Goldsmith (Nathan Burnham, Isaac), was born at Auburn, 19 Aug., 1859; married 12 Sept., 1893, Mary Winslow Kimball, dau. of Rev. Woodbury Kimball. She was born 9 Oct., 1868. He has served as moderator of town meetings and collector of taxes in Chester, and as representative to the State legislature.

Children, born at Chester:

i. George Woodbury, b. 15 June, 1894; m. 5 Aug., 1918, Luella M. Smith of Buffalo, N. Y.; resides in Baltimore, Md. Their child Robert Woodbury, b. 18 June, 1822.
ii. Emma Pearl, b. 24 July, 1895; teacher; graduate Boston University, 1917; Radcliffe, M. A., 1922.
iii. Eleanor Harris, b. 11 Apr., 1901; teacher.
iv. Charles Albert, b. 20 Feb., 1903; student, class of 1925, University of New Hampshire.

3. Adin Albert Goldsmith (Nathan Burnham), was born at Chester, 15 Feb., 1866; married Jan., 1899, Dora Wade of London, England. He is a graduate from the Dental School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Children:

i. Adin Burnham, b. 25 June, 1902.
ii Albert Wade (twin), b. 25 June, 1902.

GORDON.

1. Alexander[1] Gordon, born in Scotland about 1635, settled in Exeter in 1660. His wife was Mary Lysson, daughter of Nicholas and Alice Lysson of Exeter. He was a prisoner captured in the battle of Worcester, 3 Sept., 1651, and sent to Boston in 1652.

Children, born in Exeter:

i. Elizabeth,[2] b. 23 Feb., 1664; m. Thomas Emerson.
ii. Nicholas, b. 23 Mar., 1666; m. Maria ——.
iii. Mary, b. 22 May, 1668.
iv. John, b. 26 Oct., 1670; m. Sarah Allen.
v. James, b. 22 July, 1673; m. Abiah Redman.
vi. Alexander, b. 1 Dec., 1675; m. Sarah Sewall.
vii. Thomas (2), b. about 1678.
viii. Daniel, b. about 1682; m. Margaret Harriman.

2. Thomas[2] Gordon (Alexander[1]), was born in Exeter about 1678; died there in 1762. He married 22 Nov., 1699, Elizabeth Harriman, daughter of Matthew Harriman of Haverhill, Mass. She was born in Haverhill, Mass., 20 Nov., 1675; died in Exeter before 1721. He married a second wife who was mother of his two youngest sons. He lived in Haverhill, Mass., till about 1710 when he removed to Exeter.

Children, first six born in Haverhill, last five in Exeter:

i. Timothy,[3] b. 19 Aug., 1700; d. 5 Sept., 1700.
ii. Thomas (3), b. 24 Aug., 1701.
iii. Dinah, b. 26 Jan., 1703; m. Benjamin Magoon of Exeter.
iv. Daniel, b. 1 Dec., 1704; m. Susannah ——.
v. Abigail, b. 28 May, 1707; m. John Roberts.
vi. Benoin, b. about 1709; m. Abigail Smith.
vii. James, b. about 1711; m. Lydia Leavitt.
viii. Hannah, b. about 1713; m. Jacob Smith of Brentwood.
ix. Timothy, b. 22 Mar., 1716; m. Maria Stockbridge.

Children by second wife:

x. Nathaniel, b. 23 Mar., 1728; m. Elizabeth Smith.
xi. Benjamin, d. in 1770; m. Mary Magoon.

3. Thomas[3] Gordon (Thomas,[2] Alexander[1]), was born in Haverhill, Mass., 24 Aug., 1701; died in Brentwood, 27 Aug., 1772. He married (1) Mary Scribner, who died in Brentwood, 16 Oct., 1756. He married (2) Deliverance Eastman, who died 12 July, 1791.

Children, born in Brentwood:

i. Daniel,[4] d. in 1764.
ii. Love, m. 11 July, 1756, Enoch Bean.
iii. Mary, m. James Bean.
iv. Elizabeth, m. —— West.
v. Thomas, b. 28 Nov., 1740.
vi. Scribner (4), b. 20 Sept., 1744.

4. Scribner[4] Gordon (Thomas[3]), was born in Brentwood, 20 Sept., 1744; died there 12 Mar., 1817. He married 17 Mar., 1768, Hannah Marston, daughter of Winthrop and Martha (Butler) Marson. She was born 7 Feb., 1746, and died in Brentwood, 23 Mar., 1839.

Children, born in Brentwood:

i. Daniel,[5] b. 27 Nov., 1768.
ii. Elizabeth, b. 13 Jan., 1771; m. Jonathan Morrill.
iii. John S., b. 13 Aug., 1774.
iv. Winthrop (5), b. 22 Oct., 1776.
v. Hannah, b. 17 Dec., 1781; m. Jonathan Greene.
vi. Mary, b. 28 July, 1791; d. 11 Jan., 1869.

5. Winthrop[5] Gordon (Scribner[4]), was born in Brentwood, 22 Oct., 1776; died there 22 Dec., 1862. He married 4 June, 1799, Sarah Robinson.

Children, born in Brentwood:

i. Dudley,[6] b. 7 Oct., 1799.
ii. Abigail, b. 9 July, 1801; m. 1821, David Palmer.
iii. Levi, b. 24 Aug., 1802.
iv. Elizabeth, b. 28 Dec., 1803; m. 1833, Moses Burbank.
v. Electa, b. 14 Apr., 1806; m. 1826, James Bartlett.
vi. Sarah, b. 4 Dec., 1807; m. 1831, Henry Spofford.
vii. Love, b. 17 Apr., 1810; d. 25 Mar., 1812.
viii. Love 2d, b. 19 May, 1812.
ix. Lewis Bailey, b. 17 June, 1815.
x. Joseph Scribner, b. 16 May, 1817.
xi. James Robinson (6), b. 28 Feb., 1819.
xii. John Moody, b. 4 Jan., 1824.
xiii. Perley Rogers, b. 25 Oct., 1825.

6. James Robinson[6] Gordon (Winthrop[5]), was born 28 Feb., 1819; died in Chester, 11 Nov., 1876. He married (1) 1 Dec., 1840, Lucy H. Wells, daughter of Philip Wells. She was born 8 June, 1816, and died in Chester, 7 Jan., 1872. He learned the blacksmith's trade with the Underhill Edge Tool Company in what is now Auburn, and in 1859 he purchased the Bremner farm in Chester. He married (2) 29 June, 1875, Sarah R. Fitz.

Children, first five born in Sandown, others in Chester:

i. James W.,[7] b. 7 Nov., 1841; d. 1922.
ii. Susan J. H., b. 31 May, 1843; m. Francis Edward Robie.

iii. Adeline W., b. 27 May, 1846; d. 24 Nov., 1860.
iv. Mary E., b. 10 Oct., 1847; d. 1920; m. Addison Asa Bean of Chester, who died in 1915, age 70.
v. John Brown (7), b. 10 June, 1849.
vi. Lucy Isabel, b. 30 Jan., 1851; m. David Wilcox of Orford.
vii. Evelyn E., b. 1 Apr., 1853; d. 17 July, 1878.
viii. Charles H., b. 25 Sept., 1855; d. 1922.

Child by second wife:

ix. Joseph.

John Brown[7] Gordon (James Robinson[6]), was born in Sandown, 10 June, 1849. He married 4 June, 1877, Phoebe Jane Abbott, daughter of Henry G. and Phoebe (Bickford) Abbott. She was born in Ossipee, 25 Dec., 1854. They resided in Haverhill, Mass., many years. He was a member of the Fire Department from 1881 to 1923 and was chief of the department from 1894 to 1923. He now resides on the Pickett farm in Chester.

Children, born in Haverhill, Mass.:

i. Lewis J.[8], b. 30 Jan., 1879; m. 14 Sept., 1907, Frances Millner. They reside in Wellesley Hills, Mass.
ii. Annie Low, b. 16 Nov., 1880; d. 31 Aug., 1881.

GRANT.

Charles Cummings[3] Grant (Charles[2], John[1]) son of Charles and Mary (Ballard) Grant, was born in Greenland, 15 Feb., 1822; died in Auburn, 30 Mar. ,1901. He married (1) 19 Jan., 1843, Salome V. Center. She died 23 Feb., 1848. He married (2) 26 Mar., 1849, Frances M. Anderson, who died 29 June, 1856. He married (3) Venelia S. Brown, who died 24 June, 1871. He married (4) 16 Jan., 1872, Harriet F. Coffin, dau. of Thomas and Betsey (Hall) Coffin.

Children by first wife:

i. Louise C.[4], b. 1 Oct., 1843; m. (1) Aug., 1862; John Y. Demeritt, who d. in the hospital in Washington, Dec., 1862, member Co. A Tenth N. H. Vol. She m. (2) James M. Preston and had five children. She d. 15 Feb., 1881.
ii. Charles Henry, b. 8 July, 1845; d. in prison in Salisbury, N. C. 12 Feb., 1865; member Co. A Tenth, N. H. Vol
iii. Warren S., b.10 Jan., 1848; d. 2 Apr., 1848.

Children by second wife:

iv. Josiah A., b. 17 Sept., 1850; d. 19 Aug., 1853.
v. Luther A., b. 28 Apr., 1853; d. 25 Aug., 1853.
vi. Addison M., b. 22 Sept., 1854; m. Mary E. Hall. Children: (1) Herbert A., (2) Carrie L., dec'd. (3) Blanch M., dec'd.
vii. Irving F., b. 25 Mar., 1856; m. (1) Belle Leavitt; m. (2) Abbie ——.

Children by fourth wife, born in Auburn:

viii. Charles Henry[4], b. 24 June, 1873.
ix. Hattie F., b. 6 Apr., 1875; m. Edmund P. Chaplin.
x. Perley Cummings, b. 28 Nov., 1876; m. 29 June, 1901, Louise C. Dudley. He graduated at Pinkerton Academy, 1897; Dart-

mouth College, 1901; Andover Theological Seminary 1904; clergyman; Somerville, Mass., Barre, Vt.

xi. MARY BETSEY, b. 13 Jan., 1879; m. Albert Eugene Davis.

xii. GEORGE EDGAR, b. 29 Sept., 1879; m. (1) Edith B. Pingrey, who d. 15 Dec., 1918; m. (2) 5 May, 1920, Oliette Webb of Derry. Child: *Merton Alvin,* b. 9 July, 1906.

CHARLES HENRY[4] GRANT (Charles Cummings[3], Charles[2], John[1]) was born in Auburn, 24 June, 1873; married 15 Apr., 1896, Jennie E. Benson, dau. of James and Sarah (Fox) Benson of Manchester.

Children, born in Auburn:

i. HAROLD BENSON[5], b. 26 Feb., 1897; in 1st. N. H. cavalry, Brownsville, Tex., Oct., 1916 to Mar., 1917; in Machine Gum Battalion, 103d Infantry 26th Division, A. E. F., World War; m. 6 Sept., 1920, Ruth M. Tenney. Child: *Winnifred,* b. 19 Jan., 1922.

ii. DORIS MARGUERITE, b. 26 Nov., 1903; d. 11 Jan., 1905.

iii. ARTHUR JAMES, b. 21 May, 1908.

ALEXANDER GRANT married Sept., 1879, Ella Louise Fitz, born 1 Feb., 1852; died 19 Oct., 1912. [See Fitts].

Children:

i. HENRIETTA I., b. 3 July, 1880.

ii. EDMUND H., b. 8 Aug., 1882; m. Gail Albert. Children: (1) Janet, and (2) a son.

iii. FRANK A., b. 30 Oct., 1884; m. Miriam Ives. Children: (1) *Richard.* (2) *Miriam.*

iv. MARY BELLE, b. 11 Feb., 1890; m. John Haley. Children: (1) *Robert Haley.* (2) *Virginia Haley.*

v. LUTHER A., b. 24 Sept., 1891.

vi. JOSEPHINE E., b. 6 Feb., 1894; drowned 1898.

vii. HELEN T., b. 6 June, 1899.

GREENOUGH.

1. DANIEL[4] GREENOUGH (Symonds,[3] Daniel,[2] Robert[1]), was born at Bradford, Mass., 20 Mar., 1748-9; married in 1783, Huldah Smith, widow of John Burley. She d. 24 Oct., 1847, a. 85. Children: (1) David,[5] d. in East Indies. (2) Hannah.. (3) *Smith,* b. 1788. (4) Mary. (5) William. (6) Sally, b. 1805.

2. SMITH[5] GREENOUGH (Daniel[4]), was born 1788; died at Chester 1819. He married Sally Underhill, dau. of Moses Underhill of Chester. She was born 26 Nov., 1790, and married (2) Abraham Sargent Jr. Their children: (1) Hulda.[6] (2) Ann. (3) *William,* b. 26 July, 1814.

3. WILLIAM[6] GREENOUGH (Smith[5]), was born at Chester, 26 July, 1814; died there, 11 May, 1879. He married Harriet M. Parker, dau. of Nathaniel Parker of Derry.

Children, born at Chester:

John A. Hazelton

i. Lucy Parker,[7] b. 16 July, 1841; d. at Wakefield, Mass., 1 Jan., 1901.
ii. William Smith, (4) b. 25 Aug., 1843.
iii. Augustus Parker, b. 18 Oct., 1845; m. Diana Capen of Southborough, Mass. He d. at Southborough, 11 July, 1917.
iv. John Noyes, b. 8 June, 1848; d. 10 Sept., 1849.
v Charles Nathaniel, b. 6 July, 1850; m. Mary Hart of Methuen, Mass. He d. at Derry 11 Oct., 1921.
vi. George Albert, b. 23 Feb., 1854; m. Fannie Richardson of Londonderry. He d. at Manchester, 27 Aug., 1916. Child: Harriet.[8]
vii. Arthur, b. 20 Dec., 1856; m. Julia L. Hopkins, dau. of E. Sumner Hopkins of Wakefield, Mass. Resides in Derry.
viii. Mary Eliza, b. 29 Jan., 1861; d. 16 Apr., 1862.

4. William Smith[7] Greenough (William[6]), was born at Chester, 25 Aug., 1843. He married Elizabeth McFarland Noyes, dau. of Hon. John W. and Nancy (Aiken) Noyes of Chester. They reside in Wakefield, Mass. He died Oct., 1913.

Children:

i. Chester Noyes,[8] Harvard 1898; professor of English and Dean of Harvard University; m. Marietta McPherson.
ii. William Weare, m. Mabel Cheney, lives in Wakefield, Mass.
iii. Helen Dwight, m. Robert M. Stetson of Wakefield.

GRIFFIN

Nathan Griffin (Richard, Isaac) was born in Weare, 3 Oct., 1788; removed to Chester 1 Apr., 1810; married 23 Jan., 1820, Sally Evans, who was born in Springfield, 18 Mar., 1795. He died in Auburn, 23 June, 1866.

Children, born in Chester (now Auburn):

i. Page S., b. 25 Oct., 1820; d. in Auburn, 12 Oct., 1894.
ii. George Gould, b. 18 June, 1823.
iii. French B., b. 15 Feb., 1825; d. in Boston, 21 Jan., 1863.
iv. Sebastian S., b., 24 Aug., 1831; d. 4 Dec., 1899. [See Biographies].

George Gould Griffin (Nathan, Richard, Isaac) was born in Chester (now Auburn,) 18 June, 1823; died there 9 Mar., 1891 in his 68th year. He married 22 Mar., 1849, Jane C. Mead of Candia, dau. of Jacob and Lois (Johnston) Mead. She was born in Candia, 13 Jan., 1823; died 1 Sept., 1910 in her 88th year. He purchased the Blanchard Mills in Auburn in 1865.

Children, born in Auburn:

i Williard Herbert, b. 6 Jan., 1861.
ii. John Page, b. 1 July, 1863.

Willard Herbert Griffin (George Gould) was born in Auburn, 6 Jan., 1861; married 6 Feb., 1877, Frances A. Plummer, dau. of Charles and Louise (Simons) Plummer of Alexandria. She was born 17 Sept., 1847; died in Auburn, 20 Jan., 1914.

Child, born in Auburn:

i. George Plummer, b. 17 Oct., 1882; m. 21 Apr., 1909, Margaret

A. Sanborn, dau. of Hazen and Margaret (Fox) Sanborn, b. 1 Apr., 1888. Children: (1) *David,* b. 29 May, 1918. (2) *Ethel Frances,* b. 18 Apr., 1920.

John Page Griffin (George Gould) was born in Auburn, 1 July, 1863; married 6 Sept., 1881, Lovinia Reynolds, dau. of Joshua and Elizabeth (Thatcher) Reynolds. She was born 1 Dec., 1859.

Children, born in Auburn:

i. Jennie A., b. 30 Nov., 1882; m. 12 Dec., 1904, Clarence Irving Drayton. Children: (1) *Clarence Irving Jr.,* b. 23 May, 1906. (2) *Dorothy May,* b. 23 Feb., 1908. (3) *John Griffin,* b. 16 Nov., 1909. (4) *Angie Louise,* b. 1 Feb., 1912. (5) *Charles Franklin,* b. 2 Aug., 1915.

ii. Abbie Grace, b. 9 May, 1885; m. 24 Oct., 1904; Augustus W. Clark, son of Charles and Hannah (Fuller) Clark, b. 7 Aug., 1884. Children: (1) *Charles Griffin,* b. 15 Nov., 1905. (2) *Virginia Mae,* b. 13 Jan., 1909. (3) *Lucylle Meade,* b. 17 Aug., 1914.

iii. Charles Nathan, b. 28 Dec., 1887; m. (1) 10 Dec., 1906, Rose Stuber; m. (2) 1 Aug., 1924, Louise Bunker. Children: (1) *John Richard,* b. 23 Feb., 1908. (2) *George Robert,* b. 4 Dec., 1910.

iv. Angie, b. 11 Dec., 1893; m. 18 July, 1916, Andrew Taite, son of Robert Taite of Saco, Me., b. 25 Sept., 1894.

HALL.

Henry[3] Hall (John,[2] Dea. Richard[1]), was born in Bradford, Mass., 23 Nov., 1712; died in Chester, June, 1785. He married Joanna Sargent and settled in Hall's Village in Chester. She died in Chester 14 June, 1793.

Children:

i. Mary,[4] b. 14 Nov., 1735; m. Thomas Chase, and lived in Salisbury, N. H.

ii. Dorothy, b. 7 May, 1737; m. Abraham Fitts and settled in Candia.

iii. Caleb, b. 1 Nov., 1738.

iv. Henry, b. 30 May, 1740; m. —— Bradley and lived in Candia and Rumney.

v. Joanna, b. 11 May, 1742.

vi. Obededom, b .1 Dec., 1744; m. 24 Dec., 1764, Mary Kimball of Bradford; lived in Candia. She d. 25 Dec., 1799. He d. 8 Sept., 1805. Twelve children.

vii. Judith, b. 4 Oct., 1746.

viii. Peter, b .9 June, 1751.

Caleb[4] Hall (Henry,[3] John,[2] Dea. Richard[1]), was born 1 Nov., 1738; died in Chester, 15 Feb., 1835. He married Mary Bradley of Haverhill, Mass. She died in Chester, 6 Apr., 1822, aged 77. He resided in that part of Chester which is now Auburn.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Lydia,[5] m. 1 Jan., 1782, Joseph Brown of Chester. She d. 15 Dec., 1790.

ii. Molly, b. June, 1766; m. 6 July, 1785, Benjamin Pike Chase. She d. 18 Dec., 1790, in Chester. [See Chase].
iii. Anna, d. about 1792.
iv. Judith, d. about 1803, unm.
v. David, b. 7 Aug., 1774; m. about 1795, Martha Graham, dau. of Dea. John Graham. He d. 1842. She d. 1 May, 1861.
vi. Moses, b. 7 July, 1782; m. Mary Orr, who was b. Oct., 1787. He d. 1 Oct., 1856.
vii. Elijah, b. 22 July, 1784; m. Feb., 1809, Lydia Smith, who was b. 3 Mar., 1789; d. 9 Nov., 1857. He d. 28 June, 1855. They resided in Chester.
viii. Isaac, b. 20 Sept., 1788; d. 10 Oct., 1868. He m. (1) Sept., 1812, Lucy Palmer. She was b. 9 July, 1787; d. 1 Aug., 1841. He m. (2) Anna (Wason) wid. of Jesse Witherspoon. He resided on the homestead in Auburn.

Hendrick[7] Hall (Hendrick,[6] Elijah,[5] Caleb[4]), grandson of Elijah and Lydia (Smith) Hall of Chester, married 27 Oct., 1859, Harriet[5] Wason who was born 31 Mar., 1833 and died 20 Oct., 1879; married (2) Ellen (Underhill) Smith, dau. William P. and Love D. Underhill. He died in Feb., 1919.

Children:

i. Herbert,[8] b. 20 Oct., 1862; d. 29 Jan., 1879.
ii. Hattie, b. 20 Dec., 1865; m. William Sylvester. She d. 9 Aug., 1892. Children: (1) *Eva Sylvester.* (2) *Leon Sylvester.*
iii. Jennie, b. 10 Apr., 1868; d. 22 Mar., 1872.
iv. Fannie, b. 20 May, 1870; d. 29 Nov., 1871.
v. Edgar, b. 1872; d. 25 Jan., 1879.
vi. Fred, b. 4 Aug., 1874; m. 23 Oct., 1902, Alice M. Griffin. He d. 14 July, 1917.

Peter[4] Hall (Henry,[3] John[2]), was born 9 June, 1751. He married 12 Feb., 1774, Lois Atwood.

Children, born in Chester:

i. David,[5] b. 24 Jan., 1775; d. young.
ii. Anna, b. 26 Apr., 1778; m. 1 May, 1791, Joseph Currier of Chester. She d. 13 Oct., 1865.
iii. Peter, b. 16 May, 1780; m. Sally Burpee, who was b. 13 Apr., 1782; d. 28 Nov., 1831. He resided in Candia and d. 29 Mar., 1862.
iv. John, b. 16 June, 1782; m. 25 Nov., 1804, Hannah Ingalls. She was b. 28 Oct., 1787; d. 1868. They resided in Chester and he d. 2 Apr., 1860.
v. Joseph, b. 15 Sept., 1784; d. 29 May, 1785.
vi. Joseph, 2d, b. 7 Mar., 1786; m. (1) 1815, Mary, dau. of Col. Moses Dustin; m. (2) 1825, Mary Knowles, who m. (2) Joseph Knowles. He d. 11 Oct., 1829.
vii. Henry, b. 18 Apr., 1788; m. Lydia Marston; d. 15 Apr., 1872.
viii. Lois, b. 15 Mar., 1790; m. 1828, John Proctor of Manchester.
ix. Lucy, b. 13 Sept., 1795; d. Oct., 1829, unm.
x. Moses, b. Apr., 1792.

John[5] Hall (Peter[4]) was born in Chester 7 or 16 June, 1782; died there 2 Apr., 1860. He married Hannah Ingalls, who was born 28 Oct., 1787 and died Mar., 1868.

Child, born in Chester:

i. Josiah Ingalls[6], b. 1 Mar., 1805.

Dr. Josiah Ingalls[6] Hall (John[5]) was born in Chester, 1 Mar., 1805; died there 19 Oct., 1881. He married 21 Oct., 1830, Mary Ann Dodge, who was born 9 Oct., 1809 and died in 1845. He was a physician. He married (2) Sarah (Greenough) Alley who died 23 May, 1894, aged 88 y., 5 m., 7d.

Children, born in Chester:

i. John Gordon[7], b. 6 Nov., 1832.
ii. Margaret Ann, m. —— Wright.
iii. Hannah Maria, m. —— Wells.

John Gordon[7] Hall (Dr. Josiah Ingalls[6]) was born in Chester, 6 Nov., 1832; died there 2 Apr., 1917. He married 1 May, 1861, Eliza Rist Ellis who was born 12 Oct., 1838; died in Chester, 27 Feb., 1886.

Children, born in Chester:

i. John E[8]., b. 28 Apr., 1862.
ii. Hannah Maria, b. 29 Sept., 1865; m. 17 Apr., 1889, Robert H. Hazelton of Chester. [See Hazelton].

Henry A.[6] Hall (Henry[5], Peter[4]) was born in Chester in 1825, a son of Henry and Lydia (Marston) Hall; died there in 1892. He married (1) Lydia Ann Stevens, dau .of John and Lydia Stevens. She died in Chester, 4 Nov., 1852, aged 20y. 10m. He married (2) Mary Stevens, sister to his first wife. He married (3) Caroline M. Eaton, who was born in 1835; died in 1915.

Children by second wife, born in Chester:

i. Anna[7], b. 1857; d. 1897; m. Charles E. Wakefield of Chester, b. 1851, d. 1886.
ii. Amanda.
iii. Jennie.

Children by third wife, born in Chester:

iv. Cora L., b. 1865; d. 1899.
v. Elmer L., b. 1866; d. 1895.
vi. Hattie A., b. 1870; d. 1870.
vii. Eugene, now living in Melrose, Mass.

Moses[5] Hall (Peter,[4] Henry[3]), born in Chester Apr., 1792; married 6 Mar., 1819, Mary Boyd Cochrane, dau. of John and Jemima (Davis) Cochrane. She was born 15 Sept., 1796; died at Chester, 26 Apr., 1873. He resided in Hall's Village in Chester and died 21 Mar., 1886.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Sylvester,[6] b. 5 Jan., 1821; d. 10 Mar., 1847.
ii. Luther Waterman, b. 8 Nov., 1822; d. 9 Aug., 1913.
iii. William Atwood, b. 12 May, 1826; d. 15 Dec., 1901; m. (1) Catherine Myers, who d. 18 Mar., 1858; m. (2) Dienna Carpenter, who d. 10 Nov., 1913.
iv. Mercy J., b. 6 Feb., 1827; m. John Q. Caldwell.
v. Henry Nason, b. 26 Apr., 1830; d. 3 June, 1909; m. (1) Julia

A. Colby, who d. 15 Aug., 1861; m. (2) at New Boston, 20 Oct., 1864, Nancie Moore Crombie.

vi. ABIGAIL S., b. 27 Apr., 1833; d. 12 Jan., 1907; m. at Chester, 18 Feb., 1864, James Rogers. Five children.

vii. CLARK BETTON, b. 13 Mar., 1834; d. — Mar., 1911.

viii. ADALINE, b. 5 Mar., 1836; m. Emerson Child. Families i, ii, iii and vii buried in Chester.

LUTHER WATERMAN[6] HALL (Moses[5]), was born at Chester 8 Nov., 1822: died 9 Aug., 1913. He married in 1849, Betsey I. Merrill of Sandown. She died 20 Mar., 1900; both buried in Chester.

Children:

i. ISABEL L.[7], m. Frank Preston; she d. 1917.

ii. WILLIAM H., b. 7 Oct., 1851; d. 24 Oct., 1879.

iii. MINNIE, b. 25 June, 1855; d. 14 May, 1857.

iv. WINIFRED, b. 21 Aug., 1858; d. 10 Feb., 1860.

v. FRANK, b. 7 Sept., 1859; d. 25 July, 1865.

vi. FRANCES MAUD, m. Rev. James G. Robertson, formerly of Chester, now of Middlefield, Mass.

CLARK BETTON[6] HALL (Moses[5]), was born at Chester 13 Mar., 1834; died — Mar., 1911. He married at Dimock, Pa., in 1874, Frances Sawyer. He was buried in Chester.

Children:

i. HELEN,[7] b. 14 Oct., 1876; graduate of Mount Holyoke College, 1899; m. 6 July, 1904, Dr. David W. Parker of Manchester.

ii. WILLIAM C., b. 17 Dec., 1879; student at Dartmouth College; resides in Chester; m. in Boston, 5 Apr., 1915, Mary McKendey.

iii. KATHARINE MADGE, b. 21 Jan., 1884; m. at Manchester, 8 June, 1909, Everett N. Curtis; resides at 100 Morningside Drive, New York, N. Y.

JOSHUA[3] HALL (John,[2] Dea. Richard[1]), was born 11 Dec., 1724 and baptized at Bradford, Mass., 23 May, 1725. He was the youngest son of John and Mary Hall of Bradford and Methuen, Mass. He married 12 Sept., 1750, Deborah Ethridge, a granddaughter of John Calef and a sister to the wife of Robert Ambrose of Concord. He died in Jan., 1794 and she d. 1 Jan., 1801.

Children:

i. JOHN CALEF,[4] b. 6 Oct., 1751; d. 26 Nov., 1754.

ii. SARAH, b. 11 Sept., 1753; m. Matthias Haynes; d. in Moultonborough, 4 Sept., 1844.

iii. REUBEN, b. 30 Jan., 1756; m. Feb., 1796, Betsey Hook. She d. 11 Apr., 1803. He d. 21 Feb., 1826. One child, viz. *Melinda*, b. 27 May, 1797, m. Orlando Spofford.

iv. MOSES KIMBALL, b. 25 Jan., 1758.

v. JOSIAH, b. 8 Mar., 1760; went to parts unknown.

vi. JOSHUA, b. 26 Feb., 1762; m. 22 Nov., 1815, Polly Morse, dau. of Joseph. She b. 4 Sept., 1776; d. 3 Apr., 1856. They lived in Chester (now Auburn). He d. there, 24 or 25 Apr., 1845. Their son, *Jesse D.*, d. in Minneapolis, Minn., 25 Oct., 1901, a. 82.

vii. Jesse, b. 7 Sept., 1764; m. 12 Nov., 1784, Polly West, dau. of Wilkes. He a blacksmith, lived in Campton. No children.
vii. William, b. 27 Oct., 1766; d. in the Army of smallpox, about 1782.
ix. David, b. 5 May, 1769; d. 7 Jan., 1837, unm.
x. John, b. 3 May, 1771; m. Nancy Brown; resided in Tuftonborough.
xi. Elizabeth, b. 19 Apr., 1774; m. Oct., 1793, Jonathan Bagley, and removed to Greene, Me.

Moses Kimball[4] Hall (Joshua[3]), was born 25 Jan., 1758; died in Chester, 18 Aug., 1837. He married 29 Dec., 1785, Lucretia Currier, dau. of Capt. Benjamin. She died in Chester, 17 Aug., 1861.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Hannah,[5] b. 18 Feb., 1787; m. 2 Mar., 1826, Benjamin[7] Chase of Chester (now Auburn). [See Chase].
ii. Charlotte, b. 30 Dec., 1791; d. 20 Jan., 1881, unm.
iii. Sally, b. 1 June, 1797; m. Sept., 1837, Isaac How of Haverhill, Mass. They removed to Derry. Children: (1) *Abby How*, b. 1 Jan., 1839. (2) *Frank G. How*, b. 13 Mar., 1840. The mother, Sally, d. 2 Apr., 1874 and Isaac How, d. 2 July, 1879.
iv. Kimball, b. 25 Jan., 1806; d. 16 Nov., 1854; m. 8 Dec., 1842, Sophia Emerson. She b. 31 May, 1798; d. 29 Jan., 1854. No children. Resided in Auburn and Manchester.

Jonathan[3] Hall (Joseph,[2] Dea. Richard[1]), was born in Bradford, Mass., 15 Aug., 1716. He married in Bradford, Mass., 25 Dec., 1740, Mehitable Kimball and came to Chester where he died 2 July, 1809. She died there, 21 Feb., 1808.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Betsy,[4] b. 28 Mar., 1742; m. Dea. Joseph Dearborn and removed to Rumney.
ii. Susan, b. 10 Feb., 1743; m. Walter Robie; resided in Candia. She d. 2 Oct., 1821.
iii. Jonathan, b. 8 Dec., 1745; m. Hannah Butterfield; settled in Rumney.
iv. Josiah, b. 7 Oct., 1747.
v. Mehitable, b. 15 June, 1749; m. John Robie of Candia. She d. 5 July, 1832.
vi. Joseph, b. 31 Jan., 1752; m. Ruth Emerson; lived on a part of his father's farm in Chester.
vii. Benjamin, b. 4 Sept., 1756.
viii. Priscilla, b. 4 Apr., 1760; m. Francis Porter of Salem, Mass.

Josiah[4] Hall (Jonathan[3]), was born in Chester, 7 Oct., 1747; died there, 10 Sept., 1825. He married in 1771, Ruth French, dau. of Maj. Jabez. He settled at the Long Meadows in what is now Auburn.

Children, born in Chester (now Auburn):

i. Ruth,[5] b. 31 Oct., 1775; m. Dea. Jonathan Adams of Derry.
ii. Jeremiah, b. 13 Oct., 1777; m. Mary Gilman and resided in Gilmanton.
iii. Betsy, b. 10 Apr., 1789; m. Dea. Thomas Gilman of Gilmanton.

iv. NATHAN, b. 26 June, 1793; m. 26 Dec., 1816, Sally Boynton, who was b. 29 Oct., 1794. He d. 29 Jan., 1851.
v. JOSIAH, b. 16 Jan., 1799; m. (1) 25 Nov., 1827, Martha Reid, who d. 23 Apr., 1836, a. 37. He m. (2) 2 July, 1837, Sally Ray. He resided on his father's farm.

MAJOR BENJAMIN[4] HALL (Jonathan[3]), was born in Chester, 4 Sept., 1756; died there 23 May, 1806. He married 25 June, 1778, Nabby Emerson, dau. of Samuel,[3] Esq., of Chester. She was born 13 Oct., 1760 and died 5 Apr., 1844. He lived on his father's old farm.

Children, born in Chester:

i. SARAH,[5] b. 7 Dec., 1778; m. 13 Dec., 1799, William Graham of Chester, who d. 3 Aug., 1861. She d. 3 Apr., 1828.
ii. RICHARD, b. 3 Nov., 1780; m. 19 Feb., 1812, —— Kimball; lived on the homestead but d. in Woodstock, Vt., 1852.
iii. JOHN, b. 20 Feb., 1783; b. 28 Mar., 1807, Jane Graham, who d. 13 Aug., 1864. He d. 7 Feb., 1869; resided in Cabot and Benton, Vt.
iv. SAMUEL, b. 9 Apr., 1785; m. Polly Osgood of Cabot, Vt. He d. 8 Feb., 1844.
v. BETSEY, b. 10 Nov., 1787; d. 2 Mar., 1789.
vi. BENJAMIN, b. 12 Dec., 1789; m. 17 Apr., 1809, Betsy Bailey; resided in Canterbury and Boscawen.
vii. NANCY, b. 25 Dec., 1791; m. 10 Jan., 1815, Eliphalet Kimball of Pembroke. She d. 19 June, 1815. He d. June, 1822.
viii. MEHITABLE, b. 6 Jan., 1794; m. 4 Nov., 1817, Joseph[6] Chase of Chester. She d. 4 June, 1882. [See Chase].
ix. FANNY, b. 9 Apr., 1796; m. 3 June, 1818, Marcus Fisher of Cabot, Vt., d. 14 Sept., 1880.
x. BETSY, 2d., b. 6 Mar., 1798; m. 7 July, 1823, Thomas Coffin of Auburn. He b. Aug., 1797; d. April 20, 1882. She d. 31 Aug., 1877.
xi. DOLLY, b. 15 Feb., 1800; m. Aug., 1823, Noah Burnham of Concord. He d. about 1867.
xii GILMAN, b. 8 May, 1802; d. 12 Feb., 1856, unm.

NATHANIEL[3] HALL (Joseph,[2] Dea. Richard[1]), was born in Bradford, Mass., 2 Apr., 1719; died 5 Apr., 1803, probably in Chester. He married in Bradford, Mass., 27 Oct., 1743, Mary Wood, who died 23 June, 1809, presumably in Chester. He removed to Chester before his marriage.

Children, born in Chester:

i. MARY,[4] b. 17 July, 1744; m. 5 Mar., 1767, Barnard Bricket. They resided in Chester near the Candia town line. She d. 13 May, 1798 and he d. 2 Aug. 1805.
ii. NATHANIEL, b. 20 Dec., 1746; m. Nelly, dau. of Stephen Merrill; removed to Goshen.
iii. DAVID, b. 11 Dec., 1749; m. 8 Mar., 1787, Judith, dau. of Winthrop Sargent; lived on the homestead. She d. Jan., 1833. He d. 15 Jan., 1852. Children: (1) *Susan*, m. Bradbury Carr, son of Joseph. (2) *Polly*, b. 13 May, 1785; d. 4 May, 1862; m. Jonathan Bailey, b. 9 Aug., 1783, d. 6 Oct., 1860; lived on the homestead. (3) *Eliza*.

iv. Obadiah, b. 13 May, 1752; m. Sarah Stickney.
v. Sarah, b. 27 June, 1757; m. Peter Severance.
vi. Eleanor, b. 29 June, 1759; m. 13 May, 1779, Col. Simon Towle. Lived in Chester and Haverhill, N. H.

HAZELTON.

1. John[5] Hazelton (Ephraim,[4] Richard,[3] Abraham,[2] Robert[1]), son of Ephraim and Ruth (Ingalls) Hazelton, was born 9 June, 1736; died at Chester, 27 June, 1815. He married (1) 21 Feb., 1764, Anna Dearborn, dau. of Peter and Margaret (Fifield) Dearborn. She was born 17 Oct., 1737 and died at Chester, 29 Nov., 1780. He married (2) 21 Mar., 1782, Hannah[6] Chase, dau. of Johnson and Abigail (Pike) Chase. She was born at Newbury, Mass., 14 Nov., 1754; died at Chester, — July, 1826.

Child by first wife, born at Chester:

i. Sarah,[6] b. 27 Sept., 1766; b. Stephen Clay of Candia.

Children by second wife, born at Chester:

ii. John, (2) b. 1 Jan., 1783.
iii. Mary, b. 18 July, 1784; d. 8 Feb., 1878; m. (1) 12 Mar., 1818, John Wells; m. (2) 13 Apr., 1842, Caleb Emerson; m. (3) 17 July, 1865, Jesse Davis.
iv. Samuel, (3) b. 15 June, 1786.
v. William, (4) b. 25 May, 1789.
vi. Hannah, b. 4 Aug., 1791; d. 28 Oct., 1816.
vii. Eunice, b. 15 Aug., 1794; d. 39 July, 1879; m. Nathaniel Lane of Candia. Children: *Nelson, Hannah, Elvira A.* and *William N.*
viii. Ephraim, b. 9 Nov., 1797; d. 19 Mar., 1803.
ix. Ruth, b. 10 Nov., 1800; d. 1 Oct., 1899; m. at Chester, 14 Dec., 1824, Samuel Clark, who d. 22 Feb., 1866. Children: *Robert, Mary, Nathaniel, Samuel, William H., Lucy J., Elbridge P.* and Jessie P.

2. John[6] Hazelton (John[5]), was born at Chester, 1 Jan., 1783; died 29 Dec., 1867. He married at Sandown, 3 Sept., 1822, Mary Wells, who was born 23 Oct., 1786; died 28 Apr., 1869; both buried in Chester.

Children:

i. Edwin,[7] (5) b. 3 Sept., 1823.
ii. John Wells, (6) b. 3 Jan., 1825.
iii. Hannah Maria, b. 12 Apr., 1827; teacher for twenty years; m. (1) 9 Oct., 1867, Samuel M. Harriman, teacher for forty years. He d. 24 Mar., 1887; she m. (2) Charles W. Prescott who d. 28 Sept., 1912. She d. 22 Jan., 1922; buried at Raymond.
iv. Timothy, b. 17 Dec., 1828; d. 9 July, 1885; m. Ellen Isabel Collins; resided in Marlborough, Mass.

3. Samuel[6] Hazelton (John[5]), was born at Chester, 15 June, 1786; died there, 16 Jan., 1869. He married, 16 Nov., 1815, Abigail Tabor who was born, 15 May, 1794; died 17 June, 1879; both are buried in Chester.

Children, born at Chester:

Theodore C. Pratt.

James Holmes.

i. GILMAN,[7] b. 15 Dec., 1816; d. unm. 14 Aug., 1842.
ii. SAMUEL, b. 19 Sept., 1818; d. 28 July, 1847; m. 10 Aug., 1842, Sarah Norton.
iii. JOHN ADAMS, (7) b. 6 July, 1820.
iv. ABIGAIL SAWYER, b. 17 Mar., 1822; m. at Derry, 30 Jan., 1844, Abraham Jenness who d. 24 Oct., 1863. She d. 7 Mar., 1866. Children: *Samuel Drake, Emma Louise, Gilman Hazelton* and *Anna Sophia Jenness.* Gilman Hazelton Jenness, b. 21 Feb., 1850; graduate from Dartmouth Coll., 1871, resides in Chester.
v. ELVIN, b. 6 Dec., 1823; d. 3 Sept., 1825.
vi. EMELINE MURRAY, b. 27 June, 1826; d. 20 Nov., 1908.
vii. SARAH JANE, b. 15 Sept., 1828; d. 29 June, 1887; m. Napoleon Bonaparte Stage.
viii. ANNETTE ELVIRA, b. 26 July, 1831; m. at Chester, 12 Oct., 1852, George Dinsmore; she d. 8 Nov., 1867; he d. 21 Apr., 1910; both buried in Chrisman, Ill.
ix. NANCY NORTON, b. 6 Nov., 1833; d. 12 Oct., 1861.
x. MARY ADELAIDE, b. 16 July, 1837; teacher; d. 27 Nov., 1865.

4. WILLIAM[6] HAZELTON (John[5]), was born at Chester, 25 May, 1789; died there, 3 Mar., 1864. He married at New Boston, 4 Mar., 1822, Mercy Jane, dau. of John and Jemima (Davis) Cochrane. She was born at New Boston, 15 Dec., 1798; died at Columbus, Wis., 24 Apr., 1884. Her father died 10 Feb., 1845 and her mother d. 7 Oct., 1868, and both were buried in Chester. He was a merchant and a farmer in Chester.

Children, born at Chester:

i. SOPHIA ANNA,[7] b. 19 Feb., 1823; teacher; d. unm. 8 May, 1851.
ii. WILLIAM, b. 7 Feb., 1825; m. at Keeseville, N. Y., 25 Aug., 1859, Martha Moore Bingham, who d. 18 Dec., 1915. He was a merchant and d. 20 Mar., 1914. Children: *William Brigham, Edward Cochrane,* and *Frances Sophia.*
iii. HARRIET TENNEY, b. 16 Apr., 1826; d. 26 Dec., 1910.
iv. GERRY WHITING (8), b. 24 Feb., 1829.
v. GEORGE COCHRANE, (9) b. 3 Jan., 1832.
vi. JOHN FRANKLIN, (9) b. 9 May, 1836.

5. EDWIN[7] HAZELTON (John[6]), was born 3 Sept., 1823; died at Chester, 24 Nov., 1883. He married at Chester, 20 Dec., 1855, Susan Elkins, dau. of Henry and Susan (Clough) Elkins of Kingston. She died 11 Jan., 1917.

Children, born in Chester:

i. MARY FRANCES,[8] b. 14 June, 1857; m. (1) 23 June, 1884, Horace Anderson, who d. 28 Mar., 1902. She m. (2) 23 June, 1904, Augustus P. Morse; resides in Chester.
ii. OLIVE BELLE, b. 27 Sept., 1859; d. 28 Mar., 1912; m. 20 July, 1891, Edwin P. Jones of Chester.
iii. ELLEN MARIA, b. 3 Feb., 1862; d. 27 Nov., 1884.
iv. SUSAN ELKINS, b. 17 May, 1864; m. in Chester, 14 July, 1892, Charles E. Bursiel. She resides in Bedford.

6. JOHN WELLS[7] HAZELTON (John[6]), was born 3 Jan., 1825; died 20 Nov., 1910. He married (1) 18 May, 1854, Elizabeth P. Moreland, who died 16 Feb., 1868. He married (2) 3

Aug., 1873, Sarah Jane Hoyt, who died 19 Dec., 1917. He and his first wife are buried in Chester.

Children by first wife:

i. Charles Edwin,[8] b. 11 Mar., 1855; d. 13 Mar., 1895; m. 15 Dec., 1880, Candace M. Silsby. He was buried at Amesbury, Mass.
ii. Lizzie Maria, b. 7 Mar., 1857; d. 23 Jan., 1887.

7. John Adams[7] Hazelton (Samuel[6]), was born in Chester, 6 July, 1820; died there 23 Jan., 1912. He married at Worcester, Mass., 14 June, 1854, Louise Jane, dau. of Josiah and Adaline (Ayer) Chase, born in Chester, 15 Mar., 1828; died 19 Dec., 1882. Sergeant cited for bravery in the Civil War.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Jennie Porter,[8] b. 20 Apr., 1885; resides in summer at Walnut Hill; in winter in Somerville, Mass.
ii. Frances Rebecca, b. 31 Aug., 1857; d. 15 Apr., 1881.
iii. Anna Louise, b. 16 Jan., 1860; d. 25 June, 1911.
iv. Josephine Banks, b. 13 May, 1862; d. 26 Sept., 1863.
v. Abigail Parkhurst, b. 13 Dec., 1864; principal of Durell School in Somerville, Mass.; director of Camp Anawan, Meredith.
vi. Alice Byrde, b. 16 Mar., 1868; teacher in Runkle School in Brookline, Mass.
vii. Frederick Stanton, b. 26 May, 1870; d. 26 Apr., 1895.

8. Gerry Whiting[7] Hazelton (William[6]), was born at Chester, 24 Feb., 1829; died 29 Sept., 1920. He married at Amsterdam, N. Y., 22 May, 1855, Martha Louise, dau. of Jesse and Delia (Lester) Squire. She died 20 Apr., 1907.

Child:

i. Anna,[8] b. at Columbus, Wis., 8 July, 1858; on the editorial staff of "The Milwaukee Sentinel."

9. George Cochrane[7] Hazelton (William[6]), was born at Chester, 3 Jan., 1832; died there on Walnut Hill, 4 Sept., 1922. He married at Schenectady, N. Y., 26 Nov., 1863, Ellen Van Antwerp. She was born in Mobile, Ala., 19 Sept., 1845; died 24 Jan., 1920; both were buried in Schenectady, N. Y.

Children:

i. Henry Maurice,[8] b. 17 Jan., 1866; d. 4 Oct., 1867.
ii. George Cochrane, b. 20 Jan., 1868; d. 24 June, 1921; graduate from Greylock Institute and Columbian Law School, Washington, D. C., with degree LL. B., 1895 and LL. M., 1896. Actor, with Helena Modeska, Booth and Barrett and Lawrence Barrett; lawyer; author of "The National Capital: Its Architecture, Art and History." He wrote: "Mistress Nell," "Captain Molly," "The Raven," "Aphrodite" and with Benrimo "The Yellow Jacket." He m. in Washington, D. C., 10 Apr., 1900, Byrd C. Quin.
iii. John Hampden, b. 11 June, 1871; graduate from Johns Hopkins University, A. B., 1893; Columbian Law School, Washington, D. C., with LL. B., 1895 and LL. M., 1896; lawyer; author of "The Declaration of Independence: Its History," etc. He m. at Oxford, Me., 30 July, 1908, Elizabeth M. Scholz.
iv. Alice, b. 22 July, 1873; d. 8 July, 1875.

10. JOHN FRANKLIN[7] HAZELTON (William,[6] John,[5] Ephraim,[4] Richard,[3] Abraham,[2] Robert[1]), was born at Chester, 9 May, 1836; died 20 July, 1921. He married at Esperance, N. Y., 14 Jan., 1864, Harriet Eloise Isham, who died 13 Oct., 1897; both buried at Canajoharie, N. Y. Lawyer; Major in the Civil War; Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for Schoharie and Schenectady Counties, N. Y., 1867-1878; consul at Genoa, Italy, 1878-1883; consul to Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, 1883-1885.

Child:

i. HENRY ISHAM,[8] b. 6 Mar., 1867; on the editorial staffs of the New York Evening World, New York Times, New York Tribune and New York Press; press agent of the Italian Government west of Pittsburg during the World War; Executive Secretary of American Bureaus of Republican National Committee for Middle West in 1920.

AMOS[7] HAZELTON (Thomas,[6] Dea. Richard,[5] Ephraim,[4] Richard,[3] Abraham,[2] Robert[1]), was born at Chester 24 Dec., 1812; died there, 29 Mar., 1879. He married, 10 Oct., 1844, Sarah Morse, who died at Chester, 3 Mar., 1876. He inherited Hazelton's mill which he rebuilt with timber from the old Long Meadow meeting-house in 1853.

Children, born at Chester:

i. ELIZABETH S.[8], b. 3 July, 1845; m. 16 Nov., 1869, J. Albert Hook who d. 2 Nov., 1908.

ii. SUSAN D., b. 27 July, 1847; d. 14 Apr., 1903. She m. 24 Apr., 1877, Henry C. Smith. [See Smith].

iii. AMOS E., b. 8 Feb., 1850; d. 9 Apr., 1914. He m. 1 Aug., 1874, Mary Morton, who d. 31 July, 1916. Children: (1) *Ernest M.*[9], b. 16 Nov., 1878; m. 15 Oct., 1904, Elizabeth M. French. Children: (a) Mabel. (b) Robert. (c) Wilmer. (d) Ruth. (2) *Alice M.*, b. 21 Dec., 1883; m. 4 Sept., 1912, G. Wilmer Hathorn. (3) *Florence*, b. 12 Sept., 1888; d. 28 July, 1889. (4) *Sara L.*, b. 26 Aug., 1890; m. 12 Apr., 1922, George E. Knowles.

iv. SARAH L. H., b. 16 May, 1852; d. 3 Apr., 1915. She m. 9 Jan., 1883, Justin Sanborn who d. 7 Jan., 1918.

v. ROBERT H., b. 26 Jan., 1854; m. 17 Apr., 1889, Hannah M. Hall. Children: (1) *Sherburne E.*[9], b. 12 Aug., 1890; m. 14 Oct., 1913, Esther Carr. Children: (a) Rachel V., b. 7 Jan., 1916. (b) Esther May, b. 27 July; d. 29 July, 1921. (2) *Earle M.*, b. 3 May, 1892; m. 22 Mar., 1917, Maud Jeffords. (3) *Philip G.*, b. 20 Feb., 1894; m. 25 Oct., 1911, Blanche A. Nichols. Children: (a) Lois B., b. 6 Apr., 1912. (b) Llewellyn I., b. 27 Feb., 1913. (4) Edith E., b. 28 Oct., 1895. (5) *Robert C.*, b. 28 May, 1905.

vi. ELLEN A., b. 21 Sept., 1856; m. 5 July, 1900, Samuel S. Parker, who d. 7 Oct., 1913. Child: *Eva E. Parker*, b. 12 Dec., 1901.

vii. MARY A., b. 19 Feb., 1859; m. 31 Jan., 1882, Henry F. Herrick, who d. 28 Oct., 1920. Children: (1) *Marion H. Herrick*, b. 16 May, 1887; d. 30 May, 1902. (2) *Robert F. Herrick*, b. 28 Mar., 1890; m. 14 Mar., 1910, Mildred J. Dicey. Children: (a) Lawrence K. Herrick, b. 2 Nov., 1910. (b) Melvin R.

Herrick, b. 25 July, 1912. (c) Rodney H. Herrick, b. 4 June, 1914. (d) Stanley T. Herrick, b. 9 June, 1916. (e) Harrison W. Herrick, b. 21 Apr., 1920. (f) Marion E. Herrick, b. 30 June, 1921.

viii. CARRIE B., b. 5 July, 1861; d. 5 Nov., 1910; m. Apr., 1910, C. A. M. Clark, who d. 30 Apr., 1914.

REV. NATHAN SHERBURNE[7] HAZELTON (Thomas[6]), was born at Chester, 29 Mar., 1829; died at Springfield, Vt., 22 Jan., 1860. He graduated at Dartmouth College, 1855; Andover Theological Seminary 1858; ordained and installed a Congregational Minister at Springfield, Vt., 13 Jan., 1859. He married 29 July, 1859, Mary A. Lawrence, dau. of Rev. Robert Fowler and Mary Lucy (Clark) Lawrence of Claremont.

JOSIAH[6] HAZELTON (Moses,[5] Thomas,[4] Richard,[3] Abraham,[2] Robert[1]), was born at Chester, 18 Dec., 1784; died there 25 June, 1840. He married, 13 Apr., 1809, Sarah Emerson, dau. of Capt. John and Elizabeth (French) Emerson. She was born at Chester, 3 Nov., 1784; died there, 5 Feb., 1870.

Children, born at Chester:

i. HENRY,[7] d. young.

ii. HENRIETTA SUSAN, b. 29 Dec., 1812; d. 12 Aug., 1889. She m. William B. Brown. Their children: (1) Elizabeth H. Brown, d. at age of 4 y. 6 m. (2) Isadore Brown, d. at age of 18. (3) Eddie, d. young.

iii. ELIZABETH FRENCH, b. 10 Dec., 1817; m. 22 May, 1845, Luther Fitz (Fitts).

iv. EDWARD FROST,[7] b. 7 Feb., 1826; d. 2 Mar., 1915. He m. Sarah Garfield. Their child: *Josephine Lyon,* b. 5 Apr., 1847; m. 15 June, 1869, George A. Hill. Children: (1) Albert Hill. (2) Arthur Hill. (3) Walter Hill, all dead. (4) George Hill. (5) Josephine Hill, and (6) Edmund Hill.

THOMAS[4] HAZELTON (Lt. Richard,[3] Abraham,[2] Robert[1]), was born 18 Mar., 1707; lived in Chester. He married 8 May, 1738, Joanna Hills, dau. of Benjamin and Rebecca (Ordway) Hills. She was born in Newbury, Mass., 15 Mar., 1717.

Children, born in Chester:

i. ABIGAIL,[5] b. 18 Feb., 1739; m. Jabez Hoyt.

ii. REBECCA, b. 6 Nov., 1741; m. Capt. Peter Coffin of Concord.

iii. THOMAS, b. 22 May, 1744.

iv. MOSES, b. 15 Mar., 1746; lived on the homestead.

v. BENJAMIN, b. 15 Aug., 1752; removed to Orford.

vi. JOANNA, b. 24 Oct., 1757; m. David Bartlett of Campton.

MOSES[5] HAZELTON (Thomas[4]), was born at Chester, 15 Mar., 1746; died there, 19 Aug., 1807. He married 1 June, 1775, Bridget French, born 19 Aug., 1749 and died 27 June, 1808.

Children, born in Chester:

i. THOMAS,[6] b. 23 Mar., 1776.

ii. PETER, b. 26 Oct., 1779; d. 1800.

iii. MOSES, b. 24 Mar., 1782.

iv. JOSIAH, b. 18 Dec., 1784.

THOMAS[6] HAZELTON (Moses,[5] Thomas,[4] Lt. Richard,[3] Abraham,[2] Robert[1]), was born in Chester, 23 Mar., 1776. He married Lucretia T. Hills, daughter of Isaac and Lucretia (Tilton) Hills. She was born in Chester, 15 Sept., 1779; died in 1868.

Children:

i. CAROLINE,[7] b. 7 July, 1801; d. 31 Mar., 1877; m. Richard Smith.
ii. LUCRETIA T., b. 18 May, 1803; d. 21 Oct., 1828.
iii. ISAAC HILLS, b. 6 June, 1805.
iv. CHARLES, b. 27 May, 1807; d. 22 Sept., 1863; m. Lucy Ann Pickard.
v. FRANCIS, b. 16 May, 1809; d. 21 July, 1875; m. Lydia Anderson.
vi. SALLY H., b. 10 July, 1811; d. 2 Mar., 1839.
vii. NANCY, b. 25 July, 1813; d. 3 Oct., 1874; m. Jacob Chase. [See Chase].
viii. THOMAS J., b. 3 May, 1815; d. 24 Oct., 1865; m. Hannah Maria Pickett. She m. (2) Rev. J. Logan Tomlinson.
ix. JOHN H., b. 27 July, 1817; d. 24 July, 1886; m. Elizabeth Foster.
x. LAURA ANN, b. 22 Feb., 1820; d. 24 Feb., 1890; m. Henry Moore. [See Moore].
xi. EMILY JANE, b. 3 May, 1822; d. 21 Jan., 1909.

ISAAC HILLS[7] HAZELTON (Thomas[6]), was born 6 June, 1805; died 5 Sept., 1863. He married Susan Chism Pickard. She was born in Dresden, Me., 24 Feb., 1814, and died 22 Dec., 1912.

Children:

i. ANNETTE,[8] b. 19 Dec., 1836; d. Nov., 1921; m Matthias Barrett.
ii. ISAAC HILLS, M. D., b. 17 May, 1838.
iii. LOUISA KENDALL, b. 18 Nov., 1839; d. 31 Aug., 1841.
iv. JOHN FRANKLIN, b. 4 Aug., 1844; resides in Florida.
v. ISABEL, b. 15 Dec., 1848; d. 10 May., 1849.
vi. EMMA CAROLINE, b. 21 Sept., 1850; d. 15 May, 1887.
vii. CLARA LOUISA, b. 15 Sept., 1852.
viii. ALICE CHAMBERLAIN, b. 18 May, 1857; m. 15 Sept., 1887, Prof. Samuel B. Green.

ISAAC HILLS[8] HAZELTON (Isaac Hills[7]), was born 17 May, 1838. He married 23 Oct., 1867, Mary Allen Brewster, born in Newburyport, 26 Nov., 1843. He is a physician at Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Children:

i. MARY BREWSTER,[9] b. 23 Nov., 1868.
ii. ISAAC BREWSTER, b. 30 Dec., 1870; m. Margarita Thompson. Child: *Priscilla, b.* 24 Oct., 1907.
iii. OLIVIA BOWDITCH, b. 26 Jan., 1873.
iv. MARGARET PAGE, b. 17 Mar., 1876.

HASELTON.

JOHN HASELTON was born in Manchester, 24 Sept., 1820; died 24 Mar., 1885. He married Maria Emery, daughter of Richard and Polly (Palmer) Emery. She was born in Chester (now Auburn), 3 Sept. 1823; died Nov. 1876.

Children, born in Auburn:

i. WILLIAM ALVAH, b. 21 Aug., 1845.
ii. STEPHEN EMERY, b. 6 Dec., 1847; d. 29 Nov., 1869.

William Alvah Haselton (John) was born in Auburn, 21 Aug., 1845; married 26 Feb., 1870, Julia Kemp Harwood, dau. of Nathan K. and Chloe Ann Harwood. She died 19 Nov., 1902.

Children, born in Auburn:

i. Susan Frances, b. 13 Jan., 1871; d. 15 Nov., 1866.
ii. William Stephen, b. 18 Nov., 1872; m. Alice B. Abbott.
iii. Alice Jennie, b. 7 Apr., 1875; m. Lewis G. Shattuck, s. of Leonard and Mary A. Shattuck of Lawrence, Mass. Children (1) *Leon Gerald,* b. 14 May, 1896; m. 20 Apr., 1921, Myrtle May Meloon, dau. of Charles Meloon of Medford, Mass. (2) *Gladys Ethelyn* b. 21 Oct., 1900; m. 9 Sept., 1922, Camille A. LeCours of Boston. (3) *Susan Irene* b. 2 May, 1912.
iv. Sidney Homer, b. 18 July, 1877; m. 25 July, 1900, Margaret J. Merry, b. in Charlottetown, Can. 3 Jan., 1876, dau of James J. and Margaret Merry. Children: (1) *Sidney Parker,* b. 14 Oct., 1901; m. 17 July, 1923 in London, Eng., Cecilia Florence Rogers, dau. of Edward Rogers of London, b. Mar., 1901. (2) *Margaret Kemp,* b. 23 Jan., 1907.

HILL.

Horace A. Hill married 3 Nov., 1869, Elizabeth Hazelton Fitz (see Fitts), born 4 May, 1846, dau. of Luther and Elizabeth French (Hazelton) Fitz.

Children:

i. Luther Fitz, d. at age of 5 weeks.
ii. Emma Josephine, b. 9 June, 1874; m. 9 June, 1898, J. Herbert Emerson. Child: (1) *Horace Albert Emerson,* b. 29 Nov., 1902.
iii. Ella May (twin), b. 9 June, 1874; m. 9 June, 1898, Dr. George S. Emerson. Children: (1) *Reginald Hill Emerson,* b. 2 Jan., 1903. (2) *Elizabeth Josephine Emerson,* b. 19 Feb., 1913.
iv. Albert Lyon, b. 20 Mar., 1882; graduate of Dartmouth College, 1904; Denver College of Surgeons, 1908; physician; professor, Los Angeles, Cal. He m. 27 Aug., 1906, Helen Brown. Children: (1) *Theodore A.,* b. 12 June, 1908. (2) *Lorraine E.* b. 14 Nov., 1912.

HILLS.

1. Benjamin[5] Hills (Benjamin[4]), was born at Chester, 1 Nov., 1762; died there, 25 Sept., 1851. He married, 29 Oct., 1786, Lydia Dearborn, dau. of John Sanborn and Mary (Emerson) Dearborn. She was born at Chester, 24 Jan., 1767; died there, 2 June, 1844.

Children, born at Chester:

i. Betsey,[6] b. 28 June, 1787; d. 22 Dec., 1791.
ii. Nathaniel, b. 23 Mar., 1789; d. 19 Dec., 1842, unm.
iii. Richard, b. 5 May, 1790; d. 2 Apr., 1798.
iv. Henry, (2) b. 4 June, 1792; m. Harriet Clay; went to Maine.
v. John, b. 5 July, 1793; d. 22 May, 1798.
vi. Lydia, b. 23 Apr., 1795; d. 4 Sept., 1822.
vii. James, b. 5 Sept., 1796; removed to Monson, Me.
viii. Eleanor, b. 20 May, 1798; m. Samuel Jenkins.
ix. Charles, b. 26 Apr., 1800; m. Hannah Hanson; resided in Derry.

x. Lucinda, b. 30 May, 1801; d. 1828, unm.
xi. Benjamin, (3) b. 28 Nov., 1802.
xii. Francis, (4) b. 28 Feb., 1804.
xiii. Mary, b. 20 Dec., 1805; d. 24 Dec., 1806.
xiv. Elizabeth, b. 22 Dec., 1807.
xv. Rufus, b. 3 Mar., 1809; d. 22 Oct., 1835.

2. Henry[6] Hills (Benjamin[5]), was born at Chester, 4 June, 1792; died at Groveland, Mass., 18 Jan., 1880. He married Harriet Clay, born at Chester, 26 Aug., 1801; died at Groveland, Mass., 2 Feb., 1885.

Children, first seven born at Chester:

i. Abigail Clay,[7] b. 27 Jan., 1820.
ii. William Henry, b. 27 Nov., 1821.
iii. Lydia A., b. 16 Nov., 1823; m. Francis E. Whitcomb.
iv. John Dearborn, b. 12 Dec., 1826.
v. Stephen Clay, b. 15 Dec., 1829; d. 5 Jan., 1833.
vi. Sarah E., b. 11 Oct., 1831.
vii. Stephen Clay, b. 2 Feb., 1834; d. 1 Aug., 1834.
viii. Charles E., b. at Bradford, Mass., 20 Oct., 1835.
ix. Harriet Clay, b. at Bradford, Mass., 3 Apr., 1838.
x. James O., b. at Monson, Me., 26 Aug., 1840.

3. Benjamin[6] Hills (Benjamin[5]), was born at Chester, 28 Nov., 1802; died there, 15 Apr., 1880. He married at Candia, 26 Feb., 1833, Mary Jane Wilson, dau. of Lt. Thomas and Margaret (Wilson) Wilson, born at Candia, 20 Sept., 1808; died at Chester, 20 Sept., 1882.

Children, born at Chester:

i. Sarah Jane,[7] b. 21 Dec., 1833; never married.
ii. Cyrus Wilson, b. 7 Apr., 1835; m. Emily Sanborn; no issue.
iii. Harriet Ann, b. 21 Dec., 1836; d. unm. 9 Feb., 1897.
iv. Warren Jenkins, b. 14 Nov., 1838; killed in battle of Petersburg, Va., 30 July, 1864.
v. Harrison Henry, b. 28 Mar., 1840; unm.
vi. Horatio Nelson, (5) b. 25 Apr., 1843.
vii. Agnes Maria, b. 18 Aug., 1846; m. James M. Cushman.
viii. Eveline Ellen, b. 26 Mar., 1848; d. 7 Oct., 1849.
ix. Myron Benjamin, b. 13 July, 1851.

4. Francis[6] Hills (Benjamin[5]) was born at Chester, 28 Feb., 1804; died there, 6 Nov., 1882. He married 17 May, 1835, Martha L. Kimball of Derry, born at Andover, Mass., 7 Oct., 1814; died at Chester, 29 Apr., 1895.

Children, born at Chester:

i. Martha Ann,[7] b. 26 Nov., 1838; d. there, 4 Sept., 1863, unm.
ii. Mary Elizabeth, b. 15 Jan., 1841; m. E. Francis Norwood.
iii. John, b. 21 Jan., 1843; d. there 2 Nov., 1867; unm.
iv. George E., b. 30 May, 1845; d. there 22 June, 1901; m. 11 Apr., 1872, Eliza A. Hooper. Children: (1) Emma A., b. Feb., 1873; m. Frank W. Hardy. (2) Fred F.
v. Charles Francis, b. 17 Apr., 1848; m. Sarah French. Children: *Lillian, Cora, Wallace F., Ethel L.* and *Sadie F.*
vi. Laura A., b. 25 July, 1850; m. George A. Wilkins.

vii. Carolyn Phebe, b. 5 Nov., 1852; m. Albert E. Rogers and (2) Carlos W. Noyes. Child: *Arthur L. Rogers.*

5. Horatio Nelson[7] Hills (Benjamin[6]), was born at Chester, 25 Apr., 1843. He married 2 June, 1879, Mary E. Lewis. Children:

i. Alice Lewis,[8] b. 24 Aug., 1880.
ii. Charles Henry, b. 24 Mar., 1882; now owns the Hills homestead in Chester; m. Edith King. Children: *Curtis, Harold, Doris, Margery* and *Barbara.*
iii. Cora Lillian, b. 1892.

HOWE.

Charles H. Howe married 26 Dec., 1883, Mary Adelaide Fitz, born at Chester, 10 Aug., 1854. [See Fitz], dau. of Luther and Elizabeth French (Hazelton) Fitz.

Children:

i. Luther Maxwell, b. 13 Nov., 1884; graduate Dartmouth College, 1908; m. 4 Mar., 1913, Edith Chellis. Child, *Madeline G.*, b. 24 July, 1914. He resides in Wakefield, Mass.
ii. Alice G., b. 1 Feb., 1887; graduate of Smith College.

KIMBALL

Lewis[8] Kimball (William[7], John[6], Benjamin[5], John[4], John[3], Henry[2], Richard[1]) was born in Vienna, Me., 11 June 1812; died in Chester, 15 June, 1879. He married in 1840, Eleanor Elkins, dau. of Henry Elkins. She was born in Danville, 18 Nov., 1923. He resided on Walnut Hill in Chester and was a selectman in 1858.

Children, born in Chester, except the first:

i. Lewis Henry[9], b. in Danville, 23 Oct., 1841; now living in Alhambra, Calif., unm.
ii. Mary Susan, b. 7 Mar., 1843; m. 31 Dec., 1870, Frank Tebbetts of Haverhill, Mass.
iii. George Ansell, b. 16 Oct., 1845; d. 30 July 1874; m. 17 Nov., 1869, Henrietta H. Titcomb, who m. (2) 8 Aug, 1882, Jeremiah H. Porter. They resided in Chester and Newburyport, Mass. Children (1) *George L.*, b. 1870. (2) *Agnes*, b. 6 Aug., 1872; d. in Manchester, 15 Sept., 1872. (3) *Forest C.*, b. 16 July 1873; d. 24 Mar., 1874.
iv. Charles Warren, b. 26 Oct., 1847; graduate Harvard College, 1871, A. B.; m. 17 Mar., 1876, Mary C. Coffin; lawyer, Pen Yan, N. Y.
v. Arthur Perley, b. 11 Jan., 1850; m. 29 Sept., 1872, Nellie E. Williams of W. Newbury, Mass. Children: (1) *George Arthur*, b. 7 Dec., 1874, m. Sarah Stickney of Portland, Me. Three chidlren. All reside in Burbank, Calif. (2) *Florence Parker*, b .21 Dec., 1876; m. Edmund C. Wentworth of Haverhill, Mass. Two sons .(3) *Ernest Leroy*, b. 22 Sept., 1879; m. Florence Daniels of Haverhill, Mass. He was drowned. Two sons, Kenneth and Robert.
vi. Albert Leroy, b. 5 Feb., 1853; m. 28 Apr., 1881, Albina A. Rich, who was b. 29 Nov., 1856, dau. of Samuel and Mary W. Rich.

Geo. A. Hosley.

They reside in Charlestown, Mass. Two children: (1) *Chester L.*, b. 28 Dec., 1883. (2) *Mildred R.*, m. Norman J. Bonney.

vii. JOHN ELKINS, b. 31 Dec., 1854.
viii. HERBERT SEWALL, b. 10 Mar., 1857; d. 28 July, 1889; graduate of Columbia College, 1881 and of Columbia Law School.
ix. LAURA ETTA, b. 21 Oct., 1858; m. 12 Dec., 1912, Almon T. Wason, son of Luther Melvin and Susanna (Batchelder) Wason of Raymond. Reside in Raymond. No children.
x. HORACE GREELEY, b. 25 Aug., 1860; d. 3 Nov., 1875.
xi. WALLACE LARKIN, b. 10 Aug., 1862.
xii. ANNA LOUISE, b. 24 July, 1864; m. 1 Jan., 1903, William Arthur Little, son of Lewis Linus Carleton and Abia French (Tewksbury) Little, b. 7 Jan., 1851. No children. They reside in Hampstead.

JOHN[9] ELKINS KIMBALL, (Lewis[8]) was born in Chester, 31 Dec., 1854; married (1), 26 Dec., 1881, Mary L. Richardson, dau. of David E. and Abbie R. (Morse) Richardson. She was born in Chester, 22 Feb., 1861. He married (2) Vinie Richardson, sister to his first wife. They reside in Chester.

Children, born in Chester:

i. KATHERINE RICHARDSON[10], b. 15 Oct., 1883; m. ——— Tuttle and lives in Boston, Mass., a widow.
ii. JOHN HOWARD, b. 17 Feb., 1877; d. 7 Oct., 1889.

Children by second wife, born in Chester:

iii. RUTH, m. ———Wells.
iv. RACHEL, m. ——— Wilson.
v. JOHN ELKINS, Jr.,
vi. BYRON L.—Last four living in Los Angeles, Calif.

WALLACE LARKIN[9] KIMBALL (Lewis[8]) was born in Chester, 10 Aug., 1862; died there 17 Nov., 1909. He married in Chester, 1 Jan., 1891, Laura Frances Johnson, dau. of George Henry and Lydia Susan (Libby) Johnson. She was born in Kingston, 19 Oct., 1875 and married (2) in Derry, 19 Feb., 1910, Fred Irving Clark of Derry, great grandson of Hannah (Chase) Hazelton.

Children of first union, born in Chester:

i. HAYFORD TRUMAN[10], b. 30 Nov., 1893.
ii. LILLIAN FRANCES, b. 13 Dec., 1895.
iii. MILLER WALLACE, b. 7 Sept., 1897.

Child of the second union:

iv. HARRIETTE ADELAIDE CLARK, b. 25 Dec., 1910.

KNOWLES.

NATHAN[5] KNOWLES (John,[4] John,[3] John,[2] John[1]), was born at Chester 8 Mar., 1774; died there 10 Oct., 1826. He married Susannah Hills, dau. of Jacob and Margaret (Platts) Hills, born at Chester, 17 Feb., 1770; died there, 8 Mar., 1862.

Children, born at Chester:

i. MARY,[6] b. 19 Mar., 1799; d. 11 Mar., 1879; m. Joseph Knowles.

Their child *Jennie*, b. 18 Jan., 1845; d. 2 June, 1890. She m. John B. Smith, governor of New Hampshire.

ii. Gilman, b. 22 Nov., 1800; d. 9 Mar., 1805.
iii. Clarissa, b. 19 Sept., 1803; d. 26 July, 1838.
iv. Jonathan, b. 27 Jan., 1806; d. 28 July, 1831.
v. Rerecca, b. 12 June, 1808; d. 17 Oct., 1878. She m. 15 Mar., 1832, Frederick Wason. [See Wason].
vi. Gilman; b. 25 Sept., 1810; d. 25 Aug., 1912.

1. Nathan[5] Knowles (Nathan,[4] John,[3] John,[2] John[1]), born at Chester, 25 Dec., 1776; died there 10 Sept., 1861. He married (1) 2 June, 1795, Sarah Wilson, dau. of Robert and Jane (Aiken) Wilson, born at Chester, 11 Feb., 1777; died there 20 Sept., 1806. He married (2) 31 Dec., 1807, Rebecca Dearborn, dau. of John Sanborn and Mary (Emerson) Dearborn, born at Chester, 26 Apr., 1780. She died there, 2 Jan., 1864.

Children by first wife, born at Chester:

i. Susannah,[6] b. 5 Sept., 1795.
ii. Rufus, b. 6 Sept., 1797.
iii. Elizabeth, b. 26 Mar., 1800.
iv. Sarah, b. 16 July, 1802.
v. Jane, b. 3 Feb., 1804.
vi. Wilson, b. 30 Aug., 1806.

Children by second wife, born at Chester:

vii. Dearborn, (2) b. 17 Oct., 1808.
viii. William, b. 11 Dec., 1812.
ix. Henry, b. 14 May, 1814.
x. Stephen, b. 13 Nov., 1817; d. 23 Oct., 1825.

2. Dearborn[6] Knowles (Nathan[5]), was born at Chester, 17 Oct., 1808; died there, 3 Dec., 1880. He married 6 Nov., 1833, Jane Page, who died at Chester, 13 Mar., 1898.

Children, born at Chester:

i. Charles H., b. 1 May, 1838; d. 12 Sept., 1918. He m. Mary A. Hook, b. 26 Nov., 1840; d. 25 Sept., 1901. Children: (1) *Eva M.*, b. 11 June, 1866; m. 26 Apr., 1884, Bert S. Sanborn. She d. 12 Apr., 1901. Children: (a) James C. Sanborn, m. Irene Renholt and had Carl, Chester, Russell and Eva. (b) Earl H. Sanborn, m. Nettie Christopher and had Bert and Ruth. (2) *Jennie M.*, b. 4 Feb., 1870; m. 13 Mar., 1889, Samuel E. Ray. Children: (a) Herbert W. Ray, b. 22 Aug., 1891. (b) Sarah L. Ray, b. 5 June, 1895; m. Herbert T. Jenkins. (3) *Sarah L.*, b. 8 Mar., 1876.
ii. William, b. 30 Oct., 1842.

Robert Knowles (Joseph,[4] Simon,[3] Simon,[2] John[1]), was born at Chester, 8 May, 1767; died there, 22 July, 1857. He married Rebecca M. Basford, dau. of Jacob and Abigail (Moulton) Basford, born at Chester, 9 Jan., 1778; died there 2 Feb., 1850.

Children, born at Chester:

i. Joseph, b. 8 Aug., 1796; m. Mary K. Hall. Child: Mary Jane, b. 13 Jan., 1845; d. 2 June, 1890. She m. (1) John B. Smith and (2) Christopher Gallagher.

ii. Lot, b. 6 Feb., 1800; d. 8 Oct., 1882; m. 3 June, 1830, Abigail Sleeper, b. 23 Sept., 1807; d. 9 July, 1893. Children: (1) *Lydia Ann.*, b. 17 May, 1831; d. 2 Oct., 1877; m. 15 Dec., 1863, Charles Edward Cogswell. They had (a) Abby Eliza Cogswell, b. 11 July, 1867; d. 8 Mar., 1868. (b) Martha Caroline Cogswell, b. 20 July, 1871. [See Sleeper].
iii. John, b. 4 Jan., 1802; d. 29 Oct., 1826.
iv. Robert, b. 22 Nov., 1805; m. Ann Small.
v. Mary Jane, b. 10 Sept., 1809; d. 7 Sept., 1839; m. Thomas Niles who d. 3 Aug., 1878. Children: (1) *Angelia Maria Niles,* m. William Carpenter and had (a) William T. Carpenter, (b) Harry N. Carpenter. (2) *John K. Niles,* m. Florence Hopson and had (a) Robert A. Niles, (b) Alice Niles.
vi. Moulton, b. 21 Aug., 1811; d. 3 Apr., 1890; m. 10 Dec., 1840, Harriet N. Lovering. Children: (1) *Edward Payson,* b. 24 May, 1842; d. 2 Oct., 1842. (2) *Caroline E.*, b. 3 Jan., 1844; d. 23 Mar., 1871. (3) *Robert Willis,* b. 3 Mar., 1846; d. 7 Jan., 1894. (4) *John M.*, b. 26 Jan., 1850; d. 20 Dec., 1917.

LAWRENCE.

Richard Charles Lawrence, son of Josiah and Martha Ann (Conover) Lawrence, was born in New Jersey, 12 Sept., 1816; died in Gloucester, Mass., 22 Apr., 1895. He married in Hampton Falls, 4 Mar., 1844, Lucy Jane Marsters, daughter of Capt. Andrew and Lucy (Woodbury) Marsters of Manchester, Mass. She was born in Manchester, 17 Mar., 1824; died 24 Aug., 1887. He moved to Chester in 1855 and purchased a house now owned by Amos Tuck French. Later he bought the house on Chester street now occupied by Luther H. Roberts. Here he conducted a Gentlemen's Clothing business and later removed to Gloucester, Mass. His and his wife's remains are buried in Chester Village.

Children, the two younger born in Chester:

i. Richard Charles, b. 28 Mar., 1846; m. Julia A. Basford of Chester, b. 1846, d. 1921; served in Civil War.
ii. Maria Louise, b. 4 Apr., 1850; d. 16 Sept., 1851.
iii. Lucy, b. 1 Oct., 1855.
iv. Mary Milnor, b. 9 Feb., 1860; m. 4 Mar., 1886, Charles Edward Mann, of Natick, Lynn, and Malden.
v. Andrew Marsters, b. 5 Apr., 1864; d. 11 Sept., 1865.

LEARNARD

Silas Fisher[8] Learnard (Elijah[7], William[6], Jonathan[5], Thomas[4], Benoni[3], Isaac[2], William[1]) was born in Cambridge or Boston, Mass., about 1817; died at Chester, 4 Aug., 1890. He married 1 Oct., 1837, Clara B. Morse, dau. of Walter and Edna J. (Davis) Morse. They celebrated their golden wedding, Oct., 1887. He removed to Chester in 1831. She died 8 Nov. 1914, age 97y., 2m.

Capt. Learnard was a prominent and highly esteemed citizen. He had served the town as moderator, selectman and represen-

tative in the legislature, and was a deacon of the Baptist Church for many years.

Children, born in Chester or Derry:

i. Arthur Tappan, b. 4 July, 1838; d. at Derry, 12 Apr., 1896.
ii. Henry Brown, b. 19 Aug., 1840; resided in Danvers, Mass.
iii. Walter Morse, b. 20 July, 1842; d. 2 June, 1852.
iv. Clara Morse, b. 20 May, 1846; m. 14 May, 1893, Franklin West of Derry, who died 14 Apr., 1917.
v. Martha Trowbridge, b. 12 Apr., 1850; d. at Chester, 29 Jan., 1923. [See Biography].
vi. Lucy Edna, *b.* 19 June, 1858, d. 24 May, 1919.

Arthur Tappan[9] Learnard (Silas Fisher[8]) was born in Chester or Derry, 4 July, 1838; died in Derry, 12 Apr., 1896. He married 26 Nov., 1863, Jennie D., dau. of George F. and Mehitable (Hoyt) Griffin of Sandown.

Children:

i. George Henry[10], b. 31 Aug., 1864; m. (1) 10 Oct., 1892, Blanche M. Glidden, dau. of Howard Malcom and Mabel W. Glidden of Lee. He m. (2) 13 June 1911, Rose B., dau. of Robert T. and Jeannette H. Chase who was b. 13 June, 1887. Child by first wife: *Donald Stanley*, b. 20 Aug., 1893; resides in Newton, Mass. Child by second wife: *Arthur Trowbridge*, b. 27 June, 1912.
ii. Alice Cora, b. 17 Dec., 1865; m. Guy A. Glidden of Lee, brother to Blanche M. She d. 12 Oct., 1912. He was b. 18 Jan., 1868.

LUFKIN.

Nehemiah[2] Lufkin (Stephen[1]), was born 14 Apr., 1780; died in Chester, 15 May, 1864. He married Rachel Currier, who died in Chester, 21 Feb., 1857.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Harriet,[3] b. 19 June, 1805; m. —— Jones; she d. 31 Mar., 1841.
ii. Child, b. 18 and d. 22 Sept., 1806.
iii. Moses, b. 20 July, 1807.
iv. Hannah, b. 4 Mar., 1809; m. 5 Mar., 1833, Pike Chase; she d. 26 Feb., 1891. [See Chase].
v. Stephen, b. 21 July, 1811.
vi. Amos, b. 1 Sept., 1813; d. 20 June, 1893.
vii. Joseph, b. 29 Jan., 1816; d. 28 Oct., 1854.
viii. Nehemiah, b. 22 Jan., 1818.
ix. Sarah, b. 2 May, 1823; m. —— Jones; d. 1903.
x. Jacob, b. 1 May, 1825; d. 17 Nov., 1872; m. Mary C. Plummer. [See Plummer].

MACKINTOSH.

George Mackintosh, probably a descendant of "Laeline McIntoch," 1766, of Stoughton, Mass., was born at Canton, Mass., 17 May, 1855; married 18 Dec., 1875, Marilla Dunnell, born at Buxton, Me., 18 Nov., 1855. They removed from Canton to Peabody, Mass., and from Peabody to Chester about 1887.

Children, last three born at Chester:

i. Alice H., b. at Buxton, Me., 25 Oct., 1880; m. Oct., 1910, John C. Raynes. Children: (1) *Harriet Raynes,* b. 23 May, 1915. (2) *John Charles Raynes,* b. 10 Feb., 1917. (3) *Paul Mackintosh Raynes,* b. 7 Dec., 1918.
ii. Edgar A., b. at Canton, Mass., 18 July, 1882; m. 21 July, 1906, Mae Healey; resides in Haverhill, Mass.
iii. Rachel A., b. at Peabody, Mass., 2 Apr., 1886. [See Nurses].
iv. Lillian S., b. 26 Oct., 1888. [See Nurses].
v. Ethel, b. 21 July, 1891. [See Professional Women].
vi. Helen D., b. 16 Apr., 1897. [See Professional Women].

MARDEN.

Ebenezer[5] Marden (George,[4] Ebenezer,[3] James,[2] James[1]) was born at Chester, 22 Jan., 1781; married 23 June, 1806, Nancy or Anne Colby, dau. of Benaiah and Abigail (Emerson) Colby, born at Chester, 2 July, 1781.

Children, born at Chester:

i. Roxanna,[6] b. 1808; m. Hills Stevens. Children: (1) *Charles Stevens,* b. 1830; m. Jane Merrill. (2) *Nancy Marden Stevens,* m. George Poor. (3) *Mary Jane Stevens,* b. 1837; m. George W. Wilcomb; d. 1914. (4) *Lydia Ann Stevens,* b. 1839; m. Charles Newell, d. 16 April, 1924.
ii. George, b. 1810; m. Roxana Sanborn, dau. of Levi and Mary (Hook) Sanborn of Danville, b. 9 June, 1819; d. 20 Dec., 1869. Children: (1) *Mary Ellen,* b. 30 Oct., 1844; m. Aaron Everett, d. 14 Oct., 1875. (2) *George Harrison,* b. 1846; d. 18 Feb., 1865. (3) *Sarah Anna,* b. 1 May, 1851; d. 7 Dec., 1897; m. Clarence O. Morse. (4) *Alice Isabella,* b. 1858.
iii. John, b. 1814; m. Mary Lane, dau. of Ezekiel and Abigail (Page) Lane of Raymond, b. 28 Aug., 1815. Children: (1) *Lucinda A.,* b. 8 Sept., 1841; d. 9 Sept., 1863. (2) *Mary R.,* b. 27 Oct., 1844; d. 10 Sept., 1846. (3) *Clara Ann,* b. 11 Oct., 1849; never mar. (4) *Mary Jane,* b. 14 June, 1852; m. Charles Seaward. (5) *George W.,* b. 23 Feb., 1857; d. young. (6) *Fannie Malvina,* b. 10 July, 1859; m. Albert Truaxe.
iv. Ebenezer, b. 15 Aug., 1817; m. 1842, Abigail Basford, b. 31 Jan., 1818. Children: (1) *Martha Jane,* b. 5 Jan., 1845; m. 1889, Mark Sanborn. (2) *Mary Ann,* b. 14 Feb., 1847; m. (1) 1876, Oren Freeman Page, m. (2) 1912, James Byard. (3) *Sarah Josephine,* b. 28 Jan., 1849; m. 1871, Ivory J. Lovering. Children: (a) Etta Abbie Lovering, b. 1872; m. 29 Oct., 1902, John L. Hersom. (b) Cora Belle Lovering, b. 1876; m. 1 Sept., 1902, Chester A. Kimball. (c) Oscar Marden Lovering, b. 1878; m. (1) 20 Feb., 1900, Ina G. Morse; m. (2) Eva Feorey.
v. James, married and had: (1) *James Eugene,* b. 1856; d. 1864. (2) *Jay E. H.,* b. 1862; m. Augusta Lane. Children: (a) Alice L., b. 1888; m. Edward A. Towle. (b) Lena M., b. 1894; m. Harry Estes. (3) *Elvira Nancy,* b. 1863; m. George Fletcher. Children: (a) Fronie Elvira Fletcher, b. 1887; m. Willard Boynton. (b) Lizzie Etta Fletcher, b. 1888; m. Murry Cate. (c) James Marden Fletcher, b. 1889; m. Nance S. Galvin. (d) Geneva Fletcher, b. 1892; m. Earl Thompson. (4) *Etta Lucy,* b. 1869; m. William Prescott.

MARSTERS.

Woodbury Marsters (Capt. Andrew, Andrew, Nathaniel), was born at Manchester, Mass., 20 June, 1822; died at Chester, 31 Dec., 1882. He married Kezia Felch, b. 31 May, 1829; d. 28 May, 1904. With his widowed mother he removed to Chester in 1855 and purchased the Judge William M. Richardson farm on Chester street. He served as 2d Lt. of Artillery, 3d Regt. N. H. Militia; was justice of the peace and much engaged in settling estates. He was married 2 Aug., 1858.

Children:

i. Anna Woodbury, b. 30 May, 1859; m. Samuel Lloyd Marston.
ii. Lucy Maria, b. 8 April, 1862; m. John M. Webster. [See Webster].

MELVIN.

Hon. Thomas Jefferson[4] Melvin (John,[3] Benjamin,[2] Patrick[1]), was b. 11 Apr., 1808; married Harriette Tenney, dau. of Silas and Rebecca (Bailey) Tenney, born at Chester, 8 Apr., 1817; died 17 Mar., 1870. He died 29 Jan., 1881.

Children, born at Chester:

i. Charles Tenney,[5] b. 23 June, 1835; d. at Walpole, Mass., 7 Dec., 1880. He m. (1) Elizabeth Tracy, dau. of Dea. Samuel and Emeline (Newton) Tracy of Plattsville, Wis. She d. 10 Feb., 1863. He m. (2) 19 June, 1864, Sarah A. Vanderburg, dau. of Gerret P. and Diana Vanderburg of Columbus, Wis. She b. 12 Mar., 1838; d. 1 Nov., 1888. He graduated at Dartmouth College, 1856; Andover Theological Seminary, 1859; ordained minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Columbus, Wis., 18 Oct., 1859; minister at Sun Prairie, Wis., 1865-71; Emporia, Kan., 1871-74; Atkinson, Kan., 1875-80. Child by first wife: (1) *John Tracy*, b. 17 Nov., 1861; m. (1) 1883, Minnie Parker of New Haven, Ct. Children: (a) Son, d. young. (b) Harriette Elizabeth, b. 1888; m. Rev. Amicus Pendleton of Oregon. John Tracy m. (2) 1902, Antoinette Drew of Grinnell, Iowa. Children: (c) Maud, b. 7 July, 1903. (d) Tracy Elbert, b. 1907; d. 1907. (d) Dorothy Drew. (e) John Tracy, b. 30 June, 1909. Children by second wife: (2) *Charles Tenney*, b. 7 Aug., 1868; d. 31 July, 1869. (3) *Harriette Pearl*, b. 28 Aug., 1873; m. 1897, Robert A. Rutlidge. Children: (a) Helen Rosanah Rutlidge, b. 25 Aug., 1898. (b) Robert Melvin Rutlidge, b. 25 May, 1900. (c) Charles Ozwin Rutlidge, b. 11 Mar., 1909.
ii. Harriette Atwood, b. 6 Sept., 1837; d. 20 Dec., 1897. [See Sketch].
iii. Sarah Hale, b. 24 May, 1842; d. 4 June, 1895. [See Teachers].
iv. Louisa Greenleaf, b. 27 May, 1847; d. 6 July, 1865.
v. John, b. 27 Nov., 1848; d. Feb. 4, 1917; m. 1874, Alice Maud Smith, dau. of Dr. Albert D. and Mary (Noyes) Smith of Holden, Mass. She was b. 31 Aug., 1857. Children: (1) *Lily Greenleaf*, b. 21 Sept., 1875; m. 28 June, 1898, Horace T. Brockway. Children: (a) Alice Melvin Brockway, b. 7 Oct., 1904. (b) Horace Taylor Brockway, b. 24 Mar., 1907. (c) Kathleen Melvin Brockway, b. 13 Dec., 1908. (2) *Kathleen*,

b. 10 Apr., 1878; m. 28 June, 1909, Roland L. Mayo of Orleans, Mass. Children:: (a) Roland Melvin Mayo, b. 19 Nov., 1910. (b) Maud Melvin Mayo, b. 27 May, 1912. (c) John Melvin Mayo, b. 4 June, 1914. (d) Lily Greenleaf Mayo, b. 13 Oct., 1915. (e) Harriette Isabel Mayo, b. 25 Dec., 1917. 3. *Minnie Tenney,* b. 13 Mar., 1881; m. 28 June, 1920, Wallis C. Mandell. Child: (a) Shirley Melvin Mandell, b. Jan., 1922. (4) *Albert Thomas,* b. 25 Feb., 1883. (5) *Helen Louise,* b. 14 June, 1886; m. 28 June, 1911, Howard G. Moody; resides in Derry. Children: (a) Robert Melvin Moody, b. 29 Apr., 1912. (b) John Gage Moody, b. 21 Sept., 1915. (c) Howard Gage Moody, b. 26 Jan., 1919. (6) *Harriette Newell,* b. 28 Aug., 1888, m. 28 June, 1913, Charles N. Tibbetts of Melrose, Mass. Children: (a) Frances Melvin Tibbetts, b. 4 June, 1914. (b) Tenney Melvin Tibbetts, b. 26 Aug., 1915. [See Teachers for family].

vi. Helen Eliza, b. 10 May, 1857; lives in Chester. [See Missionary teachers].

MILLS.

1. Joseph[3] Mills (William,[2] Robert[1]), son of William and Ann (Wilson) Mills was born in Chester. He married Hannah Greenough, probably daughter of Daniel and Huldah (Smith) Greenough of Chester.

Children, born at Chester:

i. Daniel G.[4], b. 11 Mar., 1807.
ii. Paulina B., b. 27 Sept., 1808.
iii. Mary Ann, b. 17 Feb., 1811; d. young.
iv. Elizabeth, b. 27 May, 1813; d. young.
v. William, b. 18 Feb., 1815; lived in Manchester.
vi. Christopher S., b. 17 Feb., 1817.
vii. Henry, (2) b. 27 Dec., 1818.
viii. Sally Greenough, b. 24 Dec., 1820.
ix. Charles, b. 11 June, 1823.
x. Joseph, b. 2 Sept., 1825.

2. Henry[4] Mills (Joseph[3]), was born in Chester, 27 Dec., 1818. He married Sophia Ann Wilson, daughter of Asa and Sally (Sleeper) Wilson, who died in 1864. He died in 1903.

Children, born in Chester:

i. William H.[5], b. 4 Feb., 1852; m. (2) Carrie Spofford of Chester, removed to Minnesota and later to California.
ii. Francis M., b. 22 Oct., 1854; removed to Montana, 1876.
iii. Herbert L., b. 18 Oct., 1856; d. young.
iv. Benjamin W., b. 28 July, 1858; went to Minnesota about 1879.
v. Lincoln H., b. 18 Feb., 1861; went to Montana, 1882.
vi. Martin, (3) b. 24 Apr., 1863.
vii. Milton (twin), b. 24 Apr., 1863; d. 1913.

3. Martin[5] Mills (Henry[4]), was born in Chester, 24 Apr., 1863. He married Annie L. Dale, daughter of David T. Dale. He went to Montana in 1881 but returned to Chester and resides on the homestead.

Children, born in Chester:

i. David M.[6], b. 28 June, 1893.
ii. Henry D., b. 10 July, 1894.
iii. Ruth A., b. 31 Aug., 1896.
iv. Byron D., b. 8 Nov., 1902.

MOORE.

1. Capt. William[3] Moore (James,[2] John[1]), was born at Chester, 1762; died there 31 Oct., 1840, a. 78. He married Margaret Locke, dau. of Capt. William Locke. She d. 29 Mar., 1844. He was a Revolutionary soldier.

Children, born at Chester:

i. Sally, d. unm.
ii. James, b. 1797; d. unm. 1857.
iii. Charlotte, b. 18 Oct., 1800; d. unm. in Chester, 2 June, 1893.
iv. Mary Anna, bp. 15 Sept., 1802; m. Cyrus Sanborn.
v. Robert, b. 1811; m. 25 June, 1845, Nancy E. Locke.
vi. Mary Todd, b. 1812; d. 14 May, 1846.
vii. Rufus W. (2), b. 21 Apr., 1814.

2. Rufus W. Moore (Capt. William[3]), was born at Chester, 21 Apr., 1814; died 13 June, 1887; married (1) Apr., 1849, Sarah Nightingale Green of Chester. She was born 20 Oct., 1825; died at Chester, 1 Feb., 1854. He married (2) 4 June, 1863, Nancy Larkin, who died in Lee. He resided in Chester.

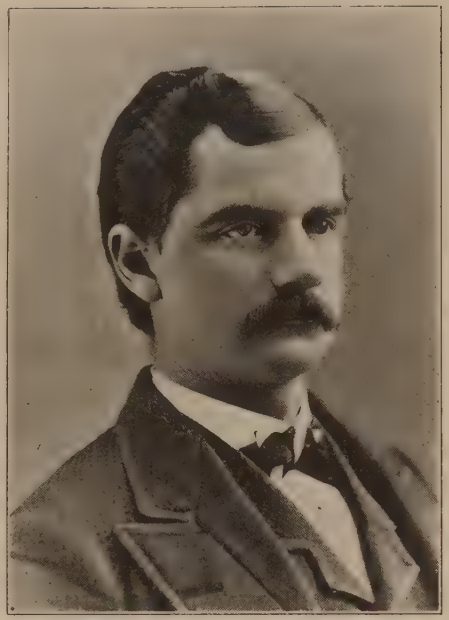
Children, born at Chester:

i. Georgianna, b. 19 Oct., 1849; unm.
ii. Martha Lurietta, b. 26 Jan., 1851; d. 21 Feb., 1920; m. 15 May, 1873, Clement Henry Wells, son of Timothy and Lydia; b. in Sandown, 20 Oct., 1852. They reside in Chester. Children: (1) *Charles P. Wells.* (2) *Sadie Wells.* (3) *Wilson Wells.* (4) *Annie Wells.* (5) *Nina Wells.*
iii. Charles W., b. 12 Sept., 1853; d. 1 Nov., 1862.
iv. Charles W., b. 4 Apr., 1865; m. —— George; lives in Ayer's Village, Mass.
v. Eugene L., b. Aug., 1874; m. Etta ——; lived in Lee.

Capt. John[4] Moore (Robert[3], James[2], John[1]) was son of Robert and Mary (Todd) Moore, born in Raymond, 21 Jan., 1792; died in Raymond, 2 Apr., 1862; aged 69. He was captain of the cavalry, and one of the selectmen. He married Abigail Locke of Chester, and resided at the "Branch" near Chester town line.

Children, born at the Branch in Raymond:

i. Child[5], d. young.
ii. Lavinia, unm.
iii. Eleanor, lived on homestead.
iv. Henry, b. 18 Jan., 1822.
v. John L., d. 12 May 1851.
vi. William J., lived in Sandown.
vii. Mary, m. ——— Smith of Winchester, Mass.
viii. Melvin B., lived in Michigan.
ix. Elbridge G., lived in Milford, Mass.
x. Franklin, lived at home .
xi. Catharine, m. ——— Griffis and lived in Michigan.



Henry H. Lane

Chs. H. Knowles

Henry[5] Moore (Capt. John[4]) was born in Raymond, 18 Jan., 1822; died in Chester, 6 Sept., 1896. He married 16 Oct., 1851, Laura A. Hazelton, dau. of Thomas and Lucretia (Hills) Hazelton of Chester. She was born in Chester, 22 Feb., 1820; died there 14 Feb., 1910. He was a trader in Chester and also selectman, town clerk and representative.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Eugene Winthrop[6], b. 13 Oct., 1852; d. 14 Sept., 1865.
ii. Emma Maria, b. 3 Sept., 1854; alive 1925.
iii. Laura Kate, b. 1 Aug., 1856; d. 2 July, 1868.
iv. Charles Henry, b. 24 June, 1862; d. 28 Aug., 1865.

MORSE.

1. Anthony[1] Morse of Newbury, Mass., came in the ship James from Marlborough in Wiltshire in 1635. He died in Newbury, Mass., 12 Oct. 1686. Anthony Moss, supposed to be this man, was married in the parish of St. Mary's, Marlborough, Wiltshire, 2 May, 1629, to Ann Cox. Anne wife of Anthony died in Newbury, Mass., 9 Mar., 1679-80. There were twelve children, including:

2. Dea. Benjamin[2] Morse (Anthony[1]) born in Newbury, Mass., 27 Mar., 1641; last mentioned as grantor of a deed of gift, 22 Nov. 1707. He married in Newbury, Mass., 27 Aug. 1667, Ruth Sawyer, dau. of William Sawyer, born in Newbury, 16 Sept. 1648. He was deacon of the Second Church of Newbury, (now in West Newbury). Twelve children including:

3. Benjamin[3] Morse Jr., (Benjamin[2]) born in Newbury, Mass., 24 Aug. 1668; died in Newbury, 26 Oct., 1743, in his 76th year. He married in Newbury, 28 Jan., 1691/2, Susannah Merrill, dau. of Abel and Priscilla (Chase) Merrill. She was born in Newbury, 14 Nov., 1673; died there 23 Oct. 1733, aged 60 years. Nine children including:

4. Capt. Abel[4] Morse (Benjamin[3]) born in Newbury, 5 Oct. 1692; died in Chester, probably. He married (1) in Bradford, Mass., 3 June, 1714, Grace Parker, who died in Chester. He removed from Newbury to Chester and purchased the place where Amos Morse lately lived, 18 Jan., 1743. He was called Captain in 1746 and in 1757. He was the first representative from Chester in 1748. Capt. Abel Morse of Chester married (2) in Bradford, Mass., 29 Sept. 1757, Sarah Kimball, who died 10 Feb. 1787 in her 77th year and was buried in Bradford, Mass.

Children by first wife, born in Newbury, Mass.:

i. Parker[5], b. 20 Apr., 1715; graduated at Harvard College, 1734; m. in Newbury, Mass., 14 Mar., 1736/7, Hannah Huse; physician in Woodstock, Conn.
ii. Abel, b. 13 Mar., 1717; m. in Newbury, Mass., 11 Nov. ,1736, Edna Hale; removed to Sutton, Mass.
iii. Nathan, b. 12 June, 1719; m. in Newbury, 20 Oct., 1741,

Mehitable Emery; settled on the North Pond road in Chester and removed to Moultonborough.

iv. JOSIAH (5), b. 28 Sept., 1721.
v. STEPHEN (6), b. 16 Feb., 1723.
vi. REBECCA, b. 19 Feb., 1723.
vii. ELEANOR, b. 21 June, 1728; m. Benjamin Hills. She d. 14 Jan., 1814.
viii. OLIVER, b. 20 Sept., 1730.
ix. ABRAHAM, b. 26 Apr., 1733; m. 2 June 1763, Sarah Woodman who d. in 1828. He lived in Chester and d. in 1807. Children born in Chester: (1) *David*[6], b. 12 June, 1765. (2) *Sarah*, b. 2 Apr., 1767. (3) *Phineas*, b. 24 Jan., 1769. (4) *Betsey*, b. 11 Aug., 1771; d. 16 Oct., 1862. (5) *Edna*, b. 2 Mar., 1774; d. 1856.
x. SUSANNAH, b. 8 Sept., 1736; m. in Chester, 18 Nov., 1762, Amos[4] Emerson (Timothy[3], Jonathan[2], Michael[1]) who was b. in Haverhill, Mass., 12 Dec., 1738; d. in Candia in 1823. He was captain in the Revolutionary War from Chester. Children born in Chester: (1) *Mary Emerson*, b. 8 Feb., 1764. (2) *Jonathan Emerson*, b. 3 Mar., 1768. (3) *Amos Emerson*, b. 2 Aug., 1770. (4) *Susannah Emerson*, twin, b. 2 Aug., 1770. (5) *Cyrus Baldwin Emerson*, b. 29 Nov., 1772. (6) *Eleanor Emerson*, b. 29 Mar., 1775. (7) *Lydia Emerson*, b. 29 Jan., 1778.

5. JOSIAH[5] MORSE (Capt. Abel[4]) born in Newbury, Mass., 28 Sept. 1721; died in Chester, 8 Feb., 1795. He married in Newbury, Mass., 27 Oct. 1743, Mary Chase, dau. of Joseph and Mary (Morse) Chase, born in Newbury, 31 May, 1726; died in Chester, 18 July, 1815.

Children, born in Chester:

i. MARY[6], b. 31 May, 1745; m. John Hill of Candia.
ii. JOSIAH, b. 17 Oct., 1747; d. 9 July, 1812; m. (1) 18 Feb., 1773, Lois Webster, dau. of Nathan and Martha (Blaisdell) Webster, b. 20 July, 1751; d. before 1796. He m. (2) in 1796, Sarah Knowles, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Paine) Knowles of Chester. She b. 20 Oct., 1765; d. 29 June, 1850. Children, born in Chester: (1) *Josiah*[7], b. 26 June, 1774. (2) *Edward*, b. 27 May, 1776. (3) *Asa*, b. 14 Mar., 1778. (4) *Martha*, b. 11 Feb., 1780. Children by second wife, born in Chester: (5) *John (Major)*, b. 16 Mar., 1797. (6) *Eliza*, b. 8 Oct. 1798. (7) *Sarah*, b. 28 Feb., 1800; d. 6 Sept., 1801. (8) *Hazen*, b. 23 Oct., 1803.
iii. ANN, b. 26 July 1749; m. Samuel Hills of Sandwich.
iv. PARKER, b. 16 Nov., 1751; removed to Deering.
v. JOSEPH, (7), b. 12 May, 1753.
vi. AMOS, (8) b. 7 Aug., 1758.
vii. OLIVER, b. 18 Aug., 1762; removed to Danville, Vt.

6. STEPHEN[5] MORSE (Capt. Abel[4]) was born in Newbury, Mass., 16 Feb., 1723; died in Chester, 6 Mar., 1807. He married Abigail Ingalls, dau. of Capt. Samuel Ingalls of Chester. She died in Chester, 18 May, 1806, aged 70.

Children, born in Chester:

i. SAMUEL[6], b. 30 July, 1750; d. in Plymouth, Mar., 1848.

ii. ABIGAIL, b. 8 Oct., 1752; d. unm., Sept., 1830.
iii. GILBERT, b. 8 Nov., 1754; m. Elizabeth Bell, dau. of William, who d. 7 Sept., 1811. He d. in Chester, 21 June, 1813.
iv. JONATHAN, b. 3 Mar., 1757; m. Abiah Worth; d. in Haverhill, N. H., 3 Mar., 1840.
v. THEODORE, b. 27 July, 1759; m. Anna Nichols; d. in Springfield, 15 Feb., 1829.
vi. EBENEZER, b. 18 Nov., 1761; d. in Kingston, 12 Dec., 1820.
vii. STEPHEN, b. 13 Mar., 1764; m. Susan Parker; d. in Dracut, Mass.
viii. ADAH, b. 22 Mar., 1766; d. unm., 14 Nov., 1846.
ix. ISAAC, b. 26 Nov., 1769; d. in Chester, 29 June, 1859. He m. Sept. 1813, Nancy Worthen, dau. of Stephen. She d. 6 May, 1856, aged 65y., 16d. Children, born in Chester: (1) *Gilman*[7], b. 11 Apr., 1815. (2) *Eliza F.*, b. 26 July, 1816. (3) *Abigail J.*, b. 17 Dec., 1817. (4) *Mary Ann*, b. 19 June, 1819; m. Ezekiel Wakefield. She d. in Chester, 18 Dec., 1852. (5) *Ebenezer J.*, b. 11 Nov., 1822; m. Sarah A. Davis, who d. 16 Jan., 1906. He d. 31 Aug. ,1904. (6) *Harriet M.*, b. 22 Oct., 1829.
x. PETER, b. 8 Dec., 1774; m. Sarah Brown who d. 1 Mar., 1836. He removed to Poplin (now Fremont) and d. there 12 Dec., 1863. Children, born in Chester: (1) *Jonathan*, b. 17 Jan., 1800; d. in Chester 10 Apr., 1872. (2) *Capt. Peter*, b. June, 1801; master mariner; m. Mary E. Randall. Five children, including George Washington Morse of Newton, Mass. (3) *Abigail*, b. 1805. (4) *Sarah*, b. 27 Jan., 1813; m. Joseph Abbott of Fremont. (5) *Stephen*, b. 5 Nov., 1814. (6) *Fannie*, b. 22 Sept., 1818; m. George Purington of Fremont.

7. JOSEPH[6] MORSE (Josiah[5]) born in Chester, 12 May, 1753; died there, 27 Dec., 1811. He married 12 July, 1774, Mary Randall, who died in Chester, 28 Feb., 1831, aged 80.

Children, born in Chester:

i. MARY[7], b. 4 Sept., 1776; d. 3 Apr., 1856; m. Joshua Hall.
ii. RACHEL, b. 20 July, 1778; d. 19 June, 1813; m. Asa Graham of Concord.
iii. HANNAH, b. 15 Apr., 1781; d. 6 Nov., 1843; m. 13 Feb., 1806, Nathan Fitz.
iv. LUCY, b. 5 Jan., 1783; d. unm., 2 Mar. ,1875.
v. JOSEPH (9), b. 20 Mar., 1784.
vi. OLIVER, b. 10 Sept., 1785; d. 1792.
vii. LEVI, b. 1 Sept., 1787; removed to Marblehead, Mass. Eleven children.
viii. WALTER, (16), b. 10 Apr., 1789.
ix. EDMUND HILLS, b. 19 Dec., 1792; m. 28 June, 1817, Clara Blake.
x. JONATHAN, b. 17 Aug., 1794; d. same year.

8. DEA AMOS[6] MORSE (Josiah[5]) was born in Chester, 7 Aug., 1758; married (1) in 1780, Hannah Blaisdell, dau. of Isaac and Mary (Currier) Blaisdell. She was born 6 Apr., 1758; died 6 Feb., 1795. He married (2) in 1796, Judith (Worth) Kelly. He lived on the Abel Morse homestead in Chester.

Children by first wife, born in Chester:

i. RICHARD[7], b. 1781; m. Mehitable Piper; d. 1846.

ii. Sarah, b. 1784; m. Jonathan Dearborn; d. 1861.
iii. Josiah, (10) b. 3 Mar., 1786.
iv. Mary, b. 1788; m. Daniel Carleton; living in 1869.
v. Abigail, b. 1790; m. Eliphalet Sargent; d. 1846.
vi. Elizabeth, b. 1792; m. Luther Waterman; d. 1865.

Children by second wife, born in Chester:

vii. Amos, b. 22 Nov., 1796; m. Abigail Rogers. He d. 28 Feb., 1866.
viii. Oliver, (11) b. 16 Dec., 1799.
ix. Judith, b. 29 Apr., 1802; d. unm., 25 May, 1893.
x. Parker, (12) b. 22 Dec. ,1807.

9. Joseph[7] Morse (Joseph[6]) born in Chester, 20 Mar., 1784; died there 22 Oct., 1862. He married 4 Sept., 1806, Phebe D. West, dau. of Wilkes and Hannah (Forsaith) West. She was born 13 May, 1788.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Levina[8], b. 28 Dec., 1807; d. 12 Mar., 1811.
ii. Mary, b. 7 Oct., 1810.
iii. Lucy J., b. 11 Jan., 1812.
iv. Edmund H., b. 12 Jan., 1814; d. 27 Mar., 1831.
v. Nason H., b. 27 July, 1816; d. 18 Aug., 1848; m. Sarah E. Whitehouse; teacher in Lowell, Mass.
vi. Joseph West, b. 18 Jan., 1819; physician.
vii. Emily Page, b. 28 Jan., 1822; d. 22 July, 1841, unm.
viii. Amos Foster, b. 30 May, 1824.
ix. Harriet, b. 28 Nov., 1827; d. 4 June, 1849.
x. Nathan Spaulding, (13), b. 30 Mar., 1830.
xi. Harriette E., b. 22 Apr., 1833.

10. Josiah[7] Morse (Amos[6]), was born in Chester, 3 Mar., 1786; died 13 June 1858. He married Lydia T. Shannon, dau. of Samuel and Lydia (Tabor) Shannon, who was born in 1794. She died 29 Mar., 1870.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Josiah Dearborn[8], b. 2 Sept., 1814; d. 1 Mar., 1821.
ii. Sarah Dearborn, b. 10 Feb., 1816; m. Joseph Randall Morse (16) of Chester.
iii. Thomas Shannon (17), b. 6 Jan., 1818.
iv. Abigail Rogers, b. 2 May, 1821.
v. Josiah Dearborn, (14), b. 28 Sept., 1823.
vi. Amos Stinson, b. 2 May, 1827.
vii. Nathan Sargent, b. 4 May, 1831.
viii. John Carr, b. 31 Mar., 1833; d. 10 Oct., 1834.

11. Oliver[7] Morse (Amos[6]), was born at Chester, 16 Dec., 1799; died there, 1 Sept., 1870. He married (1) 30 Dec., 1824, Survinah Richardson, dau. of Ezekiel Richardson. He married (2) 3 May, 1834, Mary Dakin.

Children by first wife, born at Chester:

i. Henry O.[8], b. 24 Oct., 1826.
ii. Catherine A., b. 26 Sept., 1827.
iii. Mary D., b. 22 Mar., 1830.
iv. Abbie Rogers, b. 5 July, 1832; m. 24 Oct., 1850, David Eaton Richardson. (See Richardson).

Children by second wife, born at Chester:

v. Survinah R., b. 14 Feb., 1835.
vi. Ezekiel R., b. 31 Mar., 1837.

12. Parker[7] Morse (Amos[6]), was born at Chester, 22 Dec., 1807; died at Chester, 14 Dec., 1894. He married 27 Nov., 1834, Mary Jenness. He resided on the Benjamin Hazelton place on Walnut Hill.

Children, born at Chester:

i. Daty Ann,[8] b. 29 Jan., 1836; d. 7 Nov., 1915.
ii. Sarah Drake, b. 25 Apr., 1839; d. 11 Sept., 1847.
iii. Mary Jenness, b. 10 Dec., 1840; d. 13 Sept., 1847.
iv. Joseph Jenness, b. 17 Aug., 1844; d. 15 Sept., 1848.
v. Augustus Parker, (15) b. 3 Jan., 1848.
vi. Clarence Orville, b. 4 May, 1850; m. 26 Nov., 1872, Sarah Ann Marden, who d. 7 Dec., 1907.

13. Nathan Spaulding[8] Morse (Joseph[7]) was born 30 Mar., 1830; died in Chester, 23 Oct., 1902. He married 19 May, 1853, Caroline E. Webster of Derry, dau. of Jesse and Betsey (Wilson) Webster. She was born 19 May, 1829; died in Chester, 14 Nov., 1908. He was educated in the public schools and at Pembroke Academy and was an auctioneer and real estate agent. He served many years as moderator at town meetings.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Roger Spaulding[9], b. 23 May, 1855; d. 17 Mar., 1876.
ii. Lawrence Lee, b. 10 July, 1856; d. 28 Mar., 1906.
iii. Carrie, b. 31 Dec., 1857; d. 15 June, 1858.
iv. Morris Webster, b. 12 Nov., 1865; m. 15 July, 1890, Laura M. Blasdale. Children: (1) *Annie Mabel*[10], b. 13 Apr., 1891, in Leipzig, Germany. (2) *Marion*, b. 17 Sept., 1892, in Chester. (3) *Walter Webster*, b. 10 Dec., 1897, in Crete, Nebr.; m. in Sansalito, Calif., 12 July, 1922, Hilda Kinney.
v. Annie Lucy, b. 12 Aug., 1866; m. 7 May, 1894, Charles A. Sprague of Haverhill, Mass., son of Daniel L. and Mary Pierce Hadley Sprague. He b. 2 July, 1864. Children: (1) *Daniel Lawrence Sprague*, b. 14 June 1898; m. in Azusa, Calif., 14 June, 1924, Mary Annette Durrell. (2) *Roger Edmund Sprague*, b. in Derry, 2 Sept., 1903.

14. Josiah Dearborn[8] Morse (Josiah[7]), was born in Chester, 28 Sept., 1823; died 14 Sept., 1895. He married 31 Dec., 1843, Emeline T. Robie of Chester. She was born 16 Sept., 1822.

Children:

i. Clara Augusta,[9] b. 12 May, 1845; m. 11 Apr., 1872, William Thompson of Derry; d. 1921. No children.
ii. Lavator Onville, b. 4 Nov., 1847; m. 21 Mar., 1873, Sarah F. Rice of Pownal, Me.; d. 1910. No children.
iii. Oscar Eugene, b. 19 Sept., 1849; d. Aug., 1921; m. 15 June, 1878, Abbie A. Sanborn of Chester. She d. 9 July, 1886. Their children: (1) *Herbert Oscar*, b. 19 Aug., 1879. (2) *Lilla A.*, b. 9 Nov., 1881. (3) *Blanche Augusta*, b. 25 May, 1884. (4) *Lena M.*, b. 20 May, 1886.
iv. Ervin Dearborn, b. 19 Oct., 1851; d. 25 Nov., 1862.

v. Jennie Evelyn, b. 29 June, 1853; m. 18 Aug., 1873, John Franklin Green of Chester. He d. 20 July, 1924, a. 75 y. 5 m. 1 d. Their children: (1) *Gertrude Jennie Green,* b. 16 July, 1874. (2) *Mildred Emeline Green,* b. 3 May, 1892.

vi. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 30 July, 1855; d. 1908; m. 28 July, 1872, Brock Dearborn of Belmont. Their children: (1) *William Clark Dearborn,* b. 20 Apr., 1873. (2) *Clarence Brock Dearborn,* b. 21 July, 1880.

vii. William Tappan, b. 14 Aug., 1857; m. 25 Nov., 1885, Mary Little Currier of Chester (seventh in direct descent from Hannah Duston, the Indian heroine), b. 27 May, 1866; d. in Derry, 6 June, 1923. He is editor of the Derry News. Their children: (1) *Marian Ida,* b. 14 Nov., 1886. (2) *Louis William,* b. 6 Nov., 1889. (3) *Philip J.,* b. Sept., 1913.

15. Augustus Parker[8] Morse (Parker[7], Amos[6]), was born at Chester, 3 Jan., 1848; married (1) 5 Nov., 1874, Abigail Mehitable Dinsmore, dau. of George and Annette Elvira (Hazelton) Dinsmore, b. 7 July, 1853; who died 19 Jan., 1892. He married (2) 23 June, 1904, Mary F. (Hazelton) Anderson.

Children by first wife, born at Chester:

i. Mary Annette, b. 22 Jan., 1877; m. 5 Sept., 1900, Elmer A. Sanborn, b. 1869; d. 21 May, 1915. Children: (1) *Bernard Morse Sanborn,* b. 13 June, 1901. (2) *Edith Annette Sanborn,* b. 25 Oct., 1903. (3) *Arthur Elmer Sanborn,* b. 4 June, 1908.

ii. Leroy Dinsmore, b. 11 Feb., 1879; m. 11 Sept., 1902, Laura Bernice Robinson, dau. of Charles Pickering and Flora (Foster) Robinson. She was b. 24 Nov., 1881. Children: (1) *Bernice Flora,* b. 9 May, 1906. (2) *Charles Augustus,* b. 13 Sept., 1909. (3) *Leroy Parker,* b. 4 Feb., 1920; d. 6 Feb., 1920.

iii. Herbert Parker, b. 23 July, 1887; d. 24 Aug., 1887.

16. Dea. Walter[7] Morse (Joseph[6]) was born in Chester, 10 Apr., 1789; died there 14 Mar., 1865. He married 24 Jan., 1812, Edna J. Davis, who died in Chester, 29 Dec., 1875, aged 89.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Joseph Randall[8], b. 1812; m. Sarah Dearborn Morse, dau. of Josiah[7] Morse. She was b. 10 Feb., 1816. He was member of Co. E., 2d N. H. Vols. and d. in Chester 22 Dec., 1877. Children, born in Chester: (1) *Franklin A.*[9], m. Mary Jane Cunningham. One child, George[10], (2) *Luther W.* (3) *Edmund K.* (4) *Charles E.*, m. Emma Campbell. Their children: (a) Alice m. —— Chadwick. (b) Arthur. (c) Eugene. (d) Estelle. (e) Ethel, m. —— Ballarance. (5) *Sarah Jane,* m. (1) William Green; m. (2) Augustus P. Greenough; m. (3) James Clarence Whittemore. (6) *Fred D.,* m. Maria ——. One child, Lottie.

ii. Clara, m. Silas F. Learnard. [See Learnard].

17. Thomas Shannon[8] Morse (Josiah[7]) was born in Chester, 6 Jan., 1818; died there, 14 Dec., 1868. He married Mary Ann Robie, who died in Chester, 9 Apr., 1904, aged 85y., 2m.

Child, born in Chester:

i. Edward Thomas[9], b. 10 May, 1852; m. 2 Mar., 1875, Lois C.

Webster. Their children: (1) *Laura B.*[10], b. 22 Jan., 1876; m. 12 Nov., 1895, William H. West. One child Howard F. West, b. 18 Dec., 1896; d. 1 Oct., 1918; soldier in World War. (2) *Nellie E.*, b. 10 Dec., 1878; m. 10 Jan., 1910, Wilson S. Wells. Child: Malcolm Edward Wells, b. 16 May, 1912. (3) *Mabel W.*, b. — Nov., 1882; d. 16 Sept., 1883.

NOYES.

Hon. John Weare[6] Noyes (Daniel,[5] James,[4] Timothy,[3] Timothy,[2] Nicholas[1]), son of Daniel and Nancy (Weare) Noyes, born at Springfield. 14 Jan., 1810; died at Chester 9 May, 1902. He removed to Chester in Mar., 1832. He married (1) 27 Sept., 1836, Nancy Aiken, dau. of Samuel and Nancy (Marston) Aiken, born at Chester, 3 Apr., 1816; died there, 20 June, 1840. He married (2) at Concord, 18 Oct., 1842, Clarissa D. McFarland, dau. of Rev. Asa and Elizabeth (Kneeland) McFarland of Concord. She was born at Concord, 13 May, 1822; died at Chester, 26 June, 1853. He married (3) 31 June, 1885, Harriette S. Bouton, dau. of Rev. Nathaniel and Mary Anne Persis (Bell) Bouton, grand dau. of Gov. John Bell of Chester. She was born 25 Jan., 1832; died 21 Nov., 1920. [See Biographies].

Child by first wife, born at Chester:

i. Isabelle Aiken, b. 17 Mar., 1838; d. 11 Sept., 1868 or 1869. She m. Prof. John E. Sinclair of Dartmouth College. Children were: (1) *Annie Noyes Sinclair*, b. 15 July, 1866; m. Frank W. Smith. She d. 27 Feb., 1897. (2) *Isabelle Aiken Sinclair*, b. 30 Aug., 1868; d. 15 Nov., 1909.

Children by second wife, born at Chester:

ii. and iii. d. in infancy.

iv. Elizabeth McFarland, m. William S. Greenough of Wakefield, Mass.

v. Nancy Aiken, b. 22 July, 1847; d. 30 July, 1871.

Children by third wife, born at Chester:

vi. Mary Bell, b. 26 July, 1858; resides on the homestead in Chester.

vii. John Weare, b. 17 June, 1867; d. 3 Feb., 1871.

Daniel James Noyes,[6] son of Daniel and Nancy (Weare) Noyes, was born at Springfield, 17 Sept., 1811; died 22 Dec., 1885; graduate of Dartmouth College, 1832, tutor 1836-7; professor there 1837-1885. He married Jane Morrill Aiken, dau. of Samuel and Judith (Morrill) Aiken, born at Chester, 16 July, 1818; died 15 June, 1909.

Children, born at Chester:

i. Samuel Aiken, b. 29 Jan., 1840; d. 27 June, 1900, in New York City.

ii. Daniel James Weare, b. 23 Dec., 1841; m. 29 Aug., 1866, Caroline Rosecrans of Glen Falls, N. Y. Their children: (1) Annie Seelye, b. 3 Apr., 1868; d. 10 May, 1872. (2) Mary Adsit, b. 29 Nov., 1869; m. 11 Dec., 1897, Frank W. Hall of London, Eng. (3) Clare Weare, b. 16 Aug., 1875; m. Feb., 1896, Frederic W. Stevens.

iii. Nancy Stickney, b. 14 June, 1845; d. 11 Sept., 1872. She m. Henry Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury, Vt. Their children: (1) *Arthur Fairbanks,* b. 13 Nov., 1864; m. Elizabeth Moody of Hanover and had Mary Lord Fairbanks, b. 27 Mar., 1890. (2) *Robert Noyes Fairbanks,* b. 19 Nov., 1866; m. Camilla Van Kluck of New York. Their children: Beatrice Helen Fairbanks, m. Dr. Lawrence Cotler of New York and Sidney Van Kluck Fairbanks, b. 8 June, 1895; m. Marjorie Crocker of Boston. (3) *Lucy Fairbanks,* b. 1868; m. 1897, James Church Alvord. (4) *Charlotte Fairbanks,* b. Dec. 1871.

iv. Jane Isabelle, b. 18 Jan., 1848; m. 1 June, 1871, Henry Leavitt Smith. He d. 17 Sept., 1918.

PARKER.

Rev. Clement[4] Parker (Lemuel,[3] John,[2] Samuel[1]), was born 14 Jan., 1782. He married Rachel Taylor, daughter of Jonas and Hannah Taylor of Windsor, Vt. He held pastorates in Bradford and Cabot, Vt., in Chester, Farmington and Somersworth, N. H., and Acton and Sanford, Me. He died after 17 May, 1863. In June, 1856, he made the following report on his work as Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Chester: "There were 48 members when I came to Chester. Added while I was there, 57. Baptisms, 37; four or five being adults. Funerals attended, 75. United in marriage, 58 couples."

Children:

i. Clement, b. 12 Aug., 1809.
ii. Rachel Taylor, b. 9 Apr., 1811.
iii. David Taylor, b. 11 Apr., 1813; physician, Farmington.
iv. Fidelia, b. 11 Dec., 1815.
v. Lavona, b. 23 Mar., 1818.
vi. Hannah, b. 19 Aug., 1820.
vii. Chloe, b. 13 May, 1822.
viii. John Selden, b. 9 July, 1824; physician, Lebanon, Me.
ix. Sarah, b. 29 Apr., 1826.
x. Sarah 2d, b. 26 Dec., 1828.

PLUMMER.

Dr. Nathan[7] Plummer (Nathan,[6] Elder Abel,[5] Nathan,[4] Benjamin,[3] Joseph,[2] Francis[1]), was the son of Nathan and Mary (Palmer) Plummer, born at Londonderry, 10 Aug., 1787; died at Auburn, 23 Sept., 1871. He married (1) Sarah Colby, daughter of Rec. Zaccheus Colby. She was born, 2 Mar., 1793, and died at Chester (now Auburn), 1 Mar., 1835. He married (2) 6 Dec., 1836, Mehitable Dinsmore, daughter of Robert and Hannah (Long) Dinsmore. She was born 29 June, 1802, and died at Auburn, 6 Mar., 1894.

Children by first wife, born at Chester (now Auburn):

i. Mary C.[8], b. 25 Jan., 1820; m. Jacob Lufkin, who d. in Auburn, 17 Nov., 1872. She d. in Minnesota in Nov., 1899. Four children including *Mrs. C. E. (Rose) Allison,* 909 Wilson Av., Chicago, Ill.

ii. William M., b. 24 Jan., 1822; d. in Manchester, 26 Mar., 1911;

Cyrus F. Marston

m. Lucinda Emery. Five children, including *Mrs. G. A. (Hattie) Mason*, 2 Gould Villa Terrace, Dorchester, Mass., and *Mrs. John M. (Nellie) Johnson* of Derry.

iii. JUDITH COLBY, b. 18 Mar., 1824; d. at Londonderry, 28 July or 2 Aug., 1904; m. 3 Oct., 1850, Henry Crowell. Five children, including *Frank S. Crowell* of Bedford. They resided in Londonderry.

iv. JOHN, b. 12 June, 1826; d. in Manchester, 26 Mar., 1871; m. (1) Angeline Tailor; m. (2) Jane Patton; five children, all deceased.

v. SARAH, b. 21 Oct., 1828; d. at Auburn, 24 Sept., 1835.

vi. HENRY, b. 25 Apr., 1831; d. — Mar., 1882; bur. in Manchester; m. Mahala Dearborn, dau. of Hendrick.

vii. ANNA B., 12 July, 1833; d. 26 July, 1891 in Santa Barbara, Cal. She m. 21 Oct., 1867, Edson Bond. Two children d. young.

Children by second wife, born at Chester (now Auburn):

viii. EDWIN, b. 15 Mar., 1838; d. in Auburn, 27 Dec., 1913; m. Sarah Frances Webster, b. 1844, d. 15 April, 1904. One child, *Mrs. Lemuel (Lola) Proctor* of Manchester.

ix. ALBERT, b. 7 ——, 1840; d. in Racine, Wis., 20 Mar., 1912; physician; m. Isabel Steere. Four children, including *Dr. Henry* and *Dr. William Plummer*, surgeons of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.

x. SARAH, b. 1 Aug., 1842; m. 9 Feb., 1870, Henry Edson Bond, b. 16 Aug., 1842; d. 17 Sept., 1911. One child, *Mabel Bond*, b. 24 Jan., 1880; m. 25 July, 1905, —— Ross; lives at 122 East Mission Street, Santa Barbara, Cal. (Sarah died in Santa Barbara 27 June, 1925.)

xi. NATHAN, b. 7Jan., 1849; m. Frances ——. Four children: *Lola, Gertrude, Fannie* and *Albert*. The family resided in Minnesota.

RICHARDSON.

DAVID EATON RICHARDSON married 24 Oct., 1850, Abbie Rogers Morse, dau. of Oliver and Survinah (Richardson) Morse, born at Chester, 5 July, 1832. [See Morse].

Children:

i. HENRY EATON, b. 12 May, 1853.

ii. LEON BERTON, b. 15 Apr., 1858; m. 1 Jan., 1891, Clara Dunlap. Children: (1) *Alice Berton*, b. 6 Sept., 1891; d. 1908. (2) *Percy Eaton*, b. 15 Aug., 1893. (3) *Clifford Ernest*, b. 2 July, 1895. (4) *Helen Abbie*, b. 20 May, 1897. (5) *Leon Irwin*, b. 3 Feb., 1899.

iii. MARY LOUISE, b. 22 Feb., 1861; d. 11 Sept., 1891; m. John Elkins Kimball. Children: (1) *Kittie Richardson Kimball*, b. 15 Oct., 1883. (2) *Howard Kimball*, b. 17 Feb., 1887; d. young.

iv. SURVINAH MORSE, b. 23 Dec., 1865; m. John Elkins Kimball. Children: (3) *Ruth Kimball*, b. 25 June, 1892. (4) *Rachel Kimball*, b. 2 Mar., 1895. (5) *John Elkins Kimball Jr.*, b. 14 Oct., 1899. (6) *Byron Kimball*, b. 18 Mar., 1902.

v. NELLIE BROWN, b. 18 Sept., 1868.

vi. JOSEPHINE MARIA, b. 16 May, 1871; d. 21 Aug., 1898.

ROBIE

EDWARD[5] ROBIE (Edward[4], Samuel[3], Ichabod[2], John[1]) was born in Chester, 20 Nov., 1778; died there 12 Sept., 1857. He married in 1811, Mary B. Prescott, dau. of John and Mary (Merrill) Prescott. She was born in 1793; died in 1877, aged 84.

Children, born in Chester:

i. ASA[6], b. Sunday, 19 Jan., 1812.
ii. HENRY EDWARD, b. Monday, 10 May, 1913.
iii. MARY JANE, b. Wednesday, 6 Aug., 1815.
iv. SARAH SMITH, b. Wednesday, 4 Sept., 1816.
v. MARY ANNE, b. Wednesday, 10 Feb., 1819.
vi. BARNARD PRESCOTT, b. Monday, 1 Jan., 1821.
vii. EMELINE, b. Monday, 16 Sept., 1822. [See Morse].
viii. TAPPAN, b. Sunday, 28 Mar., 1827.
ix. CLARA ADAMS, b. Sunday, 4 Feb., 1827.
x. JOHN PRESCOTT, b. Tuesday, 25 Nov., 1828.
xi. SAMUEL PRESCOTT, b. Friday, 30 Sept., 1831.
xii. NANCY JANE, b. Tuesday, 18 Mar., 1834.
xiii. WILLIAM FRANKLIN, b. Friday, 25 Nov., 1836.

ASA[6] ROBIE (Edward[5]) was born in Chester, 19 Jan., 1812; died there, 10 May, 1889. He married Nancy Jane Blaisdell, dau. of Abner and Jemima (Melcher) Blaisdell. She was born in Chester, 15 Aug., 1812; died there 31 May, 1866.

Children, born in Chester:

i. FRANCIS EDWARD[7], b. 20 Oct., 1837.
ii. EDMUND TAPPAN, b. 13 Feb., 1840.
iii. WILLIAM BARKER, b. 26 Oct., 1841; d. 20 Jan., 1874.
iv. ANN RICHARDSON, b. 8 Apr., 1843.
v. CHARLES BROWN, b. 14 Mar., 1846.
vi. LOUISA A., b. 22 Jan., 1848.

JOHN PRESCOTT[6] ROBIE (Edward[5]) was born in Chester, 25 Nov., 1828; died 13 Oct., 1900. He married Rachel S. Nelson, who was born 9 Dec., 1829 and died 3 June, 1900. They lived in the old Robie homestead on Chester street.

Children, born in Chester:

i. MARY JANE, b. 21 Sept., 1853. [See Wilcomb].
ii. JOHN HENRY, b. 7 Feb., 1855; m. Abbie J. Goldsmith, b. 30 Nov., 1860, dau. of John B. and Sarah J. (Foss) Goldsmith. They live in the Robie homestead on Chester street. Children: (1) *Olive Belle*, b. 14 Feb., 1894; m. 30 Sept., 1921, Edward T. Sargent. (2) *Winnifred Rachel*, b. 9 June, 1901; m. 3 Sept., 1919, Raymond C. Morrill. Child Olive E. Morrill, b. 31 Aug., 1920.
iii. ELMER MORTON, b. 20 June, 1861.
iv. HERBERT WILLIAM, b. 18 Feb., 1868; d. 24 Aug., 1923; m. 8 Mar., 1901, Marie V. Friedlin, b. in 1859; d. 30 Dec., 1905.
v. CHAUNCEY, ALVA, b. 15 June, 1870.

FRANCIS EDWARD[7] ROBIE (Asa[6]) was born in Chester, 20 Oct., 1837; died there, 1 Dec., 1911. He married 15 Mar., 1865, Susan Jane Gordon, dau. of James Roberts and Lucy (Wells) Gordon. She was born in Chester (now Auburn) 31 May, 1843.

Children, first born in Chester, others in Somerville, Mass.:

i. Albert Edward[8], b. 16 July, 1866.
ii. Chester Francis, b. 26 Aug., 1881; m. 14 Oct., 1906, Alice Winnifred Burt, b. in Melrose, Mass., 20 Oct., 1883, dau. of Walter Everett and Alice Amelia (Johnson) Burtt. Child: *Francis Burtt*, b. in Brentwood, 4 Sept., 1910.
iii. Irving Gordon, b. 22 Apr., 1855.

Albert Edward[8] Robie (Francis Edward[7]) was born in Chester, 16 July, 1866; married 3 Oct., 1894, Isabelle Carter Blake, dau. of John Adna and Abbie Jane Blake, born in Surry, 10 Oct., 1872. Her father was born in Keene, 28 July 1840 and her mother was born in Surry, 10 Mar., 1845.

Children, born in Somerville, Mass.:

i. Myron Francis[9], b. 8 Jan., 1896.
ii. Lewis Blake, b. 22 Feb., 1899; m. 15 Mar., 1922, Calista Edson Hazelton, dau. of James Henry and Sarah (Kimball) Hazelton, b. in Northfield, Vt., 7 June, 1897. Her father was b. in Chicopee Falls, Mass., 25 June, 1854. Children, b. in Northfield, Vt. (1) *Doris Isabelle*, b. 20 Feb., 1923. (2) *Calista Hazelton*, b. 13 Jan., 1925.
iii. Olive Jane, b. 9 Nov., 1903.

Myron Francis[9] Robie (Albert Edward[8]) was born in Somerville, Mass., 8 Jan., 1896; married 8 Oct., 1916, Mildred Dorothea Steele of Chester, dau. of Stephen Alfred and Esther Emma Steele. They reside in Chester.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Helen June[10], b. 20 June, 1917.
ii. Merle Steele, b. 1 June, 1919.

ROBINSON.

Joseph Robinson came from Brookline, Mass., to Chester about 1790. He purchased the Benjamin Page place, now occupied by John F. Green. He married 25 July, 1790, Olive Dearborn, dau. of Dea. John Sanborn and Mary (Emerson) Dearborn, born at Chester, 24 Nov., 1768; died there, 30 Aug., 1833. He died at Chester, 10 Dec., 1857, aged 91. He was a saddler.

Children, born at Chester:

i. John, b. 1791; d. 19 Sept., 1825, a. 35.
ii. Susanna, b. 1792; m. Peter Hazelton. [See Hazelton].
iii. James, b. 1794; mar. and lived in Kensington.
iv. Mary, b. 1796; m. Ebenezer Hills of Salisbury. One son *George Hills*.
v. Sarah, b. 1798; d. unm. 28 Jan., 1889, a. 90 y. 9 m.
vi. Olive, d. young.
vii. Caroline, b. 1804; d. unm., 23 Oct., 1826, a. 22.
viii. Joseph, b. 1809; d. unm., 13 Oct., 1872, a. 63.

John Robinson, son of Dea. John and Lucy Robinson of Brookline, Mass., was born there, 8 Nov., 1802; baptized at the

First Parish of Brookline, 14 Nov., 1802. He removed to Chester and purchased 24 July, 1832, of Benjamin Hills, husbandman, Joseph Robinson, gentleman, Benjamin Fitts, Esq. and Nathan Knowles, Jr., 40 acres between the Derry road and the Haverhill road. At the same time he purchased the Blackstone place and other lots. He married, 15 Oct., 1834, Hannah Townsend Perkins of Pittsfield, who was then caring for her grandparents Ebenezer Townsend and wife. She was the dau. of Jonathan and Nancy (Townsend) Perkins of Pittsfield. Died 6 Aug., 1891, a. 77.

Children, born at Chester:

i. Lucy Ann, b. 25 Sept., 1835; m. 2 Sept., 1868, Phineas Whitehouse. She d. 3 May, 1895. Children: *Annie, Nellie, Mary, Frank P.* and *John A.*

ii. Sarah Elizabeth, b. 17 June, 1837; d. 24 June, 1917, a. 80.

iii. John Franklin, b. 24 Sept., 1841; d. 10 Sept., 1848, a. 7 y.

iv. Caroline Frances, b. 23 Oct., 1847; d. 8 Dec., 1922; m. 25 Apr., 1878, Walter Irving Martin of Springfield, Mass. She studied instrumental music and gave lessons for many years and was organist in the Congregational Church for ten years, 1865-75. Mr. Martin possessed a tenor voice of remarkable quality and range which was trained for church music, concerts, etc. He has given instruction to many pupils in singing and was a member of a quartette that gave frequent concerts on special occasions. Children, born in Chester: (1) *Anna Frances Martin,* b. 23 Apr., 1879; m. 8 Sept., 1909, Hans Hammerich, son of Johannes Wilhelm and Helene (Tewees) Hammerich, b. in Hamburg, Germany, 8 Mar., 1879. The family came to Quebec, Can., 1887. Children: (a) John Martin Hammerich, b. 17 Dec., 1910. (b) Paul Robinson Hammerich, b. 16 Sept., 1912. (c) Richard Chester Hammerich, b. 4 Oct., 1918. (2) *Louise Ellen Martin,* b. 15 Aug., 1881; m. 25 Mar., 1920, Farish Granthan Lewis, son of Robert and Melvina (Harding) Lewis, b. 18 Nov., 1869. Child: Robert Townsend Lewis, b. 21 July, 1922.

SARGENT.

Dea. Abraham[6] Sargent (Abraham,[5] Winthrop,[4] Jacob,[3] William,[2] William[1]), was born at Chester 25 July, 1773; died Oct., 1851. He married (1) 1 Jan., 1800, Polly Belknap, who died 23 Nov., 1812. He married (2) 10 Jan., 1814, Sarah Sanborn. She died 23 July, 1833. He married (3) Sally Underhill, widow of Smith Greenough and dau. of Moses Underhill. She was born 26 Nov., 1790, and died in 1884. He resided at Randolph, Vt., and on the homestead in Chester.

Children by first wife:

i. Susannah.[7]

ii. Abraham.

iii. Mary.

iv. Lucinda.

v. Moses Belknap.

Children by second wife:

vi. Sarah.
vii. Winthrop.
viii. John Granger.
ix. Lydia.
x. Louisa.

Children by third wife:

xi. Isaac Clement.
xii. Lydia Maria, b. 28 Mar., 1827; m. Timothy Wells. [See Wells].

SAVAGE

Rev. Isaac Aylsworth[7] Savage (Hiel[6], Hiel[5], Ebenezer[4], Thomas[3], John[2], John[1]) was born in Edinburgh, N. Y., 28 Dec., 1814; died in Holliston, Mass., 16 Feb., 1854. He graduated at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., 1841 and became a Methodist minister. He married 14 Dec., 1843, Mary Anne Clarke, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Currier) Clarke. She was born in Chester, 12 Mar., 1817; died in Lowell, Mass., 12 Jan., 1892.

Children:

i. Edward Aylsworth[8], b. 16 May, 1846; d. 26 Nov., 1872 in Derry.
ii. James Francis, b. 24 Feb., 1849; graduate Dartmouth College, 1872; lawyer; m. 13 July, 1887, Mary Caroline Smith, dau. of Andrew Maxham and Caroline (Moody) Smith, b. 21 Jan., 1856. Their child *Miriam* b. 10 Apr., 1888. He was for many years clerk of Police Court, Lowell, Mass.
iii. Charles Wesley, b. 14 June, 1852; graduate Harvard University, 1874; Boston University Law School, 1877; lawyer; d. 28 Feb., 1890, in Lowell, Mass.

SHACKFORD.

1. Samuel[4] Shackford (John,[3] Samuel,[2] William[1]), was born at Chester, 19 Nov., 1767; died there, 12 Jan., 1842. He married 24 Apr., 1806, Hannah Currier, dau. of Capt. Benjamin and Abigail (Prescott) Currier, born 13 July, 1785; died at Chester, 7 Aug., 1865. He lived on the homestead.

Children, born at Chester:

i. Abigail,[5] b. 6 Oct., 1806; d. 4 Feb., 1885. She m. John Currier and resided on the Fremont road. Children: (1) *Eliza J.* (2) *John.* (3) *Charles.* (4) *Laura.* (5) *George.* (6) *Ellen,* who owns the homestead.
ii. John, b. 17 June, 1808; m. Mary Glover; went to California in 1849.
iii. Jonathan (2), b. 14 Mar., 1810.
iv. Richard, b. 3 Oct., 1812; d. Apr., 1895; m. Elizabeth Rankin, and lived in Boston.
v. Sarah, b. 27 Nov., 1814; m. William Rice; lived in East Boston. She d. Jan., 1880 in Boston. Children: (1) *Albert.* (2) *Addie.*
vi. Rufus, b. 17 Dec., 1816; physician in Portland, Me. Married. No children.

vii. George, b. 6 Aug., 1818; mar. and lived in Boston. Children: (1) *George.* (2) *Elizabeth.*
viii. Samuel Quimby, b. 25 Sept., 1822; went to California, 1849; d. there 9 Oct., 1850.
ix. Luther Calvin, b. 29 Jan., 1825; went to California 1849; m. Harriet W. Currier, dau. of David.

2. Jonathan[5] Shackford (Samuel[4]), was born at Chester, 14 Mar., 1810; died there, 4 Aug., 1895. He married in 1853, Harriet N. Farnham, b. 20 Oct., 1823; d. 4 Jan., 1904. He resided on the homestead.

Children, born at Chester:

i. Franklin P.[6], b. 1 June, 1854; m. 14 Dec., 1887, Helen A. Lewis of Kittery, Me., dau. of John E. and Helen A. (Key) Lewis, who died 12 March, 1925. He purchased the Pressey place on the Sandown road and lived there till he removed to Derry in Dec., 1907. Children, born at Chester: (1) *Elsie M.*, b. 7 Sept., 1888; graduate Colby Academy, 1908; bookkeeper. (2) *Irwin Lewis*, b. 26 Oct., 1892; m. 26 Nov., 1913, Annette M. Parsons of Dedham, Mass. Children: (a) Richard Lewis, b. 8 Oct., 1914. (b) Barbara May, b. 12 Nov., 1917. (c) Robert Irwin, b. 31 May, 1919. (d) Eleanor Gertrude, b. 21 Mar., 1921.
ii. Samuel Q., b. 1 Nov., 1855; d. 23 Apr., 1868.
iii. Harriet E., b. 31 Aug., 1857; d. 23 June, 1876.
iv. Olive A., b. 27 Nov., 1860; m. George Simms; lived in Canada and removed to Kingston; d. 31 Mar., 1903.

SLEEPER.

1. Capt. Jethro[6] Sleeper (Edmund,[5] David,[4] Moses,[3] Aaron,[2] Thomas[1]) was born at Chester, 9 Nov., 1780; died there, 9 Sept., 1844. He married, 10 Jan., 1806, Martha Wells, dau. of Timothy Wells. She was born 25 Jan., 1789; died at Chester, 26 Aug., 1863.

Children, born at Chester:

i. Lydia,[7] b. 17 Apr., 1806; d. 3 Aug., 1899; m. Osgood Richards of Atkinson.
ii. Abigail, b. 23 Sept., 1807; d. 9 July, 1893; m. 3 June, 1830, Lot Knowles. [See Knowles].
iii. Elizabeth, b. 23 Aug., 1811; d. 14 Mar., 1840.
iv. Mary W., b. 29 Jan., 1816; d. 6 Aug., 1840; m. Ephraim T. Glover.
v. Edmund (twin), (2), b. 29 Jan., 1816.
vi. Jethro, b. 12 Nov., 1820; d. 14 Sept., 1844.
vii. Maria Jane, b. 7 Nov., 1830; d. 9 Nov., 1830.
viii. Martha Ann (twin), b. 7 Nov., 1830; d. 12 Aug., 1863; m. George W. Wilcomb. [See Wilcomb].

Edmund[7] Sleeper (Capt. Jethro[6]), was born at Chester, 29 Jan., 1816; died there 16 Dec., 1893. He married (1) Belinda K. Underhill, dau. of Jesse J. Underhill. She was born 7 May, 1817; died Feb., 1858. He married (2) Oct., 1859, Mrs. Maria L. Ingalls, who died 14 Feb., 1887.

Children, born at Chester:

i. Mary Elizabeth,[5] b. 11 Oct., 1843; m. 25 Dec., 1868, George Pickering Buswell. She d. 26 Feb., 1908. Their child *Mary Edna Buswell*, b. 12 Oct., 1875; m. 22 Apr., 1902, Louis Gove Coolidge and had Martha Sleeper Coolidge, b. 25 Feb., 1903.
ii. Isabelle, b. 12 Sept., 1850; m. Charles A. Wilcomb. [See Wilcomb].
iii. Helen Belinda, b. 12 Oct., 1856; m. John L. Fleming of Lowell, Mass.

SMITH.

Joseph[2] Smith (Joseph[1]), was born at Chester, 19 Mar., 1778; died there, 24 Oct., 1858. He married Anna Garland who died 2 Oct., 1842, a. 72.

Children, born at Chester:

i. Peter,[3] b. 1800; d. 11 May, 1893; m. Susan Currier. Children: (1) *Julia*, m. C. Williams. (2) *Garland*, b. 24 Sept., 1844; d. 1913; m. 19 Mar., 1873, Clara M. Currier who was b. 31 Aug., 1847; d. 10 May, 1918. Children: (a) Susie C.[4], b. 12 July, 1874. (b) Rena W., b. 30 Apr., 1876; d. 9 Feb., 1904.
ii. Anna, d. unm.
iii. Joseph, b. 1809; d. 3 June, 1896, a. 87; m. Mary Brown, d. 21 Feb., 1879, a. 75 y. 17 d. Children: (1) *Wesley*, b. 21 Apr., 1837; d. 28 Mar., 1922. (2) *Charles*, d. young. (3) *George Stearns*, b. 15 Dec., 1840; d. 13 Aug., 1910; m. (1) Isabelle Edwards; m. (2) Josephine Brown. Children: (a) Dora Belle,[4] b. 25 Nov., 1866. (b) Stearns Herbert, b. 21 Mar., 1869; m. 18 Nov., 1903, Myrtie L. Preston and had Ralph Wesley, b. 6 Nov., 1904 and Ruth Marion, b. 14 May, 1907. (c) Nellie May, b. 21 Jan., 1874; m. 1 Jan., 1917, George H. Holbrook. (d) George Joseph, b. 30 July, 1880; m. Lillian M. Nutting and had Elsie Mae, b. 28 Jan., 1910; d. 30 July, 1916, and Vera Mildred, b. 17 Sept., 1911.

Henry C. Smith married 24 Apr., 1877, Susan D. Hazelton (see Amos Hazelton's family). She was born at Chester, 27 July, 1847; died 14 Apr., 1903.

Children:

i. Alice B., b. 12 Feb., 1878; d. 17 Dec., 1902.
ii. Nelson E., b. 4 May, 1880; m. 7 Sept., 1904, Frances Whittle. Children: (1) *Grace R.*, b. 9 Sept., 1906. (2) *Ernest*, b. 10 July, 1910.
iii. Grace R., b. 21 Jan., 1883; d. 12 Aug., 1902.
iv. Ella N., b. 3 Mar., 1885; d. 26 May, 1903.
v. Fred H., b. 28 Jan., 1887; m. 15 Sept., 1909, Cora Lurvey. Children: (1) *Dorothy E.*, b. 24 June, 1911. (2) *Norma G.*, b. 20 Apr., 1916. (3) *Lois V.*, b. 7 Jan., 1918. (4) *Russell C.*, b. 31 Dec., 1919.

STEVENS.

James Stevens married Sarah Robinson of Deerfield. They resided in a house which stood near Horace West's and his children attended a school near where the brick school house now stands. Children: (1) Thomas. (2) Franklin. (3) Frederick.

(4) Mary Ann. (5) Sarah. (6) George Washington, b. 8 June, 1817.

George Washington Stevens (James), was born at Chester 8 June, 1817; baptized and united with the Baptist Church in 1832; learned the upholsterer's trade in Boston; married Lydia Bird. He died in 1907 at the age of 90. He gave the Stevens Memorial to his native town. [See Biographies].

TENNEY.

Bailey[2] Tenney (Silas[1]), was born at Bradford, Mass., 7 Jan., 1797; removed to Chester, 1804; died at Manchester 3 Sept., 1852. He m. (1) Jane Ware and (2) Lydia Hawkes. No children.

Thomas[2] Tenney (Silas[1]), was born at Bradford, Mass., 10 Nov., 1798; died at Plymouth, Iowa, 7 May, 1874. He removed to Chester, 1804; graduate of Dartmouth College 1825; minister of churches in Standish, Me., Bristol, Wis., and Plymouth, Iowa. He married Martha T. Parker.

Children:

i. Mary Eliza,[3] b. 12 Apr., 1828; d. 1 Mar., 1907; m. Dr. Cyrus Hamlin, president of Robert College, Constantinople, and of Middlebury College. Their children: (1) *Mary R. Hamlin,* graduate of Bradford Academy; m. Rev. George E. Ladd. (2) *Emma Hamlin,* m. Moses Carlton. (3) *Alice Hamlin,* graduate of Wellesley College, Ph. D.; m. Dr. Edgar L. Hinman. (4) *Christopher R. Hamlin,* graduate of Boston University and Yale Divinity School; m. Edith Redman.

ii. Henry Martyn, b. 16 Feb., 1832; educated at Oberlin College; m. Louisa La Due; first Lt. Co. B., 32d Iowa Regt., Civil War.

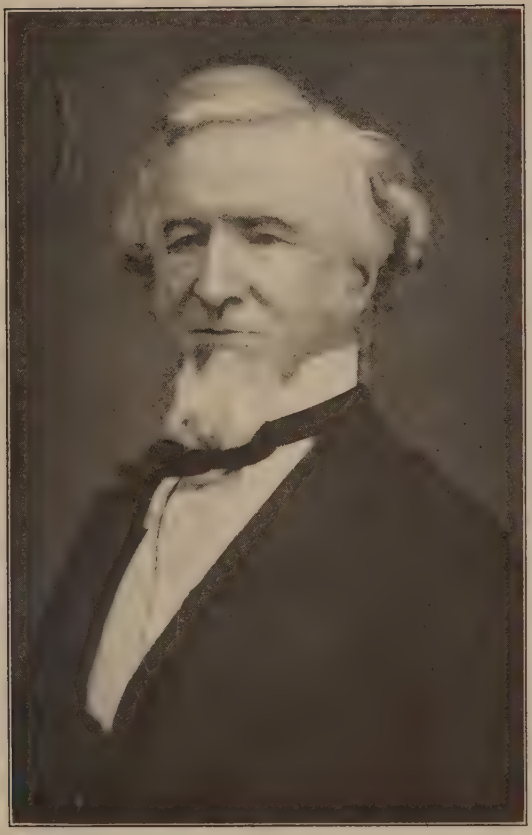
iii. Charles William, b. 16 Feb., 1834; member of the first class in the first agricultural college in the United States; m. Mary La Due; eight children.

iv. Harriette Rebecca, b. 25 Mar., 1836; graduate of Bradford Academy; m. Rev. Henry K. Craig, minister of churches in Bucksport, Me., and Falmouth, Mass. Children: (1) *Wheelock Craig,* educated at Amherst College; m. Nettie Brown. (2) *Eliza Parker Craig,* graduate of Wellesley College. (3) *Henry Hamlin Craig,* educated at Oberlin College; m. May Allen Dodd; three children.

v. Emma, b. 1847; d. 1863.

Sewall[2] Tenney (Silas[1]), b. at Bradford, Mass., 27 Aug., 1801; d. at Ellsworth, Me., 6 June, 1890; removed to Chester, 1804; graduated at Dartmouth College 1827; Andover Theological Seminary 1831; minister of a church in Ellsworth, Me., 1835-77, a period of 42 years; trustee of Bowdoin College 1859-85; m. Sarah M. Pearson. No children.

Sarah[2] Tenney (Silas[1]), b. 10 Jan., 1804; d. 10 July, 1865; educated at Hampton Academy; teacher at Gilmanton Academy; m. (1) Rev. Jonathan L. Hale; m. (2) Rev. Joel R. Arnold. No children.



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WILLIAM TENNEY[2] (Silas[1]), b. at Chester 13 July, 1807; died there, 29 May, 1891; educated at Hampton Academy; m. Emeline J. Murray; representative from Chester 1866; deacon of Congregational Church there.

Children, born at Chester:

i. HELEN MARIA,[3] b. 6 May, 1834; d. at Stratford, Ct., 20 Jan., 1921; graduate of Western Female Seminary 1857; m. William K. Rowell, principal High School, Oakland, Calif. Children: (1) *William Rowell,* d. 1883. (2) *Helen Flint Rowell,* m. Frank R. Curtiss. (3) *Mabel Chester Rowell,* m. Newton J. Reed.

ii. REBECCA BAILEY, b. 4 Oct., 1835; d. in Brooklyn, N. Y., 7 Mar., 1921; educated at Western Female Seminary; m. Rev. Marcus North Preston, minister of churches in Skaneateles and Bath, N. Y. and Hinsdale, Ill. Children: (1) *Mary Isabella Preston,* educated at Wellesley College. (2) *Annie Rebecca,* educated at Wellesley, m. Edward M. Bassett.

iii. MARY ATWOOD, b. 10 Aug., 1837; d. 6 Feb., 1923; m. Joseph Dana Bartley, principal of High Schools in Skaneateles, N. Y., Newburyport, Mass., Concord, N. H., Burlington, Vt., and Bridgeport, Ct. Children: (1) *Helen Preston Bartley,* educated at Smith College. (2) *William Tenney Bartley,* graduate of Yale, Ph. D. and Andover Theological Seminary; m. Carrie Belle Webster.

iv. SILAS WILLIAM, b. 3 Aug., 1839; d. 24 Nov., 1897. Enlisted 19 Oct., 1861, in the Second U. S. Sharp Shooters; m. (1) Mary E. Chase; m. (2) Annetta Smith. Children by first wife: (1) *Roy,* d. young. (2) *Emma Lizzie,* m. Eugene MacNair. Children by second wife: (3) *Ida C.,* m. John Culbertson. (4) *Mabel.* (5) *Warren S.,* m. Mrs. Elizabeth J. Cameron.

v. SEWALL WARREN, b. 9 June, 1841; d. 10 Mar., 1882; enlisted Aug., 1862, in 11th N. H. Regt. Wounded in the battle of Fredericksburg, Md.; m. Estelle Smith. Children: (1) *Bertrand,* d. young. (2) *Lewis Chester,* educated at the Case School of Applied Science; m. Mabel E. West.

vi. EMFLINE FOSTER, b. 3 Feb., 1847; m. Henry H. Lane of Chester. Children: (1) *Carolyn Martha Lane,* m. Walter W. Lane; three daughters. (2) *Harriette Emeline Lane,* m. Henry Stewart Redman; one son. (3) *Laura Rebecca Lane,* educated at Sanborn Seminary.

vii. ORLANDO MURRAY, b. 23 Dec., 1844; d. 24 Sept., 1916; m. Imogene Fitts. Children: (1) *Alice Lillian.* (2) *Dexter,* d. 1879. (3) *Walter P.,* educated at New Hampshire College; m. Myrtle J. De Leskey, four children. (4) *Bertha,* m. Herman Follansbee; two children. (5) *Sewall,* m. Pauline B. Gordon; three children.

CHARLES[2] TENNEY (Silas[1]), was born at Chester, 23 Sept., 1814; died there 29 Nov., 1888; gradate at Dartmouth College, 1835; Bangor Theological Seminary 1840; tutor 1839-40; professor Gilmanton Theological Seminary, 1844; minister of churches, North Haverhill, Mass., Biddeford, Me., and Chester. He married (1) Emily F. Parsons; (2) Mary E. Kelley. No children.

DANIEL[2] TENNEY (Silas[1]), was born at Chester 10 Dec., 1816; died at San Diego, Calif., 24 Oct., 1902; graduate at Dartmouth College 1841; Lane Theological Seminary 1844; minister of churches in Oxford, Ohio; Lawrence and Boston, Mass. He married Mary Ann Parker.

Children:

i. LILY,[3] d. 1867.

ii. JULIET H., b. 5 Dec., 1849; graduated at Abbott Academy; m. Rev. James Brand, D. D. of Oberlin, Ohio. Children: (1) *Charles Alvan Brand,* graduate of Oberlin and Hartford Seminary; m. Phebe R. Crafts; one daughter. (2) *Edith Browning Brand,* graduate of Oberlin; m. Ian Campbell Hannah; three sons. (3) *Mary Tenney Brand,* m. Edwin Ruggles. (4) *Helen Carlyle Brand,* graduate of Oberlin. (5) *James Tenney Brand,* graduate of Harvard Law School; m. Irene May Morley; two children. (6) *Margaret.*

iii. SARAH H., b. 2 Oct., 1854; m. Charles J. Ryder, D. D., Sect of A. M. A. Children: (1) *Harriet M. Ryder,* graduate of Oberlin College; m. John R. Chamberlin. (2) *Alice Tenney Ryder,* graduate of Mt. Holyoke. (3) *Charles D. Ryder,* m. Marie E. Saunders; two children. (4) *Oliver Ryder,* m. and has two children.

iv. CHARLES DANIEL, b. 29 June, 1857; graduate of Dartmouth 1878; Oberlin Seminary 1882; missionary to China; president of the Imperial University, Tientsin; secretary of the Chinese Legation at Peking; m. Annie Jerrell. Children: (1) *James Brand,* m. Kathreene Sims. (2) *Albert,* physician, m. Helen Schulte. (3) *Raymond Parker.* (4) *Ruth Githins,* educated at Radcliffe College; m. Marcel Wolfers. (5) *Mary Edith,* educated at Radcliffe; m. Knuth Jordan.

v. DANIEL, d. 1862.

vi. WILLIAM LAWRENCE, b. 9 Sept., 1862; d. 19 Nov., 1916; graduate of Oberlin College and Oberlin Seminary 1888; minister of churches in Cleveland, Ohio, Holbrook and North Adams, Mass., Minneapolis, Minn., and Lee, Mass.; m. (1) *Flora* Calkins; m. (2) Bessie Brodie. Children: (1) *Parker Gillespie.* (2) *William Lawrence.* (3) *Bradford.* (4) *Mary E.* (5) *Daniel.*

TOWNSEND.

1. THOMAS[1] TOWNSEND, born about 1601, settled in Lynn, Mass., as early as 1638; freeman of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, 14 Mar., 1638-39. He deposed that he was about 60 years of age in 1661. He was a brother-in-law to John Newgate of Boston. He died in Lynn, Mass., 22 Dec., 1677. His wife was Mary ——, who died there 28 Feb., 1692.

Children, born probably in Lynn, Mass.:

i. THOMAS,[2] b. about 1637.

ii. SAMUEL (2), b. about 1638.

iii. JOHN, b. about 1640.

iv. ANDREW, b. about 1642.

v. ELIZABETH, m. 22 Dec., 1669, Samuel Merriam of Concord.

2. SAMUEL[2] TOWNSEND (Thomas[1]), was born about 1638, probably in Lynn, Mass.; died at Rumney Marsh (Chelsea), Mass., 21 Dec., 1704, aged about 66. He married Abigail Davis, who died 2 Jan., 1728-29, aged 87 y. 8 m. and was buried in Copp's Hill Cemetery, Boston.

Children:

i. SAMUEL[3] (3), b. 12 July, 1661.
ii. ABIGAIL, b. 3 Sept., 1662.
iii. JEREMIAH, b. 1664.
iv. DAVID, b. 29 Sept., 1666.
v. JONATHAN, b. 10 Sept., 1668.
vi. ANNE, b. 30 Jan., 1672.
vii. SOLOMON, b. 1 Aug., 1676.
viii. ELIAS, b. 2 Mar., 1678.
ix. ISAAC, b. 20 May, 1682.
x. ABRAHAM (twin), b. 20 May, 1682.

3. SAMUEL[3] TOWNSEND (Samuel[2]), was born in Rumney Marsh, 12 July, 1661; died in Rumney Marsh, 18 Nov., 1723, aged61. He married (1) 15 Mar., 1693, Elizabeth Barlow, who died 20 Nov., 1699. He married (2) 2 Apr., 1701, Elizabeth Mellens. He was a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.

Children by first wife, born in Charlestown, Mass.:

i. SAMUEL[4], b. 15 Jan., 1694-5.
ii. JEREMIAH, b. 15 Sept., 1697.
iii. ABIGAIL, m. 1718, Andrew Durgin.

Children by second wife, born in Charlestown, Mass.:

iv. JOHN (4), b. 31 Jan., 1701-2.
v. ANNA, b. 22 Feb., 1703-4.
vi. SOLOMON, b. 5 May, 1707.
vii. EUNICE, b. 3 May, 1709.

4. JOHN[4] TOWNSEND (Samuel[3]), was born in Charlestown, Mass., 31 Jan., 1701-2; died in Waltham, Mass., 21 Oct., 1792. He married (1) in Reading, Mass., 15 May, 1727, Phebe Temple, who died 7 Mar., 1729, in her 28th year. He married (2) 20 Feb., 1732-2, Hannah Hancock, daughter of Samuel and Dorothy Hancock of Lexington, Mass. His house was burned by the British troops, 17 June, 1775.

Child by first wife, born in Charlestown, Mass.:

i. JOHN[5], b. 19 Feb., 1728-9.

Children by second wife, born in Charlestown, Mass.:

ii. HANNAH, b. 6 Apr., 1734.
iii. SAMUEL, b. 20 Nov., 1735.
iv. AARON, b. 11 Oct., 1737.
v. PHEBE, b. 24 Oct., 1739.
vi. SARAH, bp. 28 Feb., 1741-2.
vii. NATHAN, bp. 29 Apr., 1744.
viii. DAVID, b. 3 May, 1745.
ix. ELIZABETH, b. 21 June, 1749.
x. EBENEZER[5] (5), b. 22 Sept., 1751.

5. Ebenezer[5] Townsend (John[4]), was born in Charlestown, Mass., and baptized there 22 Sept., 1751; died in Chester, 12 Oct., 1840. He removed to Chester in 1775 and married 4 July, 1776, Ann Parker, who died in Chester, 12 June, 1831, aged 71. By occupation he was a saddler.

Children, born in Chester:

i. John[6], (6), b. 24 Mar., 1777; removed to Salisbury.
ii. Nancy, b. 1778; m. Jonathan Parker of Pittsfield.
iii. Hannah, b. 30 July, 1780; m. Dea. John Lane.
iv. Eben, b. 1782; removed to New York, N. Y.
v. Isaac Parker, b. 1784.
vi. Betsy, b. 1786; m. William Stanwood of Newburyport, Mass.
vii. Abigail, b. 1789; m. William Barstow.
viii. Nathan, b. 1791; removed to Wilmington, Mass.
ix. Deborah, b. 26 Aug., 1793; d. 24 Apr., 1826, unm.

6. John[6] Townsend (Ebenezer[5]), was born in Chester, 24 Mar., 1777; died in Salisbury, 11 Jan., 1849. He removed to Salisbury, and married 12 Feb., 1804, Anne Baker, daughter of Benjamin and Mary (George) Baker. She died 15 Dec., 1854. He was selectman and town clerk thirteen years; representative 1826-28; register of deeds for Merrimack County 1837-39.

Children, born in Salisbury:

i. Mary Ann[7], b. 7 July, 1804; m. Timothy Taylor.
ii. Elizabeth Jane, b. 6 Feb., 1806; m. James P. McGregory.
iii. John Baker (7), b. 17 Jan., 1810.
iv. Charles, b. 27 Nov., 1812; d. 28 Feb., 1835, unm.
v. Catherine P., b. 20 Jan., 1815; m. (1) Gorham Sheperd, who was drowned. She m. (2) Amos Tuck of Exeter.
vi. Daniel G., b. 6 Oct., 1820; d. 27 July, 1830.
vii. Patrick Henry, b. 20 Oct., 1823.

7. John Baker[7] Townsend (John[6]), was born in Salisbury, 17 Jan., 1810; died in Troy, N. Y., 23 Jan., 1869. He married in Rutland, Vt., Eliza C. Alvord, daughter of John and Olive (Cogswell) Alvord of Cornwall, Vt. He removed to Rutland, Vt., and later (1825) to Albany and Troy, N. Y. He was city marshal of Troy and U. S. deputy marshal for the northern district of New York in 1858.

Children, eldest born in Middlebury, Vt.:

i. John Pomeroy[8], (8), b. 10 Oct., 1832.
ii. Emily F., m. J. W. Cusack of Troy, N. Y.
iii. Charles H., m. Mary J. Bentley.
iv. Sarah J., m. Frank A. Ray.
v. Helen E., d. young.
vi. Alrood B., d. young.
vii. Kate S., m. Frank Wright.

8. John Pomeroy[8] Townsend (John Baker[7]), was born in Middlebury, Vt., 10 Oct., 1832; died in 1898. He married 12 Oct., 1853, Elizabeth Avery Baldwin, daughter of Nehemiah and Mary (Sherer) Baldwin. She was born in Montrose, Pa., 24 Apr., 1831; died Feb., 1910. He was a merchant and later

president of the Knickerbocker Trust Co., and the Bowery Savings Bank of New York City.

Children:

i. Mary Eliza,[9] b. 3 Aug., 1854; m. 10 Feb., 1880, Alfred L. White, son of William A. and Lucy (Jackson) White. No children.
ii. Charles John, b. 25 Nov., 1855; d. 2 July, 1908; m. (1) in Lockport, N. Y., 12 Oct., 1881, Louise C. Wright, who d. Jan. 1806. He m. (2) Carrie E. Wolcott. Child: John Wright, b. 9 July, 1886; resides in San Diego, Calif.
iii. John Henry (9), b. 10 Oct., 1864.

9. John Henry[9] Townsend (John Pomeroy[8]), was born in New York, N. Y., 10 Oct., 1864; graduate of Columbia College, 1886. He is a banker and associated with the Knickerbocker Trust Co. of New York City. He married 14 May, 1891, Caroline Stokes Van Dusen, who was born 5 Apr., 1869; died 20 Apr., 1923.

Children:

i. John Dunham, b. 9 Apr., 1892; m. Dorothea Snodgrass of Chattanooga, Tenn.
ii. Grace, b. 1893; d. 24 Aug., 1896.
iii. Elizabeth, b. 3 Dec., 1897; m. 19 Oct., 1922, Robert C. Booth of Plattsburg, N. Y.

TRUE.

1. Capt. Benjamin[2] True (Benjamin[1]), was born about 1760; died at Chester 13 Nov., 1841, a. 81 y. 7 m. He married 1783, Mary Locke, dau. of Capt. William Locke, born at Chester, 27 Oct., 1769; died there 13 Nov., 1839, a. 71. The Locke Genealogy (1916) p. 120, states that he died 6 Dec., 1843 and she 13 Nov., 1846.

Children, born at Chester:

i. Hannah,[3] b. 24 May, 1784; m. 21 Nov., 1802, Isaac Worthen.
ii. Sarah, b. 22 Aug., 1788; m. 9 Apr., 1808, Samuel Poor of Raymond.
iii. Mary, b. 10 Aug., 1791; m. (1) Joseph Norris; m. (2) Levi Blake.
iv. Judith, b. 3 Nov., 1796; m. 1 July, 1817, Joseph Stevenson; she d. Nov., 1880. Children: (1) Joseph P., b. 4 Aug., 1818; d. 5 May, 1852. (2) Oren, b. 1822; d. 6 May, 1900. (3) William, b. 1826; d. Dec., 1888. (4) John Lindsey, b. 27 Dec., 1833; d. 3 Jan., 1894.
v. Osgood, b. 25 Dec., 1799; m. Betsey True, b. 29 May, 1802; she d. 18 Jan., 1880. Children, born at Chester: (1) Luther. (2) Jane R., b. 1832; m. John F. Brown of Haverhill, Mass. (3) Lucy A., m. John Green of Haverhill, Mass. (4) Horace E., b. 15 Feb., 1843; m. Matilda Philbrick, lived in Danville.
vi. Almira, b. 5 Jan., 1804; m. 24 July, 1845, Daniel Sanborn of Chester. No children.
vii. Lydia, b. 27 May, 1806; d. 5 Apr., 1810.
viii. William Stephen (2), b. 16 Jan., 1808; m. 17 Nov., 1836, Mary Prescott.

2. William Stephen[3] True (Capt. Benjamin,[2] Benjamin[1]) was born at Chester, 16 Jan., 1808; died there, 8 July, 1879. He married at Chester, 17 Nov., 1836, Mary Prescott, born 10 June, 1818; died 7 Apr., 1894.

Children, born at Chester:

i. Mary Alvira,[4] b. 18 Mar., 1838; m. Reuben Mitchell of Lynnfield, Mass.
ii. Benjamin Franklin, b. 23 Mar., 1840; m. Ellen Poor.
iii. Sarah Poor, b. 24 Nov., 1841; m. Charles P. Abbott. Their sons Chester and Ernest Abbott live at 1690 Fowler Ave., Portland, Oregon.
iv. Charles Francis, b. 5 Feb., 1844; m. 25 Dec., 1871, Sarah J. Philbrick, dau. of Edward and Sarah (Webster) Philbrick, b. 21 Dec., 1853; live in Chester. Child: Edward C., b. 14 Mar., 1883.
v. Abbie J., b. 8 Apr., 1846; d. 5 June, 1920; m. Everett A. Morse. No children.
vi. John C., b. 20 Mar., 1848; d. 28 June, 1848.
vii. Olive Louisa, b. 30 Nov., 1849; d. at Chester, 21 Sept., 1867.
viii. William Edwin, b. 3 Dec., 1851; d. 18 Feb., 1905; m. Emma D. Rand; they lived in Sandown.
ix. Ellen Adelaide, b. 15 Apr., 1855; d. 16 Sept., 1918; m. Enoch B. Judkins of Kingston.
x. Ada Isabelle, b. 24 Apr., 1856; unm.
xi. Herbert A., b. 4 July, 1858; d. 24 Sept., 1858.
xii. Arthur Elmer, b. 11 Nov., 1859; m. (1) Ada Poor; m. (2) Matilda Tibbetts of Melrose, Mass. Three children.

UNDERHILL.

Richard K.[4] Underhill (Samuel[3], John[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Chester in 1780; died 2 Feb., 1846. He married Betsy Avery who was born in 1789; died 16 Jan., 1849. They had eight children, including *Moses G*[5].. b. in Chester, 11 Apr., 1817, and *George S.*, b. about 1819.

Moses G[5]. Underhill (Richard K[4].) was born in Chester, 11 Apr., 1817; died there, 30 Jan., 1888. He married 5 Nov., 1837, Annie Hall, dau. of Elijah and Lydia (Smith) Hall. She died in Chester, 20 Nov., 1890, aged 73y., 10m., 20d.

Children, born in Chester:

i. George M[6]., b. 9 Mar., 1839; d. 29 Nov., 1859.
ii. Elizabeth Ann, b. 28 Nov., 1841; d. 23 Oct., 1845.
iii. Isaac F., b. 5 Nov., 1843.
iv. Elizabeth A., b. 5 Mar., 1846; m. 2 June, 1868, Bradford Flanders of Coventry, Vt.
v. Laura J., b. 12 Mar., 1848; m. 1 May, 1868, James H. Healey. Children: (1) Annie L. Healey, b. 14 Dec., 1872; m. J. Chase Colcord of Candia. (2) Ruth Healey, b. 9 Apr., 1877, of Raymond.
vi. Charlotte S., b. 18 July, 1850; d. 9 Aug., 1920; m. 13 Jan., 1878, Alvin W. Pingrey of Auburn. Child: *Edith E.*, m. Edgar Grant, son of Dea. Charles C. Grant of Auburn.
vii. Josephine Federhen, b. 18 Aug., 1850; d. 7 Feb., 1901, m. 5 Mar., 1885, George S. Smith of Manchester. No children.

ISAAC F[6]. UNDERHILL (Moses G[5].) was born in Chester, 5 Nov., 1843; died there 10 May, 1905. He married 30 Jan., 1868, Mary J. Healey, dau. of John and Sarah (Heath) Healey of Raymond.

Children, born in Chester:

i. ADDIE[7] m. John Parker of Chester.
ii. MINNIE, d. under 10 .
iii. GENEVA, m. Percy Plaisted of Candia; she d. in New York in 1924.
iv. JOHN DANA, m. Laura Allen of Candia.

GEORGE S[5]. UNDERHILL (Richard K[4].) was born in Chester about 1819; died there 26 Jan., 1885, aged 66y., 5 m. He married Nancy S. Thompson, born in 1822; died in 1905. He settled in Chester in 1845.

Children:

i. MARY ELIZABETH[6], b. 27 July, 1843; d. 28 Apr., 1918. She m. Willard E. Colburn and lived in Chester. Children (1) *Mabel* b., 4 Aug., 1861; d. 25 Jan., 1923. (2) *Ernest.* (3) *Tina M.*, b. 17 Apr., 1867; m. George N. Baker of Manchester. (4) *George E.*
ii. ADDIE D., d. 15 Aug., 1858, a. 7y.
iii. FRANK OSCAR, b. 1847; d. 1 Apr., 1848, a. 1 y.
iv. FRANK OSCAR, b. 6 May, 1852; d. 1913.
v. SARAH H., b. 1856; d. 25 Feb., 1884; a 28. She m. 11 Aug., 1877, Charles A. Hayes.
vi. HANNAH W., b. 1858; d. 2 Dec., 1882, a. 24 y., 7m.
vii. ARTHUR T., b. 13 Mar., 1861; d. 1918; m. Eva M. Ray, b. in 1866; d. in 1902.

WILLIAM H[4]. UNDERHILL (Samuel[3], John[2], Sampson[1]) born in Chester, 1783, died there 14 Dec., 1843. He married (1) Sally March. He married (2) Elizabeth (Betsey) Towle, dau. of Isaac Towle, Jr. She was born in 1793 and died in 1853.

Child, born in Chester:

i. WILLIAM P[5]., b. 8 Sept., 1817.

WILLIAM P[5]. UNDERHILL (William H[4].) was born in Chester, 8 Sept., 1817; died there 12 Apr., 1885. He married Love D. Morrison who was born 3 July, 1820, and died 5 Dec., 1890.

Children, born in Chester:

i. MARY ESTHER[6], b. 1 1Sept., 1839; m. John N. Colman of Auburn. Children: (1) *William N.*, b. 1862. (2) *Charles H.*, m. Grace McNeice. Their dau. Marion Colman m. Samuel Hobbs. They have two children, Samuel M. Hobbs and Mary Louise Hobbs.
ii. ELLEN JANE, b. 29 Oct., 1840; d. 29 May, 1915. She m. (1) Clark D. Smith of Auburn. She m. (2) Hendrick Hall. Children by first husband: (1) *Jennes S. Smith*, b. 26 July, 1862; m. Clara A. Clifford of Epping. (2) *Mary Stella Smith*, b. 12 Jan., 1866; m. George H. Macauley. No children. (3) *Nellie Smith*, d. in infancy.
iii. BENJAMIN F., b. about 1842; m. Ellen E. Storer, dau. of Rev.

Joseph and Olive Storer; he d. in the West. Children: (1) *Joseph* and (2) *Chauncy*. She d. 11 Feby., 1873.

iv. WILLIAM H., b. about 1843; m. (1) ——— McDuffee and had (1) *Fannie L.* He m. (2) Hannah Lane. Children: (2) *Della.* (3) *William H.* (4) *Herbert.* (5) *Mary* .(6) *Blanche.* (7) *Bernice.* (8) *Orlando.*.

v. CLARA ADELAIDE, b. 6 Mar., 1845; d. 19 June, 1862.

vi. JONATHAN, m. ——— Tracy. Children (1) *Grace.* (2) *Jennie.* (3) *Harry.*

vii. CHARLES A., m. Ella McNeice. No children.

viii. ORLANDO H., b. 1856, d. 1901; m. Nettie Greenough, who d. 1901. Children: Two sons d. young. (3) *Bertha.*

ix. SUSIE B., b. 26 June, 1854; d. 19 Jan., 1862.

x. LOVE D., b. 12 Apr., 1858; d. 19 Jan., 1862.

xi. ARTHUR N., b. 25 June, 1859; d. 28 Jan., 1862.

xii. MARIA ABBIE, b. 3 Oct., 1861; d. 3 Feb., 1862.

xiii. SUSIE *B.*, b. 29 Nov., 1862; m. Charles F. Jack. Child: C. *Harry Jack*, m. Clara Cutter and resides in Pelham.

xiv. ALICE B., b. 1865; m. (1) Charles Williams; m. (2) James Clark; no children.

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1. JOHN[4] UNDERHILL (Jeremiah[3], John[2], Sampson[1]) was born at Chester, 6 Aug., 1793; died 23 Dec., 1858. He married 27 Dec., 1821, Molly Chase, dau. of Benjamin Pike and Anna (Blaisdell) Chase, born 11 Aug., 1801; died 5 Feb., 1881.

Children, born at Chester:

i. SARAH ANN CHASE[5], b. 18 Oct., 1824; d. 23 Sept., 1909; m. 10 Nov., 1846, Asa Rowe, b. 15 Jan., 1822; d. 3 Sept., 1910.

ii. AMELIA JAMESON, b. 17 Apr., 1828; d. 25 Feb., 1859; m. 8 Apr., 1852, Charles Chase (see Chase).

iii. AMANDA, b. 1 Mar., 1831; d. 12 Jan., 1901; m. 7 Sept., 1859, Charles Chase (see Chase).

iv. JOHN, (2), b. 26 Oct., 1833; d. 18 July, 1894.

v. WELLS CHASE, (3), b. 11 Oct., 1836; d. 20 June, 1917.

vi. EDWIN, (4), b. 2 Sept., 1838; d. Sept. 1918.

2. JOHN[5] UNDERHILL (John[4], Jeremiah[3]) was born at Chester, 26 Oct., 1833; died 18 July, 1894. He married 4 July, 1850, Caroline E. Southwick, dau. of Amos and Susan (Atwell) Southwick. She was born 24 May, 1833; died 17 Feb., 1904.

Children born in Chester:

i. EMMA JANE MORRISON[6], b. 26 May, 1851; d. 5 Feb., 1863.

ii. CHARLES WESLEY, b. 16 Jan., 1853; d. 5 Feb., 1884.

iii. WALTER WELLS CHASE, b. 17 Nov., 1854; d. 31 Dec., 1924; m. 1 June 1880, Catherine R. McIntyre of New York City. Their child: *Emma May*, b. 5 June, 1881; m. 21 Nov., 1900. Edgar M. Knox and have (a) Walter Edgar Knox, b. 13 Apr., 1902. (b) Earl Woodbury Knox, b. 20 June, 1903. (c) Robert Arnold Knox, b. 15 July, 1912.

iv. GIDEON WEBSTER, b. 25 Apr., 1857; d. 21 Jan., 1863.

v. WILLIAM BURTON, b. 19 Aug., 1860; m. 30 Apr., 1885, Sarah R. Sargent, b. in Candia, 13 Oct., 1866. Children: (1) *Carrie Anna*, b. 24 May, 1886; m. 8 Sept., 1909, Josiah C. Richardson and have (a) Ruth Marion Richardson, b. 8 July, 1910. (b)

MARY J. (STEVENS) WILCOMB

LYDIA A. (STEVENS) NEWELL

George William Richardson, b. 27 Oct., 1915. (2) *Charles Sargent*, b. 9 Feb., 1889; m. 31 Dec., 1913, Bernice Dunn and have Lucile Christine, b. 20 Mar., 1916.

vi. EUGENE, b. 24 Sept., 1863; d. 25 Feb., 1864.

3. WELLS CHASE[5] UNDERHILL (John[4], Jeremiah[3]) was born at Chester, 11 Oct., 1836; died 20 June, 1917. He married 22 Jan. 1873, Martha Taylor. She was dau. of Dea. George and Mehitable (Ross) Taylor, born in Kennebunk, Me., 13 Oct., 1839.

Children:

i. EDWIN TAYLOR[6], b. 25 May, 1877; m. 7 Nov., 1906, Elsie Harriet Dodge, dau. of Thomas Foster and Harriett Adelaide (Ashley) Dodge, b. in Manchester, 4 Nov., 1876. Children: (1) *Edwin Ellsworth*, b. 9 Feb., 1909; d. 12 Feb., 1909. (2) *Sylvia Louise*, b. 12 Feb., 1912. (3) *Willard Eldon*, b. 14 Aug., 1914. The family now reside in Auburn.

ii. HELEN AMANDA, b. 22 May, 1882.

4. EDWIN[5] UNDERHILL (John[4]) was born at Chester, 2 Sept., 1839; died Sept. 1918. He married (1) 23 Dec., 1855, Martha Jane Pottle, who was born 4 Dec., 1817 and died 19 Dec., 1866. He married (2) 28 Oct., 1868, Mary Helena Spinney, dau. of Isaac and Martha N. (Green) Spinney, b. 31 Aug. 1849.

Children by second wife:

i. WILLIS ERNEST[6], b. 9 Jan., 1872; m. 16 June, 1897, Annie Louise Crowley, dau. of Obed and Octavia F. (Pullen) Crowley, b. 14 Dec., 1867.

ii. FRED CHASE, b. 4 June, 1875; m. 5 Apr., 1904, Elizabeth Maria Flanders, dau. of Sherman and Carrie Elizabeth (Stearns) Flanders, b. 5 Feb., 1879.

iii. ALMA GERTRUDE, b. 27 Dec., 1882; m. 30 May, 1914, Ernest L. Coleman. Children: (1) *Ernest Lincoln*, b. 28 June, 1915. (2) *Florence Meriam*, b. 2 Aug., 1917. (3) *John Edwin*, b. 27 Mar., 1919.

iv. FLORENCE ETHEL, b. 4 Jan., 1887; m. 30 Sept., 1908, George A. Casey. Their child *Caroline Underhill*, b. 20 July, 1909.

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1. JAMES[4] UNDERHILL (Jeremiah[3], John[2], Sampson[1]) was born at Chester, 4 Nov., 1788; died 7 Dec., 1834; married 1809, Elizabeth Chase.

Children, born at Chester:

i. MARY BARTLETT[5], b. 1 Apr., 1810; d. 2 May, 1845; m. Joseph Calef. One son Frank.

ii. CYRUS CLEMENT, (2), b. 7 Apr., 1812.

iii. JAMES, b. 12 Jan., 1816; d. 14 Oct., 1820.

iv. DANIEL CHASE, b. 28 Feb., 1819; d. 27 June, 1847.

v. JAMES, b. 20 Feb., 1822; d. 10 Dec., 1892; m. (1) 20 Mar., 1849, Elizabeth Harris, who d. 22 Sept., 1853. Their son *George Calvin* lived with his aunt, Sally Coult, in Auburn, until 18, then joined his father in Richfield, Ohio. In 1854 James removed to Richfield, Ohio, where he married again.

vi. JOSEPH LITTLE, b. 18 Aug., 1823; d. 18 Apr., 1895.

2. CYRUS CLEMENT[5] UNDERHILL (James[4]) was born at

Chester, 7 Apr., 1812; died 5 May, 1865. He married 24 Jan., 1842, Asenath C. Brainard.

Children:

i. Cyrus[6], b. 23 Feb., 1843; d. 6 Dec., 1848.
ii. Ernestine Rose, b. 24 Jan., 1846; d. 26 June, 1848.
iii. Cyrus, b. 16 May, 1849; d. 5 Oct., 1849.
iv. Olive Ernestine, b. 29 Aug., 1850.
v. Annie, b. 9 Mar., 1853; d. 18 Nov., 1857.
vi. Frank Pierce, b. 5 Dec., 1855; d. 11 Sept., 1858.
vii. Annie, b. 21 Mar., 1859; d. 21 Oct., 1864.

Jesse J[4]. Underhill (Josiah[3], Hezekiah[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Chester, 2 Oct., 1784; died 21 Oct., 1860. He married Elizabeth, dau. of Dea. John Graham. She died 18 Sept., 1851, aged 60.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Jane Eveline[5], b. 6 Aug., 1807; m. (1) Elihu Thayer, an edge-tool maker at Goff's Falls. She m. (2) Asa Edgerton.
ii. Samuel Graham, b. 22 Jan., 1809.
iii. Catherine Graham, b. 30 Dec., 1811; m. David L. Osgood of Auburn; removed to Nashua.
iv. George W., b. 19 July, 1815; m. Mary M. Gale; removed to Nashua.
v. Belinda K., b. 7 May., 1817; m. Edmund, son of Jethro Sleeper. She d. 19 Feb., 1858; bur. in Chester. (See Sleeper).
vi. Rufus K., b. 8 Mar., 1819; m. Eluthera D. Webster; removed to Billerica, Mass.
vii. Hazen R., b. 27 Mar., 1821.

Samuel Graham[5] Underhill (Jesse J[4].) was born in Chester, 22 Jan., 1809; married in 1833, Mary Anne Dinsmore, eldest child of Samuel and Hannah (Blanchard) Dinsmore of Chester. He removed to Boston and later to Somerville, Mass., where he died.

Children:

i. Jessie J.[6], b. 3 Mar., 1834.
ii. Anna Elizabeth, m. Charles Perkins.
iii. Elihu, m. (1) Marie Mann; m. (2) Maria Smith.
iv. Frances D., m. John C. Garrett of Somerville, Mass.
v. Mary W., m. Albion Clapp. Children: (1) *Erma*, m. Prof. George White. (2) *Albion*, m. Catherine Warren.
vi. Samuel Augustus, m. Minnie Warden; resides in Somerville, Mass.
vii. Emma G., m. William Aiken of Winthrop, Mass.

Hazen R[5]. Underhill (Jesse J[4].) was born in Chester 27 Mar., 1821; died 27 Sept., 1898. He married Rebecca Perham Dickey, dau. of Jonathan and Sarah (Webster) Dickey. She was born 14 Apr., 1824; died 21 Nov., 1905.

Children, first three born in Auburn, fourth in Manchester, fifth and sixth in Somerville, Mass., last two in Derry:

i. Martha Thayer[6], b. 2 Dec., 1846; d. 8 Dec., 1860.

ii. Julia Isabel, b. 1 Nov., 1848; m. 8 Mar., 1894, Henry Smith Robinson.
iii. Ellis John, b. 2 oAug., 1850; d. 2 Dec., 1879; m. 31 Jan., 1878, Eliza Parker Parsons, dau. of Rev. Benj. F. and Mary A. (Nesmith) Parsons. Children: (1) *Ellis John*, b. in Maroa, Ill., 6 Mar., 1879; m. 29 Nov., 1905, Kathryn B. Freligh. (2) *Dorothy Bradstreet*, b. in Derry, 2 July, 1880.
iv. Leslie Holmes, b. 8 Apr., 1852; d. 28 May, 1853.
v. Lelia Graham, b. 4 Jan., 1855; d. 19 Aug. 1856.
vi. Edward Hazen, b. 10 Aug., 1860.
vii. Caroline Melvin, b. 19 Sept., 1867.
viii. George Webster, b. 20 Sept., 1869; d. 11 Jan., 1921.

Capt. Jesse J[6]. Underhill (Samuel Graham[5]) was born in Boston, Mass., 3 Mar., 1834; died in Boston, Mass., 30 July, 1905. He enlisted in the Civil War 8 Sept., 1862; commissioned as first lieutenant 26 Feb., 1863; promoted to Captain of Co. K., 40th Mass. Regt., 24 Nov., 1864; mustered out 17 June, 1865. He married (1) at Richmond, Va., in June 1866, Sarah J., dau. of Lewis H. and Martha (Walker) Clements. She was born 9 May, 1849; died 28 May, 1891. He married (2) in Somerville, Mass., 22 July 1895, Sarah A. Nichols.

Children:

i. Charles Lee[7], b. 20 July, 1867; representative in Congress.
ii. Jessie Blanche, b. 2 Feb., 1870; m. T. Richmond Fletcher of Wellesley Hills, Mass.
iii. Elizabeth Bertha, b. 26 Jan., 1872; m. Dr. Allen Greenwood of Waltham.
iv. Samuel Graham, b. 10 May, 1876; physician.
v. Ida Florence, b. 16 Sept., 1883; graduate of Mt. Holyoke College 1904.

WASON.

1. Thomas[1] Wason was born about 1701, possibly in the parish of Bellemanus, county of Antrim, Ireland; died in Jan., 1801, in Chester, aged about 100. He married as early as 1734, Ann Wright, who died before 1790. He was a husbandman and was settled in Londonderry prior to 10 July, 1738. He was mentioned in the Chester invoice of estates in 1741 and was a signer of the Association Test in Chester in 1776.

Children:

i. Robert,[2] (2), b. about 1735.
ii. Thomas, (3), lived in Candia.
iii. John, settled in St. John, N. B.
iv. James, (4), b. in Chester in 1746.

2. Robert[2] Wason (Thomas[1]), was born about 1735; died in Chester, 28 Feb., 1805, aged 70. He married in Hudson, 3 Dec., 1761, Elizabeth Wason, dau. of James and Hannah (Caldwell) Wason. She was born in Hudson, 26 Nov., 1740; died in Candia, 17 Nov., 1811.

Children, recorded on the Candia records:

i. James,[3] (5) b. 18 Sept., 1762.

ii. JOHN, (6), b. 28 Nov., 1763.
iii. CALDWELL, b. 10 Sept., 1765; removed to Corinth, Vt.
iv. THOMAS, b. 27 July, 1767; removed to Corinth, Vt.
v. DAVID, b. 3 Aug., 1769; settled in Lebanon and Lancaster.
vi. BETTY, b. 20 Feb., 1773; m. Capt. Ebenezer Gregg of Londonderry and Dorchester.
vii. ANNA, b. 7 Feb., 1775; m. Elijah Clough of Candia.
viii. SARAH, b. 3 Mar., 1778; m. Edward Baker of Lyme.
ix. ROBERT, b. 21 Aug., 1780; m. Catherine Graham of Chester.
x. HANNAH, b. 9 Apr., 1783, m. Samuel Frost of Lyme.

3. THOMAS[2] WASON (Thomas[1]), died in Candia, 7 Mar., 1792. He married 1 Sept., 1771, Mercy ——, who died in Raymond, 31 Dec., 1842, aged 92. She married (2) 12 Mar., 1793, Capt. Samuel Nay of Raymond. He served in the French and Indian War in 1758, and was in Capt. Joseph Dearborn's company in 1776.

Children, born in Candia:

i. ANNE,[3] b. 21 Apr., 1772; m. Jonathan Sargent of Chester. Eight children.
ii. ELIZABETH, b. 13 Aug., 1778; m. Benjamin Dolloff of Raymond. Ten children.
iii. SARAH, b. 21 Feb., 1785; perhaps m. Jonathan Nay.
iv. JENNY, b. 3 Aug., 1787; d. 10 Mar., 1807, in Candia.
v. THOMAS, b. 26 Apr., 1790; m. Sally Prescott of Hampton Falls. Eight children.

4. JAMES[2] WASON (Thomas[1]), was born in Chester in 1746; died there, 29 Mar., 1829. He married Jane Melvin, dau. of Patrick and Mary Melvin. She was born in 1747.

Children, born in Chester:

i. ANN,[3] b. about 1772; d. 1 Sept., 1843, a. 70, in Chester.
ii. JOHN, b. 9 June, 1774; d. 18 Oct., 1841, in Candia.
iii. THOMAS (7), b. 23 Nov., 1775; d. 25 Nov., 1862, in Raymond.
iv. MARY, b. 1777; d. in Chester, 11 May, 1861; m. Joseph Hoit. Four children.
v. SARAH, d. 1829 (?)
vi. JAMES (8), b. 13 Feb., 1780.
vii. SAMUEL, b. 13 June, 1783; d. in Chester, 4 July, 1868, unm.

5. JAMES[3] WASON (Robert[2]), was born in Candia, 18 Sept., 1762; died in Haverhill, Mass., 7 Apr., 1826. He married Elizabeth Dinsmore, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Waddel) Dinsmore. She was born in Chester about 1770 and died 22 May, 1845, aged 75. He was buried in the Long Meadow cemetery. He served in Capt. William Barron's company in 1780. He was a deacon in the Presbyterian Church at Long Meadow.

Children, born in Chester:

i. HANNAH,[4] m. 20 Sept., 1808, Robert Witherspoon, s. of David and Agnes (Linn) Witherspoon of Chester.
ii. SAMUEL DINSMORE, removed to Wayne, Erie Co., Pa., and d. there shortly before June, 1834, leaving a widow.

6. CAPT JOHN[3] WASON (Robert[2]), was born in Candia, 28 Nov., 1763; died in Auburn, 8 July, 1848. He married in 1785,

Elizabeth Smith, dau. of Benjamin and Sarah (Hoyt) Smith of Candia. She was born in Chester, 27 Jan., 1763, and died there 3 Dec., 1843. About 1792 he removed to Candia but returned to Chester about 1800. Had a tavern opposite the Long Meadow meeting house.

Children, born in Chester or Candia:

i. LYDIA,[4] b. 31 Dec., 1785; m. 28 June, 1812, Capt. Nathaniel Head (1786-1831) of Chester and Sanbornton.
ii. SALLY, b. 6 Jan., 1788; m. James, son of Nathaniel and Jane (Green) Martin of Chester; they went to Ohio.
iii. BETSEY, b. 26 Feb., 1790; m. 25 Oct., 1811, Willard Carpenter of Lyme.
iv. HANNAH, b. 29 Sept., 1791; m. 14 June, 1810, Stark Ray of Chester; parents of *Rev. John Wason Ray*, b. 23 Dec., 1814; graduate of Dartmouth, 1843. [See native ministers].
v. ANNA, b. 11 June, 1793; m. (1) 27 Dec., 1815, Jesse Witherspoon of Chester and Thetford, Vt. She m. (2) Isaac Hall (1788-1868) of Chester; d. 25 July, 1870.
vi. JOHN SARGENT, b. 21 Sept., 1795; m. Nancy Swain of Sanbornton. Four children.

7. DEA. THOMAS[3] WASON (James[2]), was born in Chester, 23 Nov., 1775; died 25 Nov., 1862, in Raymond. He married 18 Nov., 1802, Abigail Lane, dau. of Cornet Isaac and Abigail (Garland) Lane. She was born in Chester 17 July, 1784; died in Raymond, 14 May, 1870. His lands were partly in Raymond, partly in Candia and partly in Chester. He was deacon of Congregational Church of Raymond.

Children, born in Raymond:

i. GARLAND,[4] b. 1805; d. 18 Mar., 1882, in Raymond.
ii. ISAAC, b. 1810; d. 12 May, 1876, unm.
iii. JAMES WRIGHT, b. 15 Feb., 1812; d. 8 Dec., 1889.
iv. BETSEY LANE, b. 28 Jan, 1815; d. 24 May, 1896.
v. LUTHER MELVIN, b. 22 Mar., 1818; d. 9 Mar., 1906.

8. JAMES[3] WASON (James[2]), was born in Chester, 13 Feb., 1780; died there 22 Apr., 1870; married in Chester, 3 Sept., 1802, Dorothy Worthen, dau. of Capt. Michael and Dorothy (Brown) Worthen. She was born in Chester, 7 Mar., 1783; died there, 22 Aug., 1870. They resided on the old Thomas Wason place, lot 106, and celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary.

Children, born in Chester:

i. FREDERICK[4] (9), b. 19 July, 1803.
ii. LUCINDA, b. 6 Apr., 1805; m. Joshua Currier of Sandown. Two children.
iii. THOMAS, b. 5 Sept., 1807; d. 9 Oct., 1881, in Atkinson.
iv. JOHN (10), b. 16 Sept., 1810; d. 29 Sept., 1881, in Derry.
v. DAVID WORTHEN, b. 6 Dec., 1813; d. 14 Apr., 1814.
vi. CAROLINE, b. 6 Dec., 1815; m. William Haynes.
vii. JANE, b. 24 Feb., 1817; m. Albert Griffin of Newburyport, Mass. No children.
viii. GEORGE, b. 26 May, 1820; d. 10 Mar., 1882.
ix. CYRUS E., b. 6 Dec., 1823; in Mexican War; d. 22 Apr., 1849, unm.

9. Frederick[4] Wason (James[3]), was born in Chester 19 July, 1803; died there 28 Feb., 1882. He married in Chester, 15 Mar., 1832, Rebecca Knowles, dau. of Nathan and Susannah (Hills) Knowles, born in Chester, 12 June, 1808; died there 17 Oct., 1878. They resided on the Knowles homestead in Chester.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Harriet,[5] b. 31 Mar., 1833; m. 27 Oct., 1859, Hendrick Hall. (See Hall).
ii. Nathan K., b. 13 July, 1835; d. 30 Mar., 1862, unm.
iii. Robert, b. 25 Aug., 1837; d. 23 Jan., 1862, in the army.
iv. John (11), b. 15 Feb., 1840; d. 6 Oct., 1918.
v. Albert, b. 12 May, 1844; d. 17 Oct., 1864, at City Point, Va.
vi. Elbridge, b. 2 Aug., 1846; d. 7 Dec., 1922; m. 18 Feb., 1875, Ellen M. McCreedy, who d. 11 Nov., 1911. Their son Howard, b. 3 Nov., 1876; d. 2 Feb., 1910. He was in Civil War.
vii. Lauren S., b. 15 Feb., 1852; m. 1 Jan., 1874, Clara B. Hills of Plaistow. Children: (1) Newman, b. 31 Aug., 1874; m. 15 June, 1895, Theresa Driscoll. Their child, Pauline, b. 30 Oct., 1895; m. 4 Aug., 1920, Ernest W. Richards. (2) Blanche, b. 11 Sept., 1878; m. 1 Jan., 1900, Harry Cate. Their son Erford Cate, b. 1 June, 1900.

10. John[4] Wason (James,[3] James[2]), was born in Chester, 16 Sept., 1810; died in Derry, 29 Sept., 1881; married 3 May, 1832, Mehitable Dexter Hoyt, dau. of William Howard and Betsey (French) Hoyt of Sandown. She was born in Sandown, 18 Jan., 1809, and died in Derry, 9 May, 1896. He removed from Chester to Derry in 1880.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Rosetta[5], b. 8 Dec., 1833; m. 27 Nov., 1863, Robert Rogers, who d. 29 Aug. 1898; a descendant of Major Robert Rogers, the Ranger. She was living in Sept. 1925. Children: (1) Fannie Isabell Rogers and (2) Henrietta Wason Rogers, who m. William Frost of Melrose, Mass.
ii. Chastina, b. 16 Sept., 1835; d. 30 Oct., 1874; m. 27 Jan., 1864, Orin Freeman Page, who d. 26 Jan., 1904.
iii. Angelia, b. 9 Feb., 1838; d. 20 Aug., 1919; m. 14 Oct., 1858, Elbridge Freeman Gerrish. Child, *Alice May Gerrish*, d. 20 Oct., 1888; m. Edmund T. Chase.
iv. Caroline, b. 14 Oct., 1840; d. 3 Jan., 1842.
v. Christiana, b. 14 Aug., 1846; d. 27 Oct., 1861, unm.

11. John[5] Wason (Frederick[4]) was born in Chester, 15 Feb., 1840; died there 6 Oct., 1918. He married 8 Dec., 1864, Lavina Jane Dolber, dau. of John and Polly (Stevens) Dolber, born in Candia, 5 Dec., 1840; died 16 Apr., 1919 in Chester.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Albert H.[6], b. 5 Apr., 1866; d. 30 Mar., 1888, unm.
ii. Susie Jane, b. 12 Jan., 1872; m. 23 Nov., 1897, Walter Herbert Nickerson of Melrose, Mass., b. 4 Feb., 1870; d. May, 1917. Children: (1) Chester Nickerson, b. 21 Mar., 1899. (2) Frances Nickerson, b. 13 July, 1901.
iii. William Burton (12), b. 20 Dec., 1873.

12. WILLIAM BURTON[6] WASON (John[5]), was born in Chester, 20 Dec., 1873; married in Candia, 20 Dec., 1899, Eva L. Martin, dau. of Edwin and Hannah Dudley (French) Martin. She was born in Candia, 2 Aug., 1874. They reside on the Knowles place occupied by his father and grandfather since 1832.

Children, born in Chester:

i. BERNARD ALBERT,[7] b. 20 Sept., 1900.
ii. HAROLD EDWIN, b. 2 May, 1902.
iii. EDITH JANE, b. 27 Mar., 1904.

WATSON

1. ENOCH WATSON settled in Fayette, Me., about 1795; married and remained there until his death. He was one of the early settlers in Fayette. Among his children was:

2. JAMES WATSON (Enoch), born in Fayette, Me., 23 Apr., 1796; died in Auburn, 15 June, 1876. He married about 1815, Lucy Harndon Mitchell, who was born in Woolwich, Me., 9 Mar., 1797. died in Auburn, 9 Nov., 1884.

i. DORINDA, b. Nov., 1816; d. in Auburn, 24 Apr., 1862; m. Samuel Simpson. No children.
ii. ENOCH (3), b. 7 Feb., 1818; d. in Auburn, 23 July, 1899.
iii. JAMES HOWARD (4), b. Feb., 1820; d. in Auburn, 4 Oct., 1853.
iv. LYDIA MITCHELL, b. 1821; d. in Auburn, 17 Nov., 1853, unm.
v. JOANNA CONNOR, b. 12 Sept., 1824; d. in Chicago, Ill., 9 Feb., 186; m. William Benson Mitchell, b. in Unity, Me., May, 1824; d. in St. Louis, Mo., 31 Jan., 1872. Children, born in Boston, Mass.: (1) *Charles Frank Mitchell,* b. 23 Aug., 1851; m. Jennie Hattie Brenton. (2) *George Alpheus Mitchell,* b. 3 Apr., 1853; m. Ida Newcomb. (3) *Emma Carrie Mitchell,* b. 29 Dec., 1854; unm. (4) *William Albert Mitchell,* b. 3 Nov., 1859; d. in Boston, Mass., 24 June, 1924; m. Lettie Rosebelle Snow, b. in Wellfleet, Mass., 3 Sept., 1856. No children.
vi. ALDEN BRADFORD, b. in Fayette, Me., 7 Oct., 1825; d. in Auburn, Me., 27 Feb., 1898; m. Abigail Tribou, b. 10 Nov., 1828; d. June, 1911. Children (1) *Eugene Bradford,* b. in Lowell, Mass., Aug., 1851; d. in Burlington, Vt., 7 Jan., 1887. (2) *Etta Frances,* b. in Lowell, Mass., 16 June, 1855; d. in Lowell, 11 Apr., 1914; m. George Winfield Knowlton.
vii. WILLARD GLOVER (5), b. 15 June, 1827; d. 15 Mar., 1894.
viii. ISABELLA, b. 26 Jan., 1829; d. in Boston, 30 July, 1898; m. Gardner Spofford Cheney. Adopted her niece Elizabeth Watson.
ix. EUNICE P., b. 12 Apr., 1834; d. in Auburn, 13 Feb., 1863; m. George Kellogg Eaton, b. in Auburn, 18 Oct., 1831; d. there 15 May, 1908. No children.
x. LUCY JANE, b. 20 May, 1839; d. in Auburn, 22 Aug., 1884; m. George Kellogg Eaton. One child, Fannie May, d. in infancy.
xi. WILLIAM, b. and d. in infancy.

3. ENOCH WATSON (James, Enoch) was born in Fayette, Me., 7 Feb., 1818; died in Auburn, 23 July, 1899. He married (1) Harriet Lucretia Parkhurst, dau. of John and Surviah (Manning) Parkhurst. She was born in Chelmsford, Mass., 2 Sept.,

1818; died there 22 Aug., 1846. He married (2) Sarah Haywod Parkhurst, sister to his first wife, born in Chelmsford, Mass., 28 Aug., 1820; baptized there 9 Jan., 1826; died in Auburn, 26 Oct., 1924, aged 104.

Child by first wife, born and died in Chelmsford, Mass.:

i. WILLIAM PARKHURST, b. 4 Nov., 1845; d. 1 Aug., 1846.

Children by second wife, first two born in Manchester, last three in Auburn:

ii. ALDEN CHENEY, b. 3 Sept., 1850; d. there 10 July, 1886. He m. Anna May Lufkin of Auburn. No children. He m. (2) Evelyn Amanda Fellows, b. in Lebanon, 27 Aug., 1848; d. in Manchester, 18 Feb., 1898. Children, born in Manchester. (1) *Herbert Leslie*, b. 11 Feb., 1876. (2) *Lewis Albert*, b. 2 Feb., d. 27 Feb. 1878. (3) *Edward Alden*, b. 30 Dec., 1880; m. Marietta——and has Beatrice Ann, b. in California, Apr., 1916.

iii. DANA ALEXIS, b. 4 Aug., 1852; m. Mary Belle Morrill, b. in Thetford, Vt., 26 Apr., 1864; d. in Manchester, 19 Dec., 1920. Children, born in Lowell, Mass.: (1) *Ethel Morrill*, b. 19 Feb., 1890; m. Augustus Frank Davis, b. in Barnstead, 25 Oct., 1892. (2) *Annabel Jenness*, b. 3 May, 1891; d. in Manchester, 22 June, 1923.

iv. ALBERT STEVENS, b. 1 Aug., 1854; m. (1) Sarah Curtis Morrill, b. in Auburn, 18 Nov., 1859; d. in Lawrence, Mass., 21 June, 1906; m. (2) Mae Emma Hall, b. 23 June, 1880.

v. HARRIET LUCRETIA, b. 29 Mar., 1861; m. Edward Percy Tilton, b. in Chester, 10 June, 1860. Children, born in Lowell, Mass.: (1) *Ralph Percy Tilton*, b. and d. 14 May, 1893. (2) *Helen Florence Tilton*, b. 18 July, 1894; m. Philip Batchelder, b. in Haverhill, Mass., 10 Oct., 1895. Child: Anne Bradstreet Batchelder, b. in Boston, Mass., 20 May, 1923.

vi. ANNA BELLE, b. 26 Jan., 1864; m. Fred Wellman Jenness, b. in Lowell, Mass., 9 June, 1863. No children.

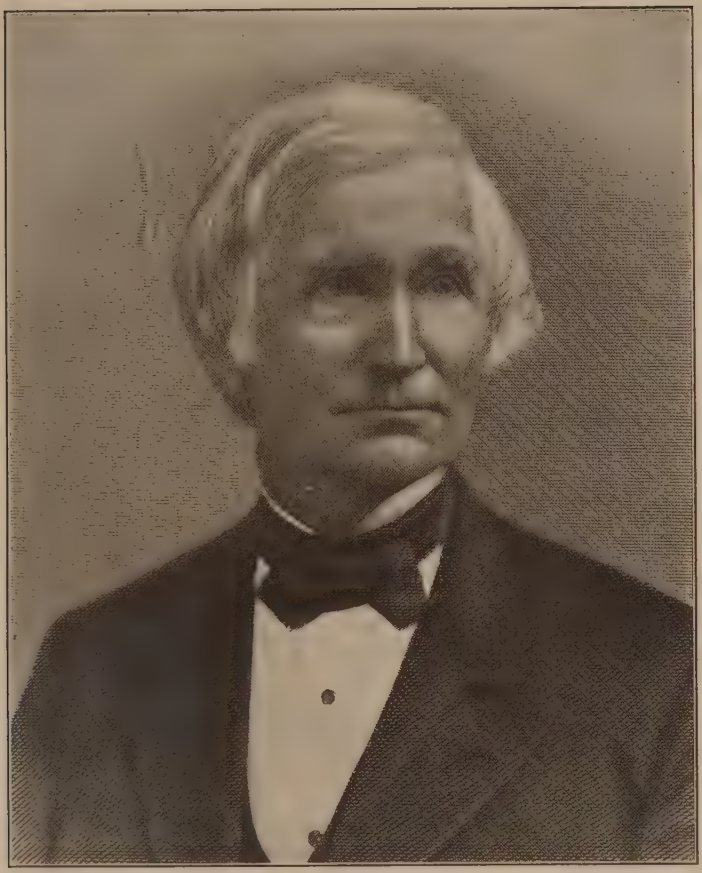
4. JAMES HOWARD WATSON (James, Enoch) was born in Fayette, Me., Feb., 1820; died in Auburn, 4 Oct., 1853. He married Mary Ann Nichols, born in Manchester, Dec., 1825; died there 28 Apr., 1857. She married (2) A.——Stevens.

Children, born in Auburn:

i. ELIZABETH, b. 8 July, 1851; d. in Newton, Mass., 5 Sept., 1925. She was legally adopted by her aunt, Isabella Cheney. She m. Horace Scudder Bassett, b. in Sandwich, Mass., 10 Mar., 1847. Children: (1) *Evelyn Shapleigh Bassett*, b. 2 Apr., d. Sept., 1872. (2) *Gardner Cheney Bassett*, b. in Roxbury, Mass., 17 June, 1873; m. Edith Irene Whitney, b. in Fitchburg, Mass., 8 Oct., 1879. (3) *Eudora Elizabeth Bassett*, b. 6 Oct., 1880, in Roxbury; m. Clarence Lincoln Brown. Children born in Arlington, Mass.: (a) Dorothy Elizabeth Brown, b. 5 May, 1904. (b) Horace Bassett Brown, b. 26 Feb., 1906. (c) Clarence Lincoln Brown, b. 25 Oct., 1907. (4) *Edith Isabella Bassett*, b. in Newton, Mass., 9 July, 1884.

ii. HOWARD, adopted by his uncle Willard Glover Watson.

5. WILLARD GLOVER WATSON (James, Enoch) was born in Fayette, Me., 15 June, 1827; died in Fitchburg, Mass., 15 Mar.,



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1894. He married (1) Eliabeth Clifford, born in Orange, Vt., 21 Dec., 1827; died in Auburn, 17 Dec., 1862. They adopted his nephew Howard Watson. He married (2) Mary Ann Fifield, who was born in Fayette, Me., 16 Sept., 1838 and died in Fitchburg, Mass.

Children by the first wife:

i. Fred Augustus, b. in Boston, 30 Aug., 1859; m. Alice L. Grout and has two children.
ii. George Herbert, b. in Auburn, 9 Nov., 1862; m. Hattie A. Richmond and has one son.

Children by second wife, born in Fayette, Me.

iii. Charles Howard, b. 9 Nov., 1868; m. Florence L. Gibson and has several children.
iv. Emma F., b. 24 Dec., 1874; m. Oscar A. Thayer. Children: (1) *Russell Thayer,* (2) *Marjory Thayer.*

WEBSTER.

Stephen[6] Webster (Joseph,[5] John,[4] John,[3] Thomas,[2] Thomas[1]), was born at Hampstead, 25 Oct., 1773; died at Chester, 8 Mar., 1858. He married Dolly Pillsbury, born Jan., 1777; died at Chester, 19 Feb., 1857. He removed from Hampstead to Chester in 1822 and resided there till death.

Children:

i. Philena,[7] b. 1 May, 1800; d. 9 Apr., 1873; m. Jonathan Williams of Hampstead and Haverhill, Mass.
ii. Moses Pillsbury, b. 26 Mar., 1803; d. 9 Mar., 1810.
iii. Joseph, b. 1 Apr., 1807.
iv. Benjamin P., b. 29 July, 1809; d. 4 Nov., 1899; m. Clarissa Gibson Hook of Poplin (now Fremont) and resided there.
v. Annie, b. 29 Aug., 1812; d. 19 Mar., 1892; m. John Wilson and resided in Methuen, Mass.
vi. Moses, b. 23 Nov., 1814.

Joseph[7] Webster (Stephen[6]), was born in Hampstead, 1 Apr., 1807; died in Chester 24 Dec., 1895. He married in Hill, 11 Nov., 1846, Betsey Dearborn, seventh child of Richard and Dolly (Underhill) Dearborn. She was born in Hill 30 June, 1813; died in Chester, 12 Oct., 1899. They resided in Chester on the White place.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Sarah Prince, b. 8 May, 1848.
ii. Mary Dearborn, b. 6 July, 1853.

Moses[7] Webster (Stephen[6]), was born in Hampstead, 23 Nov., 1814, died 12 Feb., 1887. He married 7 May, 1850, Martha Wier Gibson, who was born in Fremont, 11 Feb., 1823; died in Chester 29 Oct., 1901.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Ella Eliza,[8] b. 16 Sept., 1851; teacher; resides on the homestead.
ii. George Stephen, b. 20 Nov., 1856; m. 19 Oct., 1886, Sarah Elizabeth, dau. of George Washington and Lydia (Dickey) Chase. She was b. 29 Nov., 1855; d. 3 May, 1904. Children

born in Chester: (1) *Lena Louise*, b. 19 Oct., 1888; graduated at Pinkerton Academy, 1908; teacher; m. 26 Oct., 1920, J. Arthur Lambert of Providence, R. I. (2) *Ruth Natalie*, b. 25 Apr., 1890; graduated at Pinkerton Academy, 1908; teacher. (3) *Blanche Chase*, b. 8 Aug., 1894; graduated at Pinkerton Academy, 1912.

iii. JOHN MOSES, b. 6 Nov., 1859; m. 24 Mar., 1887, Lucy Maria Marsters of Chester, b. 8 Apr., 1862. He was representative 1901 and 1913; postmaster and town officer. Child: *Marion Cecile*, b. 2 Feb., 1888; graduated Pinkerton Academy, 1905; Smith College, A. B., and Simmons College, B. S.

iv. ALICE MARIA, b. 23 Jan., 1862; m. 11 Dec., 1884, Clarence Ernest Purington. Children: (1) *Roy Webster Purington*, b. 2 Oct., 1885; m. 19 Oct., 1914, Etta Frances Lewis. Their children: (a) Cecelia Lewis Purington, b. 19 Mar., 1919. (b) Lucile Rose Purington, b. 20 Dec., 1920. (c) George Webster Purington, b. 10 Apr., 1924. (2) *Holly Amelia Purington*, b. 27 Dec., 1888; m. 12 Nov., 1912, John Robert Goodrich of Derry.

WELLS.

1. TIMOTHY WELLS married at Sandown, 26 Nov., 1846, Lydia Maria Sargent, dau. of Dea. Abraham and Sally (Underhill) Sargent, born 28 Mar., 1827. She died 4 Sept., 1914. [See Sargent].

Children:

i. MARY SARGENT, b. 12 Nov., 1847; d. 24 June, 1870.
ii. SARAH GREENOUGH, b. 16 Dec., 1849; d. 23 Feb., 1878.
iii. CLEMENT HENRY, (2), b. 20 Oct., 1852; d. 7 Dec., 1913.
iv. EDSON HOWARD, b. 16 Sept., 1854; d. 27 June, 1855.

2. CLEMENT HENRY WELLS (Timothy), was born 20 Oct., 1852; died 7 Dec., 1913. He married at Chester, 15 May, 1873, Martha Lurietta Moore, dau. of Rufus W. and Sarah N. (Green) Moore.

Children:

i. CHARLES TIMOTHY, (3) b. 23 Apr., 1874; d. 4 Dec., 1917.
ii. SADIE MARIA, b. 22 Oct., 1880; d. 3 Sept., 1881.
iii. WILSON SARGENT, b. 21 Oct., 1882; m. at Hampstead, Nellie Edna, dau. of Edward Thomas and Lois C. (Webster) Morse. Child: *Malcolm Edward*, b. 16 May, 1912.
iv. ANNIE LURA, b. 27 Dec., 1888; d. 16 Oct., 1893.
v. CLEMENTINE MOORE, b. 23 Mar., 1893; m. at Chester, 3 Jan., 1914, Leslie Ira Ordway of Nashua.

3. CHARLES TIMOTHY WELLS (Clement Henry), was born 23 Apr., 1874; died 4 Dec., 1917. He married at Chester, 20 Oct., 1897, Abbie Clara Leighton, dau. of Frank E. and Josephine E. (Walton) Leighton.

Children:

i. JOSEPHINE LURA, b. 25 July, 1899.
ii. FRANK CLEMENT, b. 9 Sept., 1906; d. 1 Dec., 1906.
iii. ADELBERT TIMOTHY, b. 17 Dec., 1908.
iv. IRVING ALBERT, b. 29 May, 1910.
v. CLEMENT LEIGHTON, b. 8 June, 1915.

WEST

Capt. Thomas[1] West married in Beverly, Mass., 12 Dec., 1661, Elizabeth Jackson, dau. of John and Katharine Jackson. She died in Beverly, Mass., 12 Oct., 1708, aged 66y., 9m. Capt. Thomas West died there 28 Mar., 1723, in the 81st year of his age.

Children, born in Beverly, Mass.:

i. Elizabeth[2], b. 26 Sept., 1663.
ii. Mary, b. 22 Sept., 1665; d. 5 May, 1675.
iii. Hannah, b. 20 Oct., 1667; d. 8 Mar., 1674, about 7y.
iv. John, b. 5 Oct., 1669.
v. Ruth, b. 18 May, 1672.
vi. Samuel, b. 22 May, 1674.
vii. Mary, b. 4 May, 1676.
viii. Hannah, b. 14 Apr., 1678.
ix. Thomas, b. 31 Aug., 1683.

Thomas[2] West (Capt. Thomas[1]) was born in Beverly, Mass., 31 Aug., 1683; died in Beverly, Mass., 3 or 30 Apr., 1714, aged 30y., 7m., 3d. He married in Beverly, 15 June 1702, Christian Woodbury. She married (2) int. 30 Mar., 1718, Lt. John Thorndike.

Children, born in Beverly, Mass.:

i. Mary[3], b. 16 Mar., 1703/4.
ii. Thomas, b. 30 Aug., 1707.
iii. Wilkes, b. 16 Aug., 1710.
iv. Hannah, b. 12 Sept., 1712; d. 5 Dec., 1723, in her 12th year.
v. Elizabeth, b. 13 Sept., 1714.

Thomas[3] West (Thomas[2], Capt. Thomas[1]) was born in Beverly, Mass., 30 Aug., 1707; died in Beverly, 7 June, 1745 in the 38th year of his age. He married in Beverly, 14 Feb., 1730-31, Mary Herrick.

Children, born in Beverly, Mass.:

i. Christian[4], b. 21 Feb., 1731/2.
ii. Thomas, b. 27 Jan., 1733/4.
iii. Henry, bp. 22 Aug., 1736.
iv. Wilkes, b. 1 Mar., 1740.
v. Jackson, b. 2 Dec., 1742.

Wilkes[4] West (Thomas[3]) was born in Beverly, Mass., 1 Mar., 1740; died in Chester, 10 Apr., 1830. He married (1) in Chester, Aug., 1762, Phebe Dearborn, dau. of Lt. Ebenezer and Huldah (Nason) Dearborn. She was born 20 Feb., 1741; died in 1783. He married (2) Hannah Forsaith, dau. of Dea. Matthew and Esther (Graham) Forsaith. She died in Jan., 1793, aged 36.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Molly[5], b. 1762; m. Jesse Hall.
ii. Esther, d. young.
iii. Joseph, d. at 5y. 4m.
iv. Nason, d. in Plymouth.
v. John, d. in Beverly, Mass.
vi. Jackson, d. in Greenfield.

vii. THOMAS, in the war of 1812.
viii. JOSEPH, b. Feb., 1779.
ix. HENRY H., b. 5 Sept., 1781.

Children by second wife, born in Chester:

x. ESTHER, m. 1809, Caleb Towle of Hawke, (Danville.)
xi. PHEBE D., b. 1788; m. 1806 Joseph Morse.
xii. HANNAH, m. 1808, William Kelsey.
xiii. SALLY, m. 1814 Thaddeus Hemmingway.

JOSEPH[5] WEST (Wilkes[4]) was born in Chester Feb., 1779; died there 19 Feb., 1841, aged 62. He married Polly Rand, dau. of Jeremiah Rand of Chester.

Child born in Chester:

i. JOHN W.[6], b. 1810.

JOHN W[6]. WEST (Joseph[5]) was born in Chester and died there 31 Jan., 1893, aged 82y., 11m., 6d. He married Betsey Ross Elliott who died in Chester, 19 Mar., 1895, aged 83y., 11m., 6d.

Children, born in Chester:

i. CLEMENT A.[7], b. 1835; m. Susan J. Shaw who d. 16 Apr., 1903, a. 66y. 1m. He d. 6 May, 1894, a. 58y. 9m. No children
ii. HENRY, m. Margaret——. Children: (1) *Charles* (2) *Frank.* (3) *William.* (4) *James.* (5) *Lillian.* (6) *Margaret*—all living.
iii. JOHN W., b. 25 Dec., 1841; d. 2 Aug., 1865.
iv. AUGUSTA A., b. 14 Aug., 1843; d. 26 Feb., 1899; m. as his second wife Samuel S. Parker.
v. NASON HENRY, b. Jan. 1 1846; 4. 12 Dec., 1875; a. 29 y. 11m. He married Sarah Jane Dearborn, dau. of Alfred S. and Asenath Dearborn, b. 1851, d. 1914. His widow m. (2) J. Frank Dolber. Child: (1) *Edward Nason*[8], b. 13 Sept., 1869; went to Boston in 1899 and has been in business in Fanueil Hall market since 1902; m. in 1900, Dora A. Willey of Boston; member of masonic order and is Lieut. of Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, and holds commission as captain Q. M. C., O. R. C. Their child Edward N. West, Jr., b. 5 Nov. 1909.
vi. HORACE, b. 1849, d. 10 Dec., 1922, a. 73y., 11m., 21d.; m. Abbie L. Elliott who d. 10 Mar., 1922, a. 73y., 3m., 6d. No children.
vii. LUTHER, living in Chester, unm.

DR. HENRY H[5]. WEST (Wilkes[4]) was born in Chester, 5 Sept., 1781; died there 18 Mar., 1859. He married Sarah P. Rogers, who died in Chester, 22 Nov., 1849, aged 66y., 7m., 4d. He was famous for curing king's evil; lived in Hall's village and had a large family. Among his children was:

GEORGE M.[6], b. 15 June, 1820.

GEORGE M[6]. WEST (Henry H.[5], Wilkes[4]), was born at Chester, 15 June, 1820; died 4 Oct., 1901. He married at Waldoboro, Me., 5 July, 1846, Amanda Hemingway, born 25 Feb., 1825; died 1 May, 1900.

Children:

i. Julia A.[7], b. 5 Apr., 1847; d. 12 May, 1888.
ii. Eugene S., b. 2 May, 1851; d. 19 Oct., 1852.
iii. Mary A., b. 14 July, 1853; d. 12 Feb., 1863.
iv. George Sherman, b. 12 Dec., 1855; d. 25 Feb., 1924; m. (1) 29 Apr., 1883, Alice M. Noyes, b. 29 July, 1855; d. 8 Dec., 1908. Their son Harris M., b. 4 June, 1885, graduated at Dartmouth College, 1910. He m. (2) 5 Dec., 1921, Gertrude Junkins, b. 3 Dec., 1870.
v. Myron E., b. 4 Mar., 1858; d. 8 Jan., 1863.
vi. Laura I., b. 29 May, 1860; d. 19 Jan., 1863.
vii. Maud B., b. 17 June, 1863; d. 14 May, 1883.
viii. Winnifred H., b. 19 Apr., 1867.
ix. William H. (twin), b. 19 Apr., 1867; m. 12 Nov., 1895, Laura Morse. Their son *Howard*, b. 18 Dec., 1896; d. 1 Oct., 1918.
x. Arthur H., b. 15 Nov., 1870; m. 22 June, 1898, Georgiana D. Edwards. Children: (1) *Doris E.*, b. Feb., 1899. (2) *Anna A.*, b. 22 Feb., 1902.

WILCOMB

1. Richard Wilcomb (Woolcome) was a settler on Star Island, Isles of Shoals, as early as 1672. On 17 July 1672 he gave a bond to save harmless the administrators of the estate of William Urin, late of Star Island, who were appointed to that trust, 13 May, 1664. He married about 1672, Eleanor, the widow of William Urin. He was appointed administrator 2 Mar., 1677-8 of the estates of Richard Hill and Richard Boyes, both lost at sea in the great storm 30 Jan., 1677-8. His widow Eleanor made her will 19 Sept., 1699 and the inventory of her estate was taken 12 Oct., 1699. Richard Wilcomb having died before his wife his estate was left unadministered for many years. On 11 Aug., 1719, William Wilcomb of Ipswich, Mass., administered upon the estate of his grandfather, Richard Wilcomb, late of Star Island, dec'd. (New Hampshire Probate Records, 1: 74 and 2: 87.)

Children, probably born on Star Island:

i. Zaccheus[2], (2) d. before 6 May, 1700.
ii. Anne, sister to John Urin upon his mother's side; m. John Muchemore; she was alive 11 Feb., 1717/18.

2. Zaccheus[2] Wilcomb (Richard) was the first born of his father's family, perhaps about 1673; died before 6 May, 1700. He married and lived on the Isles of Shoals. On 6 May, 1700 he was deceased and three children below named were then under age.

Children, probably born on Star Island:

i. William[3], (3), administrator of his grandfather's estate 11 Aug., 1719.
ii. Deborah, living in Ipswich, Mass., 11 Aug., 1719; m. 24 Mar., 1721/2, Daniel Smith of Ipswich, Mass.
iii. Richard, m. int. at Ipswich, Mass., 22 Apr., 1710, with Elizabeth Hodgskin.

3. WILLIAM[3] WILCOMB (Zaccheus[2]) was born probably on Star Island, about 1690; died in Ipswich, Mass., 3 Dec., 1726. He entered his marriage intention (1) at Ipswich, Mass., 19 Oct., 1707, with Charity Dodd. She died at Ipswich, Mass., 18 Dec., 1724. He entered his intention (2) at Ipswich, Mass., 11 Sept., 1725, with Rebecca Harris, probably dau. of John and Grace (Searle) Harris, born in Ipswich, Mass., 11 Jan., 1692. She died at Ipswich, 10 Feb., 1725-6.

Children, born in Ipswich, Mass.:

i. JOSEPH[4], (4) bp. 3 Jan., 1713.
ii. SARAH, bp. 2 Oct., 1715; probably m. 18 Nov., 1738, Arthur Abbott, Jr.
iii. JOHN, bp. 2 Nov., 1718; d. 8 Sept., 1729, a. 11y.

4. JOSEPH[4] WILCOMB (William[3]) was born and baptized in Ipswich, Mass., 3 Jan., 1713; died there 20 Mar., 1775. He entered his intention of marriage at Ipswich, Mass., 24 Feb., 1737, with Sarah Lord. She probably died in Ipswich ,13 Nov., 1751.

Children, born and baptized in Ipswich, Mass.:

i. JOSEPH[5], (5) bp. 23 Dec., 1739.
ii. WILLIAM, bp. 13 Feb., 1742.
iii. MARY, bp. 13 July, 1745.

5. JOSEPH[5] WILCOMB (Joseph[4]) was born and baptized in Ipswich, Mass., 23 Dec., 1739. He married (intention at Ipswich 22 June, 1765,) Mrs. Sarah Treadwell. She was probably the Sarah Wilcomb, widow of Joseph, who died at Ipswich, Mass., 10 Dec., 1829, aged 80 or 85 years.

Children, born and baptized in Ipswich, Mass.:

i. AARON[6], (6) bp. 5 May, 1765.
ii. SARAH, bp. 13 July, 1766.
iii. JOSEPH, bp. 7 Feb., 1768; killed by a fall from the mast head, about 17 Nov., 1788, aged 20.
iv. WILLIAM, bp. 30 July, 1769.

6. AARON[6] WILCOMB (Joseph[5]) was born and baptized in Ipswich, Mass., 5 May, 1765. He removed to Chester about 1780 and was a farmer and cooper. He married ——— Stocker of Chester.

Children, born in Chester:

i. JAMES[7], was corp. in Capt. Samuel Aiken's Co., 1814.
ii. EBENEZER, (7), b. 1797.
iii. MOSES J., served in Civil War, 1862.

7. EBENEZER[7] WILCOMB (Aaron[6]) was born in Chester in 1797; died there 16 Jan., 1883. He married (1) about 1820, Susan Hoyt, who died 3 Aug., 1829, aged 27y. He married (2) her sister, Sarah Hoyt, who died 31 May, 1835, aged 28. He married (3) Sophia Wilson, who died 29 Dec., 1855, aged 52, and (4) Sophia Lane.

Children by first wife, born in Chester:

i. CHARLES SNELLING[8], (8) b. 22 Dec., 1822.

ii. GEORGE W⁸. (9) b. 1824.
iii. SUSAN E.

Children by second wife, born in Chester:

iv. SARAH A.
v. MARY J.

Child by third wife, born in Chester:

vi. HANNAH M., m. George C. Williams, b. 1829; d. 1905. She d. 7 Apr., 1923, a. 88y., 6m., 22d.

8. CHARLES SNELLING⁸ WILCOMB (Ebenezer⁷) was born in Chester, 22 Dec., 1822; died there 7 May, 1905. He married 26 Mar., 1849, Harriette A. Symonds, dau. of Francis and Mercy (Titus) Symonds of Whitesboro, N. Y. She died in 1906. Francis Symonds removed from Londonderry to Whitesboro, N. Y., early in the nineteenth century.

Children, born in Chester:

i. FRANCIS SYMONDS⁹, b. 26 Feb., 1850; enlisted in Co. K. 15th N. H. Regt. at the age of 12 as a drummer boy; d. of fever 20 Jan., 1863; one of the youngest volunteers from New Hampshire.
ii. GERTRUDE A., b. 10 Mar., 1851; d. 23 Mar., 1861.
iii. CHARLES ALBERT, (10) b. 19 May, 1852.
iv. GEORGE EDWARD, b. 28 Oct., 1853; d. 21 Aug., 1859.
v. HENRIETTA H., b. 10 Nov., 1855; d. 8 Mar., 1862.
vi. SPENCER C., b. 11 July, 1857; d. 11 Jan., 1863.
vii. NATHAN WEBSTER, b. 12 Jan., 1859; d. 24 Jan., 1863.
viii. HENRY G., b. 30 Aug., 1861; d. 18 Jan., 1863.
ix. MARY ELIZABETH, b. 1 Dec., 1862; d. 16 Apr., 1922 (see Teachers).
x. WILLIAM WALLACE, b. 29 Oct., 1864; d. 2 Dec., 1892. (See Physicians).
xi. ARTHUR HENRY, (11) b. 31 Dec., 1866. [See Biographies].
xii. CHESTER JAMES, b. 27 Aug., 1869. [See Teachers].

9. GEORGE W.⁸, WILCOMB (Ebenezer⁷) born 1824, died 1901; married (1) Martha Ann Sleeper, dau. of Capt. Jethro and Martha (Wells) Sleeper. She was born at Chester, 7 Nov., 1830; died 12 Aug., 1863. He married (2) Mary J. Stevens, born 1837; died 1914.

Children by first wife:

i. EDMUND JETHRO, b. 14 Apr., 1856; m. Mary Jane Robie, b. 21 Sept., 1853. Children: (1) George *Edmund*, b. 15 Mar., 1888; m. Anna Mae Benner. Children: (a) Frances Edna, b. 21 Apr., 1910. (b) Dexter Harrison, b. 17 Jan., 1912. (2) *Alice Martha*, b. 27 Aug., 1890; m. W. J. Backer. Children: (a) Marjorie Alice Backer, b. 2 Aug., 1916. (b) Marion Augusta Backer, b. 12 Sept., 1917. (c) Richard Wilcomb Backer, b. 8 Dec., 1919. (d) Priscilla Mary Backer, b. 2 Mar., 1922. (3) *Helen May*, b. 6 Aug., d. 13 Oct., 1892. (4) Marion Lydia, b. 4 Feb., 1897.
ii. ABBY ELIZABETH RICHARDS, b. 31 Aug., 1861; d. 10 Feb., 1866.

10. CHARLES ALBERT⁹ WILCOMB (Charles Snelling⁸) was born in Chester, 19 May, 1852; married (1) in 1872, Anna E. Bell,

dau. of James D. and Eliza (Morse) Bell; married (2) in 1881, Isabelle J. Sleeper, dau. of Edmund and Belinda (Underhill) Sleeper. She was born 12 Sept., 1850.

Child by first wife, born in Chester:

i. ANABEL[10], m. George F. Hogan of Lynn, Mass., attorney.

Child by second wife, born in Chester:

ii. JESSIE AMELIA, b. 17 June, 1885; m. Harwood H. Tracy, professor of biology in Junior College, Calif. Children: (1) *Isabelle Katherine*, b. 27 June, 1910. (2) *Edna Pauline*, b. 6 Aug., 1912. (3) *Alfred Charles*, b. 19 Dec., 1914. (4) *Arthur Edward*, b. 21 Apr., 1921.

11. ARTHUR HENRY[9] WILCOMB (Charles Snelling[8]) was born in Chester, 31 Dec., 1866; married 15 Oct., 1888, Sarah M. Batchelder, dau. of David L. and Sarah (Waterman) Batchelder. Her father was for many years proprietor of the Chester Village Hotel.

No children reported.

CHAPTER XVII.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH RECORDS.

MEMBERS

The following is a list of 470 members in the order and with the date of their admission, covering the years from 1818 to 1924. Abbreviations are: rec. received; l. by letter from; c. on confession of faith; dis. dismissed; d. died; f. funeral.

Robinson, Sarah B. rec. 12 July 1818; f. 30 Jan. 1889.
Tenney, Rebecca, w. of Silas, rec. 7 Mar. '20; f. 11 Mar. '73.
Haselton, Sarah, w. of Moses, rec. 3 Nov. '22; f. 3 Apr. '78.
Robie, Mary, w. of Edward, rec. 3 Nov. '22; f. 30 Oct. '77.
Basford, Triphena H., w. of Hiram, rec. 26 Jan. '23; f. 4 Apr. '81.
Shaw, David, rec. 9 Mar. '23; f. May '78.
Lane, Ruth, w. of John Jr., rec. 6 July '23; f. 11 Nov. '88.
Pressey, Elisabeth, rec. 6 July '23; f. 21 Mar. '81.
Knowles, Dearborn, rec. 1 July, '27; f. 6 Dec., '79.
True, William S. rec. 5 Aug. '27; f. 17 July '79.
Sargent, Sally, w. of Dea. A., rec. 5 Aug. '27; dis. 5 May '79 to Bradford, Mass.
Lane, John, rec. 2 Sept. '27; f. 21 Jan. '73.
Bell, Lucy S., w. of Hon. Samuel, rec. 1 May '28; f. 11 May '80.
Hall, Mary, w. of Moses, rec. 3. Nov. '28; f. 26 Apr. '73.
Tenney, William, rec. 3. May '29; f. 1 June '91.
Robinson, Hannah P., w. of John, rec. 1 May '31; f. 8 Aug. '91.
Bell, Jane A., w. of Daniel, rec. 11 Dec. '31; f. 26 Apr. '91.
Richards, Lydia S. w. of Osgood, rec. 11 Dec. '31; f. 6 Aug. '99.
Worthen, Phebe, w. of David, rec. 11 Dec. '31; f. Feb. '82.
Emery, Susan B., w. of J. S., rec. 11 Dec. '31; f. 20 May '86.
Melvin, Thomas J. rec. 10. Mar. '32; f. 2 Feb. '81.
Wells, Timothy, rec. 10. Mar. '32; f. Dec. '72.
Basford, Hiram, rec. 10 Mar. '32; f. 8 Aug. '79.
Haselton, Amos, rec. 10 Mar. '32; f. 1 Apr. '79.

James Gibson Robertson

Greenough, William, rec. 10 Mar. '32; f. 13 Mar. '79.
Morse, Jonathan B., rec. 20 May '32; f. Apr. '72.
Sanborn, John, rec. 20 May '32; f. 1 Mar. '75.
Sanborn, Fanny, w. of John ,rec. 20 May '32; f. 2 Sept. '85.
Haselton, Mercy T., w. of William, rec. 15 July '32; f. June '84; d. at at Columbus, Wis.
Morse, Phebe D. w. of Joseph, rec. 8. Oct. '32; f. 20 June '74.
Weeks, Mary Currier, w. of George W. rec. 2 Dec. '32; f. 20 Dec. 1906.
Morse, Judith, rec. 21 July '33; f. 26 May '93.
Tenney, Emeline M., w. of William, rec. 11 Oct. '33; f. 22 Mar. '82.
Robinson, John, rec. 3 May '34; f. 7 June '80.
Noyes, John W., rec. 2 Nov. '34; f. 13 May 1902.
Richards, Osgood, f. 20 Oct. '92; rec.—date missing.
Hook, George W. rec. 4 Jan. '35; f. Dec. '87.
Hook, Betsy, w. of George W. rec. 4 Jan. '35; f. Mar. '90.
Eaton, Ruth, w. of Benjamin, rec. 22 June '37; f. 1873.
Shirley, Sarah, w. of Robert, rec. 22 June '37; f. 20 Aug. '83.
Stevens, Nancy, w. of Calvin, rec. 9 Nov. '37; f. 12 Apr. '85.
Lane, Caroline, w. of Col. Isaac, rec.—date missing; f. 26 Jan. '86.
Orcutt, Ephraim, rec. 8 Apr. '38; f. 11 July '72.
Niles, Thomas, rec. 8 Apr. '38; f. 4 Aug. '78.
Sanborn, Caroline W., w. George, rec. 10 June '38; f. Sept. '77.
Mills, Hazen, rec. 10 June '38; f. 16 Apr. '83.
Hills, Francis, rec. 10 June '38; f. 8 Nov. '82.
West, George M. rec. 10 June '38; f. 6 Oct. 1901.
Mills, Clarissa, w. of Hazen, rec. 12 Aug. 38; f. Mar. '72.
Page, Clarissa Mills, w. of Augustus, rec. 12 Aug. '38.
Lane, James D. rec. 12. Aug. '38.
Hills, Martha L. w. of Francis, rec. 1 Jan. '39.
Gordon, Lucy W. w. of James R. rec. 10 June '38; f. 9 Jan. '72.
Shaw, David Jr. rec. 2 Feb. '40; dis. Apr. '92, to Advent Church of Concord.
White, Sophia, w. of John, rec. 1 July '41; f. 14 Feb.' 80.
Greenough, Harriet M., w. of William, rec. 1 July '41; dis. Dec. '78, to Wakefield, Mass.
Haselton, John Newton, rec. 3 July '42; f. 5 Dec. 1904.
Brown, Nancy, w. of Eliphalet, rec. 3 July '42; f. 25 Dec. '75.
Morse, Parker, rec. 1 July '43; f. 16 Dec. '94.
Morse, Mary, w. of Parker, rec. 1 July '43; f. 6 July '83.
Lane, Cyrus, rec. 3 Sept. '43; f. 29 Mar. '95.
Emery, John S., rec. 11 Oct. '46; f. Mar. '87 at Manchester.
Richardson, Abby R. w. of D——, rec. 2 May '47; f. '89.
Shaw, Martha A. w. of David Jr., rec. 2 May '47; dis. Apr. '92 to Advent Church of Concord.
Brown, Harriet M. rec.—date missing; f. '76.
Haselton, Sarah M., w. of Amos, rec. 7 Nov. '47; f. 5 Mar. '76.
West, Nancy A. w. of George M., rec 7 Nov. '47; f. 9 May 1900.
Brown, Lousia C. w. of J. H., rec. 7 Nov. '47; f. Apr. '74.
Haselton, Emily J. rec. 5 Nov. '48; f. 4 Jan. 1904.
Croscom, Sarah S. rec. 7 Jan. '49; dis. Aug. '78 to the Pilgrim Church Cambridgeport, Mass.
Lane, Mary L., w. of S. D., rec. 6 Mar. '49; f. 28 Oct. 1918.
French, Helen A. rec. 7 July '50; f. 2 Feb. 1902.
Kimball, Eleanor, w. of Lewis, rec. 5 Jan. '51; f. 19 Apr. '99.
Haselton, Emeline M., rec. 6 July '51; f. 22 Nov. 1908.
Morse, Daty Ann, rec. 6 July '51; f. 7 Nov. 1915.

Merrill, Mary A. S., w. of George, rec. 2 Jan. '52; f. 22 Mar. 1904.
Bell, Susan J. rec. 5 Sept. '52; dis. 20 Aug. '77 to First Congregational Church of Lynn, Mass.
Melvin, Harriet A. rec. 7 Nov. '52; f. 23 Dec. '97.
Morse, Betsey, w. of J. B., rec. 1 July '53; f. 8 Apr. '82.
Mills, Eliza J. rec. 4 Sept. '53; dis. Feb. '79 to Tower Hill Congl. Church, Lawrence, Mass.
Mills, Phebe, rec. 4 Sept. '53; dis. 16 Apr. '76 to Lawrence St. Church, Lawrence, Mass.
Tomlinson, Hannah M., w. of Rev. J. Logan Tomlinson, rec., 5 Mar. '54 as Hannah M. Hazelton, wife of Thomas J.; dis. 1 Feb. '85, to Congl. Church, Simsbury, Conn.
Haselton, Lydia, w. of Francis, rec. 7 May '54; f. 28 Nov. '97.
Wilcomb, George W. rec. 2 July '54; f. 29 Nov. 1901.
Sanborn, Frances O. rec. 6 May '55; f. 24 Mar. '80.
Robinson, Lucy A. (m. Whitehouse) rec. 6 May '55; dis. June '84 to Baptist Church, South Hampton.
Robinson, Sarah E. rec. 6 May '55.
Hook, Lavinia, w. of James, rec. 1 July '55; f. 27 Oct. '90.
Merrill, George W. rec. 4 Nov. '55.
Melvin, Sarah H. rec. 2 Sept. '55; f. 6 June '95.
Knowles, Jane P., w. of Dearborn, rec. 2 Sept. '55; f. 16 Mar. '98.
Kent, Lucian, rec. 4 May '56; f. 5 Apr. '80.
Kent, Elisabeth I., w. of Lucian, rec. 10 Apr. '56; f. 22 May 1919.
Haselton, Edwin, rec. 7 Sept. '56; f. Nov. '83.
Haselton, Susan, w. of Edwin, rec. 7 Sept. '56.
Howland, (Rev.) Harrison O., rec 2 Oct. '57; f. '72.
Howland, Hannah O. w. of (Rev.) Harrison O., rec. 2 Oct. '57.
Mills, Mehitable, rec. 3 Jan. '58; burned to death with her sister in Suncook House.
Webster, Betsy, rec. 5 Feb. '58; f. 14 Feb. '74.
Elliot, Abigail R., w of J. M. M., rec. 7 Mar. '58; f. 16 Feb. '86.
Orcutt, Susan D., (Hazeltine), w. of Ephraim, rec. 7 Mar. '58; f. 24 Jan. 1902.
Haselton, Harriet T. rec. 7 Mar. '58; dis. '92 to Columbus, Ohio; d. 1910.
Mitchell, Mary A. rec. 7 Mar. '58; dis. Mar. '79, to Paterson, N. J.
Hall, Abby S. (m. Rogers), dis. 28 Sept. '75 to First Church, Derry.
Wilcomb, Sarah D., w. of E. W., rec. 4 June '58; f. 80?
Knowles, Mary A. w. of C. H., rec. 4 July '58; f. 28 Sept. 1901.
Childs, Ada Ann, (Mrs. Emerson), rec. 4 July '58; f. 20 Jan. '89.
Childs, Margaret, rec. 7 Nov. '58; f. 12 Dec. '84.
Fitz, Elisabeth H., w. of Horace Hills, rec. 2 Jan. '59; dis. Apr. '73, to First Church, Derry.
Spollet, Frederick, rec. 4 Feb. '59; dis. 3 Sept. '80, to Congl. Church, Hampstead
Spollet, Abby B., w. of Frederick, rec. 4 Feb. '59; dis. 3 Sept. '80, to Congl. Church, Hampstead.
Moore, Charlotte, rec. 2 Sept. '59; f. 4 June '92.
Hills, Mary E., rec .2 Jan. '60; dis. 24 Nov. '78.
Wilcomb, Mary J., w. of George W., rec. 6 May '60; f. 11 Feb. 1914.
Murry, Laurana T. rec. 1 July '60; f. 1900.
Lane, Thomas M. rec. 2 Sept. '60; f. 1906?
Knowles, Charles H. rec. 4 Nov. '60; f. 1918.
Noyes, Harriette S., w. of J. W., rec. 4 Jan. '61; f. 24 Nov. 1920.
Cheswell, Elisabeth K. rec. 3 Aug. 61; f. 10 Jan. '85.

Goldsmith, Celesta S. rec. 9 Mar. '62; f. 27 Apr. 1925.
Williams, Hannah M. rec. 9 Mar. '62; dis. '64 to Amesbury, Mass.
Dolber, Polly, rec. 28 June '62; f. Dec. '73.
Pressey, Jonathan, rec. 6 Mar. '63; f. 30 Aug. '89.
Pressey, Abigail, w. of Jonathan, rec. 6 Mar. '63; f. 26 Mar. '91.
Greenough, William S. rec. 1 Nov. '63; dis. 3 Nov. '72 to Wakefield, Mass.
Wason, Lavinia J., rec. 1 Nov. '63; f. 16 Apr. 1919.
Fitz, Sarah R. rec. 1 Nov. '63; f. 23 Apr. '76.
Curtis, Clara M. (m. Kent), rec. 1 Nov. '63; dis. May '92 to Baptist Church, Chester; reinstated '95, f. 8 Nov. 1922.
Hoyt, Mary A. (Fitz), rec. 1 Jan. '64; dis. 7 Aug. '72 to Sandown; d. 6 Dec. '92.
Tenney, Silas W. rec. 1 Jan. '64; dis. Aug. '76 to Danville, N. Y.
Greenough, Elizabeth M., w. of William S., rec. 1 Jan. '64; dis. 3 Nov. '72 to Wakefield, Mass.
Moore, Nancy A., w. of Rufus, rec. 5 Mar. '65; dis. Dec. '96 to Congl. Church, Lee.
Smith, Mary, w. of William D., rec. 5 Mar. '65; f. 2 Feb. '86.
Pressey, Maria, w. of Charles, rec. 5 Mar. '65; dis. Mar. '92 to Memorial Church, Georgetown, Mass.
Haselton, Francis, rec. 7 May '65; f. '75.
Kimball, Charles W. rec. 7 May '65; dis. Jan. '75 to Presbyterian Church, New York City.
Tebbetts, Mary S. rec. 7 May '65; dis. Mar. '72 to Haverhill, Mass.
Noyes, Nancy A. rec. 7 May '65; f. 30 July '71.
Greenough, Lucy V. rec. 5 Jan. '66; dis. Dec. '79 to Wakefield, Mass.
Haselton, Amelia M. w. of J. Newton, rec. 5 Jan. '66; f. 23 Apr. '90.
Wells, Lydia M., w. of Timothy, rec. 6 May '66; dis. to Bradford, Mass.; United with Congl. Church Hampstead '95.
Haselton, Susan D. (m. Smith) rec. 6 May '66; dis. Mar. '92 to New Congl. Church, Londonderry.
Morse, Augustus P. rec. 6 May '66.
Greenough, Charles N. rec. 6 May '66.
Melvin, John, rec. 6 May '66.
Tenney, Emma F. (m. Lane), rec. 6 May '66.
West, Alice, w. of Alonzo, rec. 6 May '66; f. 28 June '85.
Greenough, Augustus P., rec. 4 Nov. '66.
Tenney, Orlando M., rec. 4 Nov. '66; f. 1916.
Hills, George E. rec. 4 Nov. '66; dis. 7 Oct. '85 to Free Baptist Church, Haverhill, Mass.
Kimball, Arthur P. rec. 4 Nov. '66; dis. 10 June '77, to the North Church, Haverhill, Mass.
Morse, Clarence O. rec. 4 Nov. '66.
Haselton, Amos E. rec. 4 Nov. '66; dis 2 July '80 to North Andover, Mass.; f. 11 Apr. 1914.
Emery, Sarah J. rec. 4 Nov. '66; dis. 3 Nov. '76 to First Church, Manchester.
Young, Mary J., rec. 4 Nov. '66.
Wells, Lousia C. (Ingalls) rec. 3 Mar. '67; f. July 1902.
Robinson, Caroline F. (m. Martin) rec. 3 Mar. '67; d. 8 Dec. 1922.
Webster, Sarah P., rec. 8 Sept. '67.
Marden, Sarah A. (m. Morse) rec. 8 Sept. '67; f. 10 Dec. 1907.
Fitz, Elisabeth H., w. of Luther, rec. 8 Sept. '67; f. 13 Oct. 1901.
Brown, (Dr.) James F. rec. 8 Sept. '67; dis. 3 May '85.
Brown, Abbie S. w. of (Dr.) James F., rec. 8 Sept. '67; dis. 3 May '85.

Sargent, Abner W., rec. 30 Apr. '69; f. July '71.
Emery, Julia M. W., rec. 5 Sept. '69.
Emery, Anna B., rec. 5 Sept. '69; dis. 8 Apr. '77 to Cong. Church, Pelham.
Lane, Henrietta A., w. of Cyrus, c. 5 Nov. '71; f. 21 July '93.
Sargent, Mary D., w. of Abner, c. 5 Nov. '71; f. 30 Jan. '87.
Melvin, Helen E. c. 5 Nov. '71.
Tenney, (Rev.) Charles, l. from Biddeford, Me., 5. Nov. '71; f. 29 Oct. '88.
Tenney, Emily V. w. of (Rev.) Charles, l. from Biddeford, Me., 5 Nov. '71; f. 10 May '83.
Gordon, Lucy Isabell (m. Wilcox) c. Jan. '72; dis. Mar. '92 to Orford.
Gordon, Evelyn Estelle, c. Jan. '72; f. 19 July '78.
Mitchell, Mary Elvira, c. Jan. '72; dis. 21 Dec. '79 to Wakefield, Mass.
Moore, Martha Lurietta (m. Wells) c. Jan. '72; f. 24 Feb. 1920.
Greenough, Frasiette C., w. of John (erased).
Mitchell, Lucinda l. 1 Jan. '72 from Preaknap (?) N. Y.; f. 21 Mar. 1900.
Tenney, Emmogene, w. of Orlando, c. 7 July '72; f. 9 Nov. '92.
Noyes, Mary Bell, c. 7 July '72.
Chase, Isabel Crawford (m. Clark), c. 7 July '72; dis. to Hanover St. Church, Manchester, 30 Dec. '88.
Sawyer, Sarah R. l. from Atkinson, 1 Nov. '72; dis. 22 Dec. '77 to Congl. Church, Hampstead.
Fitz, Josiah c. 4 May '73; dis. 20 Aug. '77 to First Church, Lynn, Mass.
Robie, Rachel S., w. of John, c. 6 July '73; f. June 1900.
Fitz, Mary A. (Howe) c. 4 Jan. '74; dis. to Groton, Mass.
Dinsmore, Abbie M. w. of Augustus Morse, 1. 4 Jan. '74; f. 20 Jan. '92.
Spollett, Mary E. c. 4 Jan. '74; dis. 3 Sept. '80 to Hampstead.
Haselton, Robert H. c. 1 Mar. '74.
Mitchell, Dwight M. c. 1 Mar. '74.
Mansfield, Julia A. l. 1 Mar. '74 from Methodist Church, Chelsea, Mass.; f. 14 May '80.
Hall, Cynthia M. l. 1 Mar. '74 from Methodist Church, Cliftondale, Mass.; dis. Sept. '90.
Hall, Rachel S. l. 1 Mar. '74 from Methodist Church, Cliftondale, Mass. dis. Sept. '90.
True, Mrs. w. of Charles, l. 1 Mar. '74 from Kingston.
Hazelton, Sarah L. (m. Sanborn) c. 5 July '74; dis. Mar. '95 to Congl. Church, Londonderry.
Haselton, Ellen A. c. 5 July '74; dis. Dec. '83 to Congl. Church, Winchester, Mass.
Haselton, Mary A. c. 5 July '74; dis. Jan. 83 to First Church, Derry.
Green, Lydia A., w. of Charles, c. 1 Nov. '74; dis. Apr. '95 to Congl. Church, Charlestown, Mass.
Bean, Asa, l. 1 Jan. '75 from Free Baptist Church, Sutton; f. 2 Sept. '89.
Emerick, Sophronia, c. 18 Jan. '75; f. 15 Feb. 75.
Goldsmith, Nathan B. c. 7 Mar. '75; f. 13 Oct. 1902.
Goldsmith, Harriette N. c. 7 Mar. '75; f. 7 Nov. 1902.
Hazelton, John A. c. 2 May '75; f. Jan. 1912.
Emery, Susan H. c. 4 July '75; dis.—no date.
Rogers, Carrie Phebe (m. Noyes) c. 7 Nov. '75; dis. 25 Oct. '99 to Hampstead; reinstated on return to Chester.
Robie, Emma Angelia, c. 7 Nov. '75; dis. 3 Jan. '85 to Methodist Church, Chester.

Robie, Ostinnellor, c. 7 Nov. '75.
Goldsmith, Vesta Anne Victoria, c. 7 May '76; f. 26 Nov. '90.
Goldsmith, Frank Wayland, c. 7 May '76; f. 2 5Aug. '78.
Goldsmith, Nathan William, c. 7 May '76.
Spollett, Alice H. dis. 4 May '84 to Congl. Church, Hampstead.
Goldsmith, Emma Newell, c. 7 May '76; f. 1 Sept. '93.
Goldsmith, John Burnham, c. 7 May '76; f. 11 July '82.
Goldsmith, Adin Albert, c. 7 May '76, at the age of 10.
Moore, Laura Ann, w. of Henry, c. 7 May '76; f. 28 Feb. 1910.
Moore, Emma Maria, c. 7 May '76.
West, George Sherman, c. 7 May' 76; d. 15 Feb. 1924.
Hazelton, Mary Frances, c. 7 May '76; dis. 1 Nov. '84 to Presbyterian Church, Windham.
Robie, John P., c. 7 May '76; f. 1900.
Robie, Mary Jane (m. Wilcomb), c. 7 May '76.
Robie, Elmer Morton, c. 7 May '76.
Sargent, Maria Justina (m. Jenkins), c. 7 May '76; dis. 24 Mar. '92 to Cong. Church, Atkinson.
Morse, Harriette M., c. 7 May '76; f. 20 Mar. 1902.
Fitts, Sarah Josephine, c. 7 May '76.
Kent, Charles Henry, c. 7 May '76; f. 20 June 1907.
Richardson, Mary Louise, c. 7 May '76; f. 14 Sept. '91.
Richardson, Lou Berton, c. 7 May '76.
Simpson, Edmund Sweet, c. 7 May '76; dis. 14 Feb. '87 to Olivet Cong. Church, Boston, Mass.
Allen, Sarah Jeannette c. 7 May '76; dis. 20 Aug. '77 to Melrose, Mass.
Noyes, Alice Maria, c. 7 May '76; f. 23 Dec. 1908.
Messer, David Augustine, c. 7 May '76; dis. 3 Sept. '80 to Peabody, Mass.
Messer, Mary Frances, c. 7 May' 76; dis. do. to Peabody, Mass.
Warren, Charles Henry, c. 7 May '76.
Warren, Harry Marsh, c. 7 May '76; dis 23 Mar. '84 to Baptist Church, Lowell, Mass.
Bean, Addison Asa, c. 7 May '76; f. 18 Nov. 1915.
Bean, Mary Eliza, c. 7 May '76; f. 7 Sept. 1920.
Adams, Josiah H. l. 7 May '76 from E. Derry; dis. 3 Jan. '85 to First Church, E. Derry.
Adams, Mary A. l. 7 May '76; do.; f. 19 Dec. '81.
Marden, Isabella A. l. 7 May 76 from First Cong. Church, Methuen, Mass.; dis. Feb. 1909, to Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J.
Tilton, Sophia A. l. 7 May '76 from Free Baptist Church, Stratham; f. 30 June '97.
Hart, Eliza A. l. 2 July '76 from Methodist Church, Hudson; f. 6 May '91.
Sleeper, Edmund c. 2 July '76; f. 19 Dec. '97.
Sleeper, Lydia M. c. 2 July '76; f. 17 Feb. '87.
Wells, Fidelia N. c. 2 July '76; f. 12 Dec. 1921.
Wakefield, Annie M. c. 2 July '76; f. 26 Aug. 1907.
Kimball, Herbert T. c. 2 July '76; f. 1 Aug. '89.
Childs, Emerson H. c. 2 July '76; f. Nov. '96.
Childs, Mary L. c. 2 July '76; dis. 17 Nov. 1918.
Lane, Martha P. c. 5 Nov. '76; f. 8 Dec. '77.
Bell, Lucy C. l. 5 Nov. '76 from First Church, Chelsea, Mass.
Merrill, Albert J. c. 4 Mar. '77.
Merrill, Helen F. c. 4 Mar. '77; f. Sept. '81.
Merrill, Mary Lizzie, w. of George Henry, c. 4 Mar. '77.

Hall, Charles B. l. 6 May '77 from Methodist Church, Hop Bottom, Pa.; dis. Mar. '92 to First Cong. Church, Manchester.
Hall, Frankie E. l. 6 May '77 from Methodist Church, Hop Bottom, Pa.; dis. Mar. '92 to First Cong. Church, Manchester.
Merrill, Laura A. (m. Spinney) c. 6 May '77; dis. 1 Feb. '85 to Cong. Church Hampstead.
Kimball, Laura E. c. 6 May '77; dis. Nov. '91 to Haverhill, Mass.
Morse, Luella H., w. of Samuel, c. 1 July '77; f. 25 Nov. '88.
Marsters, Anna W. c. 1 July '77.
Adams, Hannah M., w. of Samuel c. 5 May '78; f. 1913.
Gillingham, Myra Addie, c. 5 May '78; f. 1 May '81.
Merrill, Mary Ellen, w. of Albert c. 5 May '78.
Kimball, John Elkins, c. 5 May '78.
Whittemore, Mary Anna (m. Caldwell), c. 5 May '78; dis. 19 Feb. 1901, to South Main St. Church, Manchester.
Stage, Lizzie Aiken, c 5 May '78; dis. 25 Feb. '83 to Presbyterian Church, Pueblo, Col.
Smith, Ednah M. l. 7 July '78 from Texas; dis. '79 to Auburn.
McDuffie, Charles H. c. 4 May '79; f. 3 Sept. 1907.
McDuffie, Vena c. 4 May '79.
Sanders, Ariana M. c. 4 May '79; f. 6 June 1921.
Sawyer, Belle (m. Johnson) c. 4 May '79; dis. 6 Apr. '92 to New Market.
Martin, Walter I. c. 4 May '79.
Hall, Cora L. c. 4 May '79; f. 5 July '99.
Dane, Nelly E. (m. West), 4 May '79.
West, Maud B. c. 4 May '79; f. 7 May '85.
Dane, Joseph, l. Mar. '80 from Baptist——
Cochrane, Gerry Whiting, l. 30 Apr. '80 from Harvard St. Baptist Church, Boston; f. 3 Jan. '84.
Fitz, Mrs. Susan J. l. 1 Jan. '81 from Lynn, Mass.; dis. to Wakefield, Mass. Mar. '92.
Weeks, Miss Angelina, c. 3 July '81; f. 8 Dec. '97.
Wilcomb, Charles A. l. 3 Sept. '81 from Baptist Church, Salem, Mass.; dis. 21 Feb. '86 to First Church, Springfield, Mass.
Wilcomb, Bell L. w. of Charles A. l. 3 Sept. '81, from Central Cong. Church, Haverhill, Mass.; dis. 21 Feb. '86 to do.
Hazelton, Miss Jennie Porter, c. 5 Nov. '82; dis.
Hazelton, Miss Anna Louise, c. 5 Nov. '82; dis. to Christian Science Church, 1901.
Hazelton, Miss Abbie Parkhurst, c. 5 Nov. '82; dis. to Christian Science Church, 1904.
Knowles, Miss Eva May (m. Sanborn) c. 5 Nov. '82; dis. to Whitinsville, Mass.
Hazelton, Susie Elkins, c. 5 Nov. '82; dis. 2 July '94 to Presbyterian Church, Bedford.
Hidden, Mrs. Mary E. l. 4 Mar. '83 from Medway, Mass.; dis. to Hanover St. Church, Manchester, 2 Sept. '85.
Merrill, Willis S. l. 2 Mar. '84 from Methodist Episcopal Church; dis. 1 July '85 to Methodist Church, Stockholm, N. Y.
Merrill, Josephine, l. 2 Mar. '84 from do.; dis. 1 July '85 to do.
Hazelton, Carrie B. c. 2 Mar. '84; dis. 22 Dec. '89 to Central Congl. Church, Haverhill, Mass.
Bell, Mrs. Mary A. l. 6 July '84 from Franklin St. Church, Manchester; dis. 30 Dec. '88 to Presbyterian Church, Fort Collins, Colo.

Bell, Miss Maud, l. 6 July '84 from Baptist Church, Auburn, Me.; dis. 30 Dec. '88 to Presbyterian Church, Fort Collins, Colo.
Bell, John Dana, c. 6 July '84; dis. 24 Mar. '92.
Bell, Elizabeth Gilman, c. 6 July '84; f. 30 Apr. '87.
Bell, Annie c. 6 July '84; f. 1 Sept. '88.
Kimball, Annie Louise, c. 6 July '84; dis. Apr. 1903 to Hampstead.
Bence, Seth, l. 3 Jan. '85 from Cong. Church, Hampton; dis. Oct. '89 to Methodist Church, Derry.
Bence, Sarah R. l. 3 Jan. '85 from do.; home in Raymond.
Fitts, Isabelle Henrietta c. 12 July '85.
Smith, William Day, c. 2 May '86; f. 24 Aug. '96.
Morse, Morris W. c. 4 July '86; dis. 4 Aug. '93 to Presbyterian Church, Calif.
Robie, Emma A. l. May '87 from Methodist Church, Chester; f. 20 Jan. 1922.
Wells, William Edson, c. 4 Sept. '87.
Everett, Eugene Hart, c. 4 Sept. '87; dis. 21 Apr. '91 to Free Baptist Church, Lawrence, Mass.
Everett, Russell Marden, c. 4 Sept. '87; dis. 5 Jan. '95 to Presbyterian Church, Dover, N. J.
Marston, Mrs. Betsey M., c. 4 (May?) '88; f. 21 June 1903.
Hazelton, Alice Bird, c. 4 (May?) '88; dis. 10 Jan. 1913.
Robie, Herbert W. c. 1 July '88; d. Aug. 1923.
Hall, Hannah Maria, c. 2 Sept. '88.
West, Frank George, c. 2 Sept. '88.
Tenney, Mary E. w. of (Rev.) Charles, l. 3 Jan. '86 from Atkinson; dis. Sept. '89.
Lane, Luther B. c. 1 Sept. '89.
Lane, Emma (Brown), w. of Luther, l. 1 Sept. '89 from Methodist Church, Fremont.
True, Miss Ada Isabel, c. 1 Sept. '89.
Robertson, (Rev.) James G., l. 1 Sept. '89 from Presbyterian Church, Argyle, N. J.
True, Charles Francis, c. 3 Nov. '89.
Lane, Austin Jason, c. 3 Nov. '89; d. 26 Apr. 1918 at Methuen, Mass.
Lane, Mary Ida, c. 3 Nov. '89; d. July 1902.
Hall, Fannie Maud, c. 3 Nov. '89.
Tenney, Alice Lillian, c. 2 Mar. '90.
Anderson, Miss Carrie F. l. 6 July '90 from N. Sydney; dis. 16 Dec. '94 to Congl. Church, Hyde Park, Mass.
Sargent, Mrs. Orrissa Ann l. 6 July '90 from Candia; d. 25 Oct. 1922.
Mackintosh, Mrs. Marilla, l. 6 Sept. '90 from Baptist Church, Peabody, Mass.; joined Baptist Church, Chester.
West, William Herbert, c. 2 Nov. '90.
West, Winnie Helen, c. 2 Nov. '90.
West, Edward Berton, c. 2 Nov. '90; d. 1901.
West, Martin Roger, c. 2 Nov. '90; dis. 29 Apr. 1909 to Congl. Church, Riverton, Conn.
West, Dora Viola, c. 2 Nov. '90; d. 26 Nov. '92.
Hazelton, Fred Stanton, c. 2 Nov. '90; d. 2 May '95.
Coolidge, Martha Louise, c. 2 Nov. '90.
Morse, Mary Annette, c. 4 Jan. '91.
Bickford, Nellie May, c. 3 May '91; dis. to Baptist Church, Chester.
Warren, William Frank, c. 1 Nov. '91.
Green, Frank Randall, c. 1 Nov. '91; d. 6 Jan. 1914 at Laconia.
Hills, Emily, w. of Cyrus, c. 1 Nov. '91; d. 26 Apr. 1910.

Barnard, Flora Inez, c. 3 Jan. '92.
Parker, Eunice, w. of William, l. 1 May '92 from Presbyterian Church, Shubenacadie, N. S.
Richardson, Clara (m. Dunlap) l. 1 May '92 from Methodist Church, Salem, N. H.
Hills, Sarah Ann, w. of Charles, c. 1 May '92.
Merrill, Warren Ward, c. 1 Jan. '93; dis. 30 May '96 to First Congl. Church, Springfield, Mass.
Ballou, Caroline Elizabeth, c. 1 Jan. '93; d. 30 Apr. '96.
Ballou, Stella Frances, c. 1 Jan. 93.
Page, Mary A. (m. Freeman) l. 7 May '93, from Methodist Church, Chester.
West, Edward, c. 1 July '94.
West, Jane Kelly, l. 1 July '94 from Free Baptist Church, Danville.
West, Arthur Newton, c. 1 July '94.
West, Sylvia Irene, c. 1 July '94; dis. 10 Jan. 1913 to Episcopal Church, Bradford, Mass.
West Jennie Fidelia, c. 1 July '94; d. 3 Apr. 1921.
Williams, Hannah M., l. 1 Judy '94 from Amesbury, Mass., d. 6 Apr. 1923.
Edwards, Mrs. O. M., l. 5 Jan. '95 from Congl. Church, Hampstead.
Underhill, Caroline E., c. 5 May '95; d. 10 Feb. 1904.
Morse, Roy Dinsmore, c. 5 May '95.
Wilcox, Dwight Marshall, c. 5 May '59; dis. 6 June 1912.
Edwards, James Adams, c. 5 May '95.
Wason, William Burton, c. 5 May '95.
Lane, Walter Willis, c. 5 May '95.
Wason, Susie Jennie, c. 5 May '95; dis. Oct. 1914, to Methodist Church, Melrose, Mass.
Lane, Lilla May, c. 5 May '95.
Lane, Anna Lizzie, c. 5 May '95.
Sanborn, Susie Vina, c. 5 May '95.
Martin, Anna Frances, c. 5 May '95; dis. 10 Jan. 1913 to Hope Church, Springfield, Mass.
Martin, Louise Ellen, c. 5 May '95.
Crawford, Duraxa Williametta, c. 5 May '95.
Goldsmith, Mary Winslow, w. of Nathan W. l. '94 from North Church, Newburyport, Mass.
Robinson, Laura Bernice (m. Morse), c. 5 May '95.
Holbrook, George Tibbits, c. 5 May '95; dis. to Nashua.
Tenney, Walter Phelps, c. 5 May '95.
Tenney, Bertha Louise, c. 5 May '95; dis. 17 Dec. 1920, to Methodist Church, Sandown.
West, Katie Georgiana, w. of Andrew Sleeper, c. 7 July '95; d. Nov. 1909.
West, Osborne Leonard, c. 7 July '95.
Follansbee, Cora Bell, w. of Charles Damren, c. 7 July '95; d. July 1902.
Kimball, Laura Frances, c. 7 July '95.
Ballou, Alexander M. c. 5 July '96; d. 26 Dec. 1909.
Warren, Orvis A .c. 5 July '96.
Buchanan, James. l. May '96 from Raymond; d. 14 July 1915.
Green, Charles Henry, c. 7 Mar. '97; d. 27 Apr. 1923.
Green, Mabel McQuesten, c. 7 May '97; d. Jan. 1908.
Robie, Francis E. l. '98 from Methodist Church, Somerville, Mass.; d. 5 Dec. 1911.

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Robie, Susan (b. Gordon), l. '98 from Methodist Church, Somerville, Mass.
Littell, Bertha O. l. from Winter Hill Church, Somerville, Mass.
Anderson, Carrie F. (Harvey), l. from Hyde Park, Mass.; dis. Oct. 1902 to Bridgewater, Mass.
Wilson, Charles E., l. from M. E. Church, Natick, Mass.; d. Dec. 1916.
Wilson, Persis A., l. from M. E. Church, Natick, Mass.; dis. June 1917 to Methodist Church,, Cookshire, Quebec.
Hills, Edward Arthur, c. 1 June '99.
Martin, George Edward, c. 1 June '99; d. 1910.
Fleming, Nellie Sleeper, c. 5 Nov. '99.
Jones, Edwin Plummer, c. 7 Jan. 1900.
Jones, Olive Bell, (b. Hazelton), c. 7 Jan. 1900; d. 31 Mar. 1912.
Wilcomb, Arthur Henry, c. 7 Jan. 1900.
Wilcomb, Sarah M., c. 7 Jan. 1900.
Spofford, Alice G., l. 7 Jan. 1900 from Chelmsford, Mass.; dis. Dec. 1914 to Presby. Church, Calif.
Webster, Lizzie S., w. of George, c. 4 Mar. 1900.
Mackintosh, Rachel A. c. 4 Mar. 1900.
Crawford, Almira Everett, c. 5 May 1901.
Morse, Nellie Edna, c. 5 May 1901.
Barker, Ralph H., M. D., l. 7 July 1901 from Baptist Church, Reading, Mass.; dis. Mar 1922 to Baptist Church, Derry.
Lane, Cora M., w. of Walter, c. 1 Sept. 1901.
Wells, Mrs. Clara Leighton, c. 5 Jan. 1902.
Rand, Charles D., c. 5 Jan. 1902.
Hall, Mrs. Carrie M., c. 4 May 1902; d. 8 July 1915.
Barker, Blanche Hayes, M. D., c. 4 May 1902; dis. Mar. 1922 to Baptist Church, Derry.
Grew, Lottie M., w. of Osman Spofford, l. 4 May 1902 from Trinitarian Church, Lowell, Mass.
Hazelton, Idella A., l. 2 Nov. 1902; dis. June 1917 to Cookshire, Que.
Wells, Carrie, c. 2 Nov. 1902.
Lane, Harriet E. M., c. 1 Nov. 1903.
Anderson, Mary F., (b. Hazelton), w. of A. P. Morse, l. 6 Mar. 1904 from Windham.
Woodard, Minnie S., w. of Amasa, c. Nov. 1904.
Lovering, Mrs. Josie Marden, c. 7 May 1905; d. 18 Jan. 1910.
Richardson, Alice Burton, c. 7 Jan. 1906; d. 25 May 1908.
Hooke, Lizzie Sanborn, c. 6 May 1906.
Hazelton, Sherburne, Ellis, c. 6 May 1906.
Walton, Mrs. Abby, c. 6 May 1906; d. 13 May 1920.
Roberts, Alice Leighton, c. 6 May 1906.
Buzzell, John Joseph Samuel, c. 6 May 1906.
Buzzell, Bertha Arabella Louisa, c. 6 May 1906.
Warren, Albert L. c. 5 May 1907.
West, Mrs. Laura B., w. of William H., c. 5 May 1907.
Currier, Sophronia W., c. 5 May 1907; d. 27 Sept. 1923.
Robie, Mrs. Abby (Goldsmith), l. 5 May 1907, from Baptist Church, Penacook.
West, Mrs. Winnie F. (Newton), l. 5 Jan. 1908 from Congl. Church, Auburn; d. 18 Feb. 1920.
Noyes, Carrie P., w. of Carlos, l. 1 Nov. 1908, from Hampstead; d. 2 June 1915.
Nichols, Mrs. Mary Abbie (b. Dale), c. 1 Nov. 1908.

Nichols, Blanche Abbie, c. 4 July 1909.
Swanson, Berna Josephine, c. 4 July 1909.
Lane, Mrs. Marion I. l. 4 July 1909, from M. E. Church, W. Hampstead.
Hazelton, Earle M. c. 6 Mar. 1910.
Wells, John W., c. 6 Mar. 1910.
Richardson, Percy E., c. 2 July 1911.
Richardson, Clifford E., c. 2 July 1911.
Richardson, Helen A., c. 2 July 1911.
Ray, Jennie M., w. of Osborne, l. 5 Nov. 1911, from Baptist Church, Manchester.
West, Viola Gladys, c. 5 Nov. 1911.
McCully, Mrs. Bertha E., c. 14 Jan. 1912.
McCully, Ella A., c. 14 Jan. 1912.
Hazelton, Philip G., c. 14 Jan. 1912.
Mitchell, Lester W., c. 14 Jan. 1912.
Hazelton, Edith E., c. 4 Jan. 1914.
Nichols, Forest Andrew, c. 5 July 1914.
Richardson, Leon Irvin, c. 5 July 1914.
Tenney, Myrtle Josephine, w. of Walter, c. 7 Mar. 1915.
Hills, Sadie Frances, c. 7 Mar. 1915.
Webster, Blanche Chase, c. 7 Mar. 1915.
Adams, Rev. Silas N., l. 5 Mar. 1916.
Adams, Mrs. Ellie W., (w. of Rev. Silas N.,) 5. Mar. 1916.
Warren, Albert M. c. 5 Mar. 1916.
Hall, Rev. Albert E., l. 7 May 1916; d. 29 Aug. 1923.
Hall, Mrs. Harriet E., (w. of Rev. Albert E.,) l. 7 May 1916.
Green, Mrs. Emily J., l. 7 May 1916.
Young, Gladys S., c. 2 July 1916; dis. Apr. 1922 to Keene.
Goldsmith, Eleanor H., c. 2 July 1916.
Adams, Margaret C., l. 2 July 1916.
Varney, Mrs. Mary B., l. 21 May 1916; d. 7 Oct. 1918.
Goldsmith, Elma Pearl, c. 1 July 1917.
Goldsmith, Charles A., c. 1 July 1917.
Hazelton, Robert C., c. 1 July 1917.
Lane, Evelyn Virginia, c. 5 May 1918.
Sanborn, Edith A., c. 5 May 1918.
Leighton, Dorothy A., c. 5 May 1918.
Wason, Eva L., c. 4 May 1919.
Tappan, Thomas, c. 4 May 1919.
Noyes, Warren F., c. 27 Mar. 1921.
Morse, Bernice F., c 27 Mar. 1921.
Spollett, Dorothy G., c. 27 Mar. 1921.
Rand, Bernice L., c. 2 7Mar. 1921.
Wells, Josephine L., c. 27 Mar. 1921.
Ordway, Clementine Wells, c. 27 Mar. 1921.
Lewis, Ruth E., c. 27 Mar. 1921.
Hills, Mrs. Edith F., l. 5 Mar. 1922, from Fitchburg, Mass.
Wilcox, E. E., l. 16 Apr. 1922, from Tenafly, N. J.
Wilcox, Mrs. E. E., l. 16 Apr. 1922 from do.
Wilcox, Stuart, l. 16 Apr. 1922 from do.
Colby, Wilma, c. 16 Apr. 1922.
Healey, B. Pearl, c. 1 Apr. 1923.
Healey, Arline M., c. 1 Apr. 1923.
Leighton, Gertrude M., c. 1 Apr. 1923.
Leighton, Blanche A., c. 1 Apr. 1923.
Nichols, Roland A., c. 1 Apr. 1923.

Lane, Carolyn I., c. 1 Apr. 1923.
Healey, Edith C., c. 6 May 1923.
Edwards, Edna M., c. 6 May 1923.
Finnigan, Mrs. William, l. 4 May 1924.
Spollett, Mrs. Vera Marshall, l. 7 Sept. 1924, from Hampstead.

BIRTHS AND BAPTISMS

Brown, James Scribner, s. of (Dr.) James F. and Abbie S., b. 30 Nov. 1872; bp. 5 May 1872. (Probably the dates should be reversed.)
Freeman, Adelia Carleton, d. of George A. and Florence M., b. 26 Sept. 1872; bp. 19 Apr. 1874.
Tenney, Alice Lillian, d. of Orlando M. and Emogene, b. 22 Jan. 1874; bp. 19 July 1874.
Green, Frank Randal, s. of Charles and Lydia A., b. 30 Dec. 1869; bp. 2 May 1875.
Greenough, Chester Noyes, s. of William S. and Lydia, b. 29 June 1874; bp. 4 July 1875.
Gordon, Josiah Fitts, s. of James W. and Sarah, b. 13 Nov. 1876; bp. 13 Nov. 1876.
Hall, Mary Helen, d. of Clark B. and Frankie E., b. 6 May 1876; bp. 6 May 1877.
Tenney, Dexter Murray, s. of Orlando M. and Emogene, b. 24 Sept. 1877; bp. 5 May 1878.
Tenney, Walter Phelps, s. of Orlando M. and Emogene, bp. 4 May 1879.
Lane, Caroline Martha, d. of Henry H. and Emma F., b. 21 Sept. 1879; bp. 4 July 1880.
Cilley, Guy Endicott, at Biddeford, Me., s. of O. F. and Mary J., bp. 17 July 1880. (Probably b. at Biddeford, Me.)
Tenney, Bertha Louise, d. of Orlando M. and Emogene, bp. 1 May 1881.
Brown, Annie Eliabeth, d. of (Dr.) James F. and Abbie S., b. 22 Aug. 1880; bp. 4 Sept. 1881.
Lane, Harriette Emeline, d. of Henry H. and Emma F., b. 24 May 1882; bp. 3 Aug. 1882.
Tenney, Sewall Frederic, s. of Orlando M. and Emogene, bp. 17 July 1887.
Lane, Laura Rebecca, d. of Henry H. and Emma F., b. 3 Aug. 1887; bp. 10 June 1888.
Hazelton, Sherburne Ellis, s. of Robert H. and Minnie, b. 21 Aug. 1890; bp. 14 June 1891.
Richardson, Alice Burton, d. of Leon and Clara, bp. 12 June 1892.
Hazelton, Earle Morse, s. of Robert (H.) and Minnie, b. 3 May 1892; no record of baptism.
Hazelton, Philip Gordon, s. of Robert (H.) and Minnie, b. 20 Feb. 1894; bp. 14 June 1896.
Hazelton, Edith Eliza, d. of Robert (H.) and Minnie, b. 28 Oct. 1895; bp. 21 June 1896.
Richardson, Clifford Ernest, s. of Leon and Clara, bp. 21 June 1896.
Richardson, Percy Eaton, s. of Leon and Clara, bp. 21 June 1896.
Goldsmith, George Woodbury, s. of Nathan W. and Mary, bp. 14 June 1896.
Goldsmith, Emma Pearl, d. of Nathan W. and Mary, bp. 14 June 1896.
Goldsmith, Eleanor, d. of Nathan W. and Mary, bp. 1 Sept. 1901.
Jones, Irma Olive, d. of Edwin P. and Olive, bp 1 Sept. 1901.

Goldsmith, Charles Albert, s. of Nathan W. and Mary, bp. 14 June 1903.
Robertson, Pauline Woodworth, d. of (Rev.) James G. and Fannie, bp. 14 June 1903.
Robertson, Frances Louisa, d. of (Rev.) James G. and Fannie, bp. 12 June 1904.
Lane, Evelyn Virginia, d. of Walter W. and Cora, bp. 12 June 1904.
Woodard, James Benjamin, s. of Amasa L. and Minnie, bp. 16 Oct. 1904.
Woodard, Martha Josephine, d. of Amasa L. and Minnie, bp. 16 Oct. 1904.
Hazelton, Robert Carroll, s. of Robert H. and Minnie, bp. 16 June 1906.
Tenney, Eugene Fitz, s. of Walter P. and Myrtle, bp. 12 June 1907.
Follansbee, Ralph Stuart, s. of Herman and Bertha, bp. 12 June 1907.
Lane, Carolyn Isabel, d. of Walter W. and Cora, bp. 12 June 1907.
Tenney, Emma Josephine, d. of Walter P. and Myrtle, bp. 13 June 1909.
Warren, Phyllis Ora, d. of Orvis, bp. 5 Sept. 1909.
Lane, Ruth Tenney, d. of Walter W. and Cora, bp. 19 June 1910.
West, Edward Osborn, s. of Osborne and Viola, bp. 9 June 1912.
West, Theodore, s. of Osborne and Viola, bp. 9 June 1912.
West, John Newton, s. of A. Newton and Minnie ,bp. 9 June 1912.
Tenney, Charlotte Stuart, d. of Walter P. and Myrtle, bp. 9 June 1912.
Hammerick, John Martin, s. of Hans and Anna Frances, bp. 17 July 1911.
Varney, Newell Foster, s. of Raymond and Mary, bp. 28 May 1916.
Tenney, Margaret Alice, d. of Walter and Myrtle, bp. 23 July 1916.
Goldsmith, Robert Woodbury, s. of George and Luella, bp. 20 July 1924.

MARRIAGES

Solemnized by Rev. Charles Tenney and performed in Chester unless otherwise specified.

Watkins, Eugene (W.) merchant's clerk and Addie Flagg, b. in Mobile, dau. of ——— and Marietta Murry, both first, 18 Oct. 1871.
Tenney, Orlando M., farmer, b. in Chester, son of William and Emeline (Murry) and Emmogene Fitts, b. in Candia, dau. of Jesse R. Fitts, both first, 20 Mar. 1872, in Candia.
Lovering Walter A., 23, druggist's clerk, b. in Springfield, son of Philander and Ann B. (Eastman) Lovering and Josie N. Smith, 20, b. in Raymond, dau. of Page R. and Lizzie R. Smith, both first, 6 Aug. 1872.
Brickett, Frank H., 21, engineer, b. in Londonderry, son of Charles and Emily Brickett and Mary A. Peavere, 16, b. in Sandown, dau. of Hosea and Harriet Peavere, both first, 8 Sept. 1872.
Davis, Ephraim M., 55, farmer, b. in Candia, son of Benjamin and Jane (Patten) Davis and Elizabeth R. Nickols, 55, b. in Marblehead, Mass., dau. of Thomas and Betsy (Bowden) Paine, both second, 28 Nov. 1872.
Pevere, Edwin N. 23, and Emma F. Simonds, 18, 8 Jan. 1873.
Kent, Charles H., 37, b. in Chester, son of James M. and Fannie (Brown) Kent and Mrs. Clara M. Curtis, 33, b. Salem, Mass., dau. of Josiah and Sarah R. Fitz, both second, 23 Apr. 1873.
Wells, Clement H., 20, b. in Sandown, son Timothy and Lydia M.

(Sargent) Wells and Martha L. Moore, 21, b. in Chester, dau. of Rufus M. and Sarah M. Moore, both first, 15 May 1873.

Abbot, Oscar P., 23, b. in Campton, son of Stephen and Polly (Towle) Abbot and Nellie J. Osgood, 15, b. in Salisbury, Mass., dau. of Samuel V. and Clara A .(Lane) Osgood, both first, 21 May 1873.

Green, John F., 20, of Chester, b. in Exeter and Jennie E. Morse, 20, of Chester, b. in Chester, 18 Aug. 1873.

Gibson, Charles A., 30, of Manchester, b. in Chester, Vt. and Annie A. (Walters?), 29, of Manchester, b. in Hooksett, his first, her second, 27 Sept. 1873.

Judkins, Enoch B., 23, of Kingston, b. in Kingston, and Nellie A. True, 18, of Chester, b. in Chester, both first, 24 Sept. 1873.

Rollins, Henry A., 23, of Deerfield and Ella F. V. Haines, 19, of Deerfield, both first, 15 Feb. 1874.

Humphrey, Henry Brewster, 58, of Derry, b. in Derry and Josephine Augusta Stevens, 38, of Derry, his first, her second, 22 Apr. 1874.

Roberts, Cyrus E., 30 of Chester, b. in Raymond and Sarah A. (West) Currier, 25, of Chester, b. in Chester, his first her second, 22 Aug. 1874.

French, Henry D., 30, of Chester, b. in Fremont and Abby A. Bean, 16, of Fremont, b. in Fremont, both first, 6 Sept. 1874.

Wakefield, Charles E., 23, b. in Chester and Annie M. Hall, 18, b. in Chester, both first, 7 Nov. 1874.

Barnes, Dennis A., 21, of Sandown, b. in Haverhill, Mass., and Cora A. Sargent, 21, of Chester, b. in Amesbury, Mass., both first, 25 Nov. 1874.

Chaplin, Charles L., 25, of Amesbury, Mass., b. in Naples, Me., and Amanda M. Currier, 23, of Chester, b. in Manchester, both first, 12 Dec. 1874.

Melvin, John, 26, b. in Chester, and Alice Maud Smith, 17, b. in Holden, Mass., both first, 30 Dec. 1874.

Bennett, Arthur L., 26, of Northfield, b. in Raymond and Clara J. Weymouth, 20, b. in Chester, both first, 31 Dec. 1874.

Morse, Edward S., 22, b. in Chester and Lois C. Webster, 19, b. in Chester, both first, 2 Mar. 1875.

Williams, Willard F., 22, of Hampstead, b. in West Amesbury, Mass. and Annie Bachelder, 20, b. Derry, both first, 9 Mar. 1875.

Robie, Ostinnellor, 25, b. in Chester and Emma A. Lane, 20, b. in Raymond, both first, 7 Apr. 1875.

Gordon, James R., 55, b. in Brentwood and Sarah A. Sawyer, 38, b. in Salem, Mass., both second, 29 June 1875.

Lane, Austin J., 18, b. in Chester and Mary W. Dow, 17, 14 Dec. 1875.

Colburn, Charles H., 23, of Manchester, b. in Manchester and Fannie E. Robie, 20, b. in Chester, 1 Jan. 1876.

Cochrane, Gerry W., 67, of Chester, b. in New Boston and Helen A. French, 52, b. in Chester, 13 Apr. 1876, at Mrs. Daniel French's.

Grant, Addison M., 21, of Auburn, b. in Andover, Mass. and Mary L. Hall, 20, 7 Oct. 1875.

Wood, Charles E., 23, of Auburn, b. in Chester and Anna P. Towle, 25, b. in Stanstead, P. Q. 20 July 1876.

Richardson, Luther C., 40, b. in Pelham and Annie B. Emery, 25, b. in Chester, 25 Dec. 1876.

Emerson, Newton J., 27, b. in Raymond and Mary E. Small, 16, b. in Raymond, 26 Dec. 1876.

Dudley, Henry W., M. D., 44, of Abington, Mass., b. in Gilmanton and Priscilla R. Ellis, 41, b. in Hanson, Mass. 11 June 1876.

Smith, Henry C., 32, b. in Londonderry and Susie D. Hazelton, 29, b. in Chester, 24 Apr. 1877.
Fitz, Josiah of Lynn, Mass., b. in Beverly, Mass. and Susan J. Bell of Chester, 26 Apr. 1877.
Hayes, Charles A., b. in Medway, Mass. and Sarah H. Underhill, b. in Chester, 11 Aug. 1877.
Bean, Charles W., b. in Conway and Sarah E. Ney, b. in New Market, 28 Aug. 1877.
Watjen, Henry E. b. in Seehausen, Germany and Emma F. Palmer, b. in Derry, 27 Nov. 1877.
Morrison, Temple R., b. in Salem and Sadie J. Kimball, b. in Salem, 6. Dec. 1877.
Knippe, Albert, b. in Boston, Mass. and Hattie Davis (her 3d mar.) of Chester, b. in Londonderry, 4 Mar. 1878.
Martin, Walter I., 22, of Lawrence, Mass., b. in Attleboro, Mass. and Carrie F. Robinson, 30, b. in Chester, 25 Apr. 1878.
Pingree, John D. S., 18, b. Derry and Ida J. Stowell, 17, of Derry, 12 May 1878.
Taggard, George E., 34, b. in Chester and Mrs. Susan Gibson, 36, b. in Bolton, Cana. 27 May 1878.
Sykes, Charles, and Sarah E. Patten of Candia, 5 Aug. 1878, in Candia.
Lane, Henry H., 33, b. in Chester and Emeline F. Tenney, 31, b. Chester, 22 Aug. 1878.
Spinney, Eugene L., b. in Londonderry and Laura A. Merrill, b. in Chester, 1 Jan. 1879.
Ela, David W., b. in Londonderry and Mrs. Sarah A. Robie of Chester, b. in Londonderry, 24 Mar. 1879.
Norwood, E. Francis of Dover, b. in Salem, Mass. and Lizzie M. Hills, b. in Chester, 29 May 1879.
Raymond, Ernest O. of Chester, b. in Dover and Mary A. Amsden of Chester, 31 May 1879.
Greenough, Charles N. of Chester, b. in Lowell, Mass. and Josephine Gerah of Chester, 7 June 1879.
Badger, Will C., 23, b. in Newton and Sarah A. Goodwin, 21, b. in Kingston, 8 June 1879.
Reynolds, Herbert, 21, b. in Derry and Jessie F. Webster, 21, b. in Chester, 3 July 1879.
Barnes, Carleton, H., 24, b. in Sandown and Dora H. Brown, 19, b. in Sandown, 24 Aug. 1879.
Stickney, David K., 26, of Hampstead, b. in Kingston and Albina L. Roberts, 16, b. in Hampstead, 21 Oct. 1879.
Hazelton, Benjamin F., 36, b. in Manchester and Lucy A. Garland, 32, b. in Hampton, 2 Dec. 1879.
Miles, Henry W., b. Epping and Rbbie L. Dennis, b. in Chester, 10 Jan. 1880.
Caldwell, George I. 22, b. in New Boston and Mary A. Whittemore, 18, of Chester, 9 June 1880.
Kidder, Willis S., 22, of Hooksett, b. in Nashua and Fannie I. Danforth, 21, of Hooksett, b. in Haverhill, Mass. 15 July 1880.
Woodard, William Z., 19, b. in Townsend, Ohio, and Martha A. G. Trask, 20, b. in Salem, Mass., 14 Jan. 1881.
Wilcomb, Charles A. ,28, b. in Chester and Isabelle J. Sleeper, 31, b. in Chester, 11 Jan. 1881.
Roberts, Cyrus E., 36, b. in Raymond and Mary Jane Robinson, 39, b. in Fremont, both second, 1 June 1881.

Jack, Charles F., 21, b. in Chester and Susie B. Underhill, 18, b. in Chester, 3 July 1881.
Mayer, Henry A., 21, b. in Brockton, Mass. and Lucy Reynolds, 18, b. in Derry, 6 Oct. 1881.
Gove, Cyrus A., 35, of Fremont and Minnie D. Smith, 21, b. in Chester, his second her first, 22 Nov. 1881.
Kimball, John E., 26, b. in Chester and Mary L. Richardson, 20, b. in Chester, 26 Dec. 1881.
Marsten, Samuel L., 22, b. in Chester and Anna W. Marsters, 22, b. in Chester, both first, 29 Dec. 1881.
Herrick, Henry F., 31, b. in Derry and Mary A. Hazelton, 22, b. in Chester, both first, 31 Jan. 1882.
Parsons, Dr. William M., b. in Gilmanton and Marian J. Hosley, b. in Manchester, his second her first, 14 Nov. 1882.
Sanborn, Justin, b. in Sandown and Sarah L. Hazelton, b. in Chester, both first, 9 Jan. 1883.
Ordway, Jeremiah C. of Sandown, b. in Loudon and Polly J. Woodward, b. in Sandown, his third her first, 11 Apr. 1882.
Barnard, Frank, 25, b. in Province of Quebec and Flora I Dow, 16, b. in Chester, both first, 10 Feb. 1883.
Marden, Jay E. H., b. in Chester and Augusta S. Lane, b. in Chester, both first, 16 Feb. 1883.
West, George S., 27, b. in Chester and Alice M. Noyes, 27, b. in Manchester, both first, 30 Apr. 1883.
Dimick, Charles W., 28, of Boston, Mass. and Abbie P. Haines, 26, of Boston, both first, 28 June 1883, in Hamilton, Mass.
Fuller, Frank E., 22, b. in Raymond and Julia E. Healy, 20, b. in Chester, both first, 18 Sept. 1883.
Brown, William G., 23, b. in Raymond and Olive B. Blake, 22, b. in Raymond, both first, 20 Dct. 1883, in Raymond.
Howe, Charles H., 24, of Groton, Mass., b. in Braintree, Mass. and May A. Fitz, 29, b. in Charlestown, Mass., both first, 26 Dec. 1883.
Abbott, Alvin, 50, b. in Sanbornton and Hannah M. Adams, 36, b. in Hopkinton, Mass., both second, 15 Jan. 1884.
Little, Albert, 48 of Atkinson and Ella E. Webster, 32, of Chester, both first, 30 Jan. 1884.
Rose, Henry H., 29, of Manchester and Zunetta A. Williams, 24, of Manchester, both first, 9 Feb. 1884.
Sanborn, Albert S., 21, b. in Fremont and Eva M. Knowles, 19, b. in Chester, both first, 26 Apr. 1884.
Severance, Maurice M. and Miss May Ingalls, both of Derry, 27 May 1884.
Anderson, Horace, 54, b. in Acworth and Mary F. Hazelton, 27, b. in Chester, his fourth her first, 23 June 1884.
Boyce, Willis P., 19, b. in Londonderry and Ida E. Reed, 20, b. in Derry, both first, 23 June 1884.
Wilcomb, Edmund J., 28, b. in Chester and Mary J. Robie, 29, b. in Chester, both first, 3 July 1884.
Miltimore, James C., 24, b. in Derry and Nellie Ida Adams, 22, b. in Derry, his first, 18 Oct. 1884.
Beede, Charles E., 23, b. in Fremont and Lula M. Sanborn, 19, b. in Fremont, both first, 29 Oct. 1884.
Underhill, William B., 24, b. in Chester and Sadie R. Sargent, 18, b. in Candia, both first, 30 Apr. 1885.
Bartlett, William, 23, b. in Derry and Grace M. Hook, 19, b. in Chester, both first, 30 Apr. 1885.

Clark, George M., 28, b. in Chester and Isabella C. Chase, 28, b. in Chester, 19 Jan. 1886.
Woodward, Charles M., 28, of Sandown, b. in No. Salem and Sarah H. Bragdon, 21, b. in Hampstead, both first, 24 Apr. 1886.
Purington, Charles D., 23, b. in W. Epping and Minnie F. Sargent, 18, b. in Sandown, his first, 23 Mar. 1887.
Webster, John M., 27, b. in Chester and Lucy M. Marsters, 24, b. in Manchester, Mass., his first, 24 Mar. 1887.
Flanders, George B., of Newton, b. in South Hampton and Annie L. Forsaith, b. in Chester, his first, 5 July 1887.
Weeks, George F. 24, and Luna L. Holman 18, both b. in Chester, his first, 20 July 1887.
Rice, Charles T., 28, b. in Somerville, Mass. and Martha E. Forsaith, 18, b. in Chester, both first, 28 Sept. 1887.
Wilcomb, Arthur H. and Sarah M. Batchelder, both of Chester, 15 Oct. 1888. The last marriage ceremony performed by Rev. Charles Tenney, who died 29 Oct. 1888.

MARRIAGES BY REV. JAMES G. ROBERTSON

Tidd, David and Hannah Brown, both of Chester, 10 Oct. 1889.
Wood, Henry of Auburn and Nora Green of Chester, 30 Oct. 1889.
Wilcox, David, 42, b. in Orford, son of William C. and Elvira (Downer) Wilcox, and Lucy Isabelle Gordon, 39, dau. of James R. Gordon, his second her first, 7 May 1890, at Addison Bean's.
Forsaith, Rufus, 29, b. in Chester and Mary Morgan, 19, of Lawrence, Mass., 11 Sept. 1890.
Mitchell, Dwight M., 37, of Chester and Fidelia N. Wells, 40, of Chester, 10 Dec. 1890.
Kimball, Wallace L., 28, b. Chester, son of Lewis and Eleanor (Elkins) and Laura F. Johnson, 15, b. in Kingston, dau of ——— and Lydia Johnson, both first, 1 Jan. 1891.
West, George Frank, 27, b. in Hopkinton, Mass. and Nellie Etta Dane 27, b. in Chester, both first, 24 Mar. 1891.
Nichols, Charles A. 35, b. in Bradford, Mass. and Carrie A. Chase, 32, b. in Chester, 2 July 1891.
Jones, Edwin P., 31, of Chester and Olive B. Hazelton, 31, b. in Chester, 20 July 1891, at Walnut Hill.
Long, William C., 40, of Newton Lower Falls, Mass., b. in Salem, Mass. and Lena A. Bickford, 22, b. in Wilton, 15 Sept. 1891.
Nichols, William P., 33, carpenter, b. in Chester, son Andrew (S.) and Elizabeth A. (Kimball) Nichols and Mary A. Dale, 28, b. in Boxford Mass., dau. David T. and Mary J. (Blanchard) Dale, 31 Dec. 1891.
French, Charles C., 22, mechanic, b. Sandown, son Benjamin F. French and Gertrude M. Edwards, 19, box maker, b. Chester, dau. of A. F. B. Edwards, both first, 28 Jan. 1892.
Kimball, John E., 37, carpenter, b. Chester, son of Lewis and Eleanor (Elkins) Kimball and Lovina M. Richardson, 26, b. in Chester, dau. David E. and Abbie (Morse) Richardson, his second her first, 14 May 1892.
Burseil, Charles E., 48, farmer, b. in Bedford, son of Thomas and Olive (Atwood) Burseil and Susie E. Hazelton, 28, teacher, b. in Chester, dau. of Edwin and Susan (Elkins) Hazelton, his second her first, 14 July 1892.
Green, Frank R., 22, farmer, b. in Chester, son of Charles M. and Lydia A. (Merrill) Green and Harriet H. George, 17, b. Derry,

Chas. Jersey

dau. of Orlando B. and Annie M. (Robbins) George, both first, 2 Nov. 1892.

Smith, Frank T., 20, blacksmith, son of William and Ruth A. (Messer) Smith and Ida L. Brown, 16, dau. of David and Ellen (Rogers) Brown of New Bedford, Mass., 28 Jan. 1893.

Mills, Martin, 29, b. in Chester, farmer, son of Henry and Sophia A. (Wilson) Mills and Annie L. Dale, 27, b. in Boxford, Mass., dau. of David T. and Mary J. (Blanchard) Dale, 7 Feb. 1893.

Goldsmith, Nathan W., b. in Chester, farmer, and Mary W. Kimball, b. in Newburyport, Mass., teacher, 12 Sept. 1893, in Newburyport, Mass.

Mills, William H., 40, of Montevideo, Minn., farmer, and Carrie J. Spofford, 39, of Chester, 18 Oct. 1893.

Stevens, George E., 23, of Epping, farmer, son of George R. and Celia E. Stevens and Myra E. Rand, 21, dau. of George D. and Lenora L. Rand of Chester, 25 Oct. 1893.

Warren, William F., 41, of Chester, farmer, son William and Eliza A. (Brown) Warren and Mrs. Emma A. Crosby, her second, 28, dau. of Nathaniel and Emma A. (Holman) Currier, 16 Apr. 1895.

Dearborn, Frank E., 28, baggage master, b. in Campton, son Charles S. Dearborn and Lucasty (Follansbee) Dearborn and Addie M. Smith, 25, dau. of Henry and Mitilda (George) Smith, 2 May 1895.

Jenkins, Herbert S., 28, machinist, of Portsmouth, b. Madbury, son of Jonathan and Martha (Emery) Jenkins and Sarah L. Knowles, 19, dau. of Charles H. and Mary (Hook) Knowles, 5 June 1895.

West, William H., 28, farmer, son of George M. West and Laura B. Morse, 19, dau. E. T. Morse, 12 Nov. 1895.

Spofford, Fred N., 27, steam fitter, b. in Chester, son of Benjamin and Abigail Spofford and Luella S. (French) Dustin, 28, b. in Springfield, her second, dau. of William A. French, 16 Nov. 1895.

Parker, Hiram, 53, wheelwright, widower, b. in Livermore and Isabelle Kimball, 30, b. in Chester, dau. of Christopher and Hannah (Rand) Kimball, 27 Nov. 1895.

Gillingham, George Ernest, 25, blacksmith, son of Nelson and Olive (Cheswell) Gillingham and Susie Mary Green of Raymond, dau. of Addison and Ruth (Sanborn) Green, 28 Nov. 1895, in Raymond.

Woodard, Amasa L., 23, of Sandown, shoemaker, son of Joel and Fannie Woodard and Minnie S. Stevens, 15, of Haverhill, Mass. dau. of ——— and Clara Stevens, 24 Dec. 1895.

Anderson, James E. 23, clerk, of Exeter, son of Horace and Mary Anderson and Mabel L. Kimball, 22, dau. of Moses E. and Mary E. Kimball, 10 June 1896, in Windham.

Hoyt, James E., 40, farmer, of Sandown, son of Ebenezer and Susan Hoyt and Maud E. Makepeace, 22, dau. of George E. and Ida M. Makepeace of Nashua, 18 June 1897.

West, Edward B., 25, b. in Chester, son of Edward and Jennie (Kelley) West of Candia and Julia M. Barrett, 16, b. in Hampstead, dau. of ——— and Alma O. (Gould) Barrett of Raymond, 29 May 1897.

McCannon, James E., 34, motorman, son of Thomas and Matilda (Fanning) McCannon and Linda D. Chase, 31, dau. of Joseph W. and Mary P. (Edwards) Chase, 23 June 1897.

Healey, Charles G., 24, son of Samuel G. and Melissa (Page) Healey and Mabel Brown, b. in Auburn, 19, of Fremont, dau. of Alvin F. and Sarah P. (Brickett) Brown, 29 July 1897.

Richardson, Rollo A., 24, conductor, of Haverhill, Mass., b. in Lynn,

Mass., son of Henry W. and Rozilla I. (Kimball) Richardson and Grace Foren, 18, dau. of James H. and Sarah (McGonigle) Foren, 14 Sept. 1897.

Wells, Charles T. 23, son of Clement H. and Martha Lura (Moore) Wells and A. Clara Leighton, 17, dau of Frank E. and Josie E. (Walton) Leighton, 20 Oct. 1897.

Nickerson, Walter H., 26, b. in Arcadia, N. S., son of Lemuel and Frances E. (Smith) Nickerson and Susie J. Wason, 28, b. in Chester, dau. of John and Lavinia J. (Dolber) Wason, 23 Nov. 1897.

Flemming, John L., 44, son of John N. and Orinda (Dresser) Flemming and Nellie B. Sleeper, 41, dau. of Edmund and Belinda K. (Underhill) Sleeper, 24 May 1898.

Smart, Charles A., 40, mechanic, of Brentwood and Laura E. Woodman, 27, of Brentwood, both second, 5 June 1898.

West, Arthur H., 27, son of George M. and Nancy A. (Hemenway) West and Georgiana D. Edwards, 23, dau .of Albert F. B. and Anna E. (Knight) Edwards, 22 June 1898.

Grant, Irving F., 43, son of Charles C. and Frances (Anderson) Grant and Abbie D. Colby, 43, dau. of Cyrus P. and Abbie (Philbrick) Webster, 14 Mar. 1899.

Warren, William E., photographer, of Manchester, son of Lewis Warren of Bedford and Ina E. Webster of Danville, dau. of Eastman J. and Martha J. (Elkins) Webster, 30 Nov. 1899.

Gagnon, William J., 24, of Fremont machinist, b. in Fremont and May M. Wallace of Raymond, 20, b. in Epping, 14 Jan. 1900.

Lovering, Oscar M., 21, carpenter, son of Irving J. and Josie S. (Marden) Lovering and Ina Grace Morse of Derry, 24, dau. of Robert and Alice G. (Burnham) Morse, 20 Feb. 1900.

Damren, Charles C., 56, of Derry, b. in Belgrade, Me., son of William A. and Lois C. (Gilman) Damren and Cora B. Follansbee, 27, of Chester, b. in Goffstown, dau. of Buzzel A. and Augusta (Jack) Follansbee, 4 Apr. 1900.

True, Harry S., of Fremont, 21, son of Horace E. and Matilda S. True and Lena E. Cooke, 21, dau. of Henry A. and Emma M. Cooke, 17 Apr. 1900, in Fremont.

Leighton, Arthur E., 21, farmer, and Sarah E. Edwards, 21, 27 June 1900.

Sanborn, Elmer A., 31, farmer, son of Amos and (D. Malvina) (Lyford) Sanborn and Mary Annette Morse, 23, dau. of A. P. and Abby (Dinsmore) Morse, 5 Sept. 1909.

Brown, Walter S. of Derry and Ella R. Grover of Sandown, 24 Feb. 1901 in Sandown.

Lane, Walter W., 23, son of Luther B. and Emma A. (Brown) Lane and Carolyn M. Lane, 21, dau. of Henry H. and Emeline F. (Tenney) Lane, 5 June 1901.

Rowe, Frank D. of Fremont, 39, son of Dudley and Mary A. Rowe and Susie Malvina Sanborn, 35, dau. of Amasa and Dorothy M. Sanborn, 31 July 1901, in Fremont.

Edwards, James A., 25, son of Albert F. B. and Anna E. (Knight) Edwards and Anna L. Lane, 23, dau. of Austin J. and Mary J. (Dow) Lane, 4 Sept. 1901.

Harvey, James B., 57, manufacturing chemist, b. in Taunton, Mass. son of Burton P. and Hannah W. (Leonard) Harvey and Carrie F. Anderson, 48, b. in Baddeck, Cape Breton, dau. of William and Elizabeth (McKay) Anderson, 5 Sept. 1901 in Derry.

Coolidge, Lewis G. of Derry, 25, jeweler, b. in Hudson, Mass., son of

Joseph H. and Amanda A. (Ledbetter) Coolidge and Mary E. Buswell, 26, dau. of George P. and Mary E. (Sleeper) Buswell, 22 Apr. 1902.

Morse, Leroy D., 23, son of A. P. and Abbie M. (Dinsmore) Morse and Laura B. Robinson, 20, dau. of Charles P. and Flora (Foster) Robinson, 11 Sept. 1902.

Brannan, Guy Hooper, 36 of Boston, Mass., son of Weston and Elizabeth Brannan and Ora Amanda Allen, 33, dau. of Thomas and L. Eleanor (Walton) Allen, 20 Oct. 1902.

Green, James A., 21, son of Charles and Mary A. (Field) Green and Maud B. Frenette, 18, dau. of Thomas H. and Nellie B. (Wright) Frenette, 28 Jan. 1903.

Sleeper, Andrew J., 34, of Sandown and Kate S. West, his second her first, 19 Feb. 1903.

Rand, Charles D., of Chester and Lilla M. Lane, dau. of Austin and Mary J. (Dow) Lane, 3 June 1903.

Bartlett, John F., of Derry, 22, son of George R. and Frances (Neally) Bartlett and Inez Young, 20, dau. of George and Frances (Lowell) Young, 27 Feb. 1904.

Morse, George F., of Chester, 33, son of G. Franklin and Mary Jane (Cunningham) Morse and Ellen Louise Jones, 35, his third her second, 3 Mar. 1904.

Morse, Augustus P., 56, son of Parker and Mary (Jenness) Morse and Mary F. Anderson, 47, dau. of Edwin and Susan (Elkins) Hazelton, both second, 23 June 1904.

Downing, William N., 27, son of William and Mary (Story) Downing and Susie E. Nisbitt, 18, dau. of James and Mabel (Webster) Nisbitt, of Groveland, Mass., 29 Aug. 1904.

Cook, Charles E., shoemaker, b. in Beverly, Mass., son of William and Mary E. (Hilham) Cook and Lillian F. Rouke, dau. of Sylvester E. and Jennie Eva (Piper) Emery, his first her second, 14 Sept. 1904.

Towle, Edward A., 22, son of James W. and Sarah J. (Brown) Towle and Alice L. Marden, 16, dau. of Jay E. N. and Augusta S. (Lane) Marden, 19 Apr. 1905.

Smith, George R., 22, of Sandown, b. in Dorchester, son of Hiram P. and Luella (Rand) Smith and Elmira M. Brigham, 19, b. in Fremont, dau. of Joseph and Lucy A. (Brown) Brigham, 3 May 1905, in Sandown.

Keniston, Frank A. of Auburn, 25, son of M. W. and Emma (Allen) Keniston and Myrtie L. McDuffee, 24, dau. of Samuel and Flora (Hussey) McDuffee, 2 Aug. 1905.

Robinson, Burt D., of Concord and Edna S. Jack of Manchester, 29 Aug. 1906 in Manchester.

Brown, Francellar W., 21, of Sandown, son of Gilman E. and Sarah F. (Woodard) Brown and Florence E. Buzzell, 19, of Hampstead, dau. of William L. and Ella L. (Meader) Buzzell, 1 Dec. 1906.

Parker, Herbert, 30, son of William and Eunice (Burroughs) Parker and Agnes M. Jackson, 28, dau. of Gilman E. and Sarah (Woodard) Brown, 24 Dec. 1906.

Cammett, Charles W., 28, son of George A. and Annie (Averill) Cammett and Bertha A. L. Buzzell, 20, dau. of J. P. and Sarah A. (Berry) Buzzell, 6 Apr. 1907.

Spofford, Osman, son of Jason and Susan E. (Parsons) Spofford and Lottie May Grew, b. in Grand Falls, N. B., dau. of Frank and Maggie (Bell) Grew, 12 June 1907.

Seeley, Dow H., 25, formerly of Waterville, N. B., and Roxana W. West, 15, dau. of Edward and Jane (Kelley) West, 22 June 1907.

Clayton, Frederick, 22, of Sandown, son of John and Ella (Gust) Clayton and Bessie M. Buzzell, 18, of Hampstead, dau. of William and Ella (Meader) Buzzell, 30 Oct. 1907.

Tuttle, Nat Earl, 33, of Derry, b. in Nottingham, son of Joseph and Margaret L. (Dame) Tuttle and Katherine Richardson Kimball, 24, dau. of John E. and Mary L. (Richardson) Kimball, 5 Nov. 1907.

West, Arthur Newton, 29, son of Edw. and Jennie (Kelley) West and Minnie Frances Davis, 22, of Auburn, dau. of Moses B. and Frances L. (Calef) Davis, 13 Nov. 1907.

Adams, Charles W., 24, of Hampstead, son of C. F. and Ella (Page) Adams and Alta E. Edwards, 18, of Hampstead, dau. of O. H. and Fannie M. (Tabor) Edwards, 3 Dec. 1907.

Bryant, Harry C., 25, b. in Lynn, Mass., son of Gustavus and Louisa S. (Hovey) Bryant and Dorothy E. Heddeman, 19, dau. of William and Mary F. (Morahan) Heddeman, 21 Dec. 1908.

Estes, Harry G., 21, of Haverhill, Mass., b. in Sanford, Me., son of Joseph S. and Mira A. (Wilson) Estes and Alice L. Prescott, 24, dau. of William and Cynthia A. (Clifton) Prescott, 25 Dec. 1908.

Roberts, Lindley A., 20, son of William A. and Annie (Emmerger) Roberts and Alice B. Leighton, 20, dau .of Frank E. and Josie (Walton) Leighton, 25 Jan. 1909.

Lane, Austin J., 50, son of Gelte D. and Mary L. (Basford) Lane and Marion L. Little, 18, dau. of William F. and Mary L. (Kelley) Little, 13 Feb. 1909.

Damon, Wilbur F., 23, son of Joseph A. and Lydia F. (Hill) Damon and Maurie M. Belliveau, 25, b. in Digby, N. S., dau. of Philip and Emily (Melancon) Belliveau, 7 May 1909.

Bailey, Calvin P., 37, b. in Lebanon, son of William and Stace (Wallbridge) Bailey and Hattie M. Pelton, 40, b. in Thetford, Vt., dau. of Thomas and Maria (Hinson) Downing, 21 June 1909.

Hammerich, Hans, 30, of Springfield, Mass., son of John and Helen (Lewes) Hammerich and Anna Frances Martin, 30, dau. of Walter I. and Carrie F. Martin, 8 Sept. 1909.

Collins, Perley L., 22, b. in Danville, son of Fred E. and Mary A. (Hoyt) Collins and Emeline B. Moulton, 22, b. in Hampstead, dau. of Newell J. and Mabel F. (Sargent) Moulton, 10 June 1910.

Ray, Frank Henry, 22, b. in Hudson, Mass., son of Charles H. and Flora (Taylor) Ray and Sarah Louise McLaren, b. in Sandown, dau. of Albion H. and Addie (Currier) McLaren, 30 June 1910.

Brown, Heber R., 34, b. in Raymond, son of Elbridge G. and Maria (Stickney) Brown and Annie B. Pike, 22, b. in Epping, dau. of Charles and Sadie (Witham) Pike, 2 July 1910.

Buzzell, John J. S., 22, b. in Weymouth, Mass., son of John and Sarah Buzzell and Nettie H. Eaton, 18, dau. of Frank and Lucy Eaton, 7 Aug. 1910.

Wilkins, Frank Edwin, 52, son of Aaron and Abbie M. (McClure) Wilkins and Gertrude Jennie Green, 36, dau. of John F. and Jennie Evelyn (Morse) Green, his second her first, 16 Nov. 1910.

Brown, Charles H., 44, son of Frank A. and Helen M. (Lane) Brown and Rose D. Guinee, 47, dau. of Charles and Aurelia (Labonte) Tatreau, both second, 30 Nov. 1910.

MacLaren, Lemuel A., 22, son of Albion M. and Addie M. (Currier) MacLaren and Ethel M. Hill, 22, dau. of George L. and Minnie V. (Perkins) Hill, 16 Apr. 1911.

Lane, Merion E. of Raymond, son of H. H. and Hattie W. Lane and Ida M. Sullivan, dau. of George A. and Lizzie M. (Roades) Bodwell, both second, 26 Apr. 1911.

Hazelton, Philip G., 17, son of Robert H. and Hannah M. (Hall) Hazelton and Blanche A. Nichols, 18, dau. of William P. and Abbie Nichols, 25 Oct. 1911.

Beckford, George A., Jr., 20, son of George A. and Bertha L. (Hemmenway) Beckford and Eva J. Pingree, 18, dau. of John D. S. and Ida J. (Stowell) Pingree, 26 Mar. 1912.

Sawyer, Henry C., son of Augustus and Almira Sawyer and Nellie R. Hull, dau. of Phineas P. and Lucy A. (Robinson) Whitehouse, 15 Aug. 1912.

Goodrich, John R., 37, son of John H. and Addie R. (Rowe) Goodrich and Holly A. Purington, 23, dau. of Clarence E. and Alice M. (Webster) Purington, 12 Nov. 1912.

Butterfield, Wallace, 23, of Raymond, son of Martin and Cora (Rand) Butterfield and Grace M. Dearborn, 16, dau. of Charles and Nellie (Chesley) Dearborn, 19 Feb. 1913.

Bryant, Robert M., 27, teamster, son of Gustavus and Louisa S. (Hovey) Bryant and Grace E. Tarlton, 20, of Epping, dau. of Oliver H. and Lucy H. (Knight) Tarlton, 6 May 1913.

Bond, Ernest Halbert, 21, son of Fred Walter and Clara Anetta (Sunderland) Bond and Mildred Emeline Green, 21, dau. of John Franklin and Jennie Evelyn (Morse) Green, 25 Aug. 1913.

Ordway, Leslie Ira, 22, b. in Milford, son of Ira James and Mary A. (Smart) Ordway and Clementine M. Wells, 20, dau. of C. H. and Lura (Moore) Wells, 3 Jan. 1914.

Colcord, Albert E., 49, of Derry, son of J. S. and Sarah E. (Johnson) Colcord and Lillian M. Clark, 40, dau. of Robert H. and Frances (Choate) Clark, 12 Apr. 1914.

Purinton, Roy Webster, 29, son of Clarence E. and Alice M. (Webster) Purinton and Etta Frances Lewis, 21, dau. of William H. and Anna (McDurmot) Lewis, 19 Oct. 1914.

Redman, Henry Stewart, assistant agent Stark Mills, Manchester, and Harriette E. M. Lane, 36, dau. of Henry H. and Emma F. (Tenney) Lane, 12 Oct. 1918, in Manchester.

Lewis, Farish G., 50, of Chester and Louise Ellen Martin, 38, dau. of Walter I. and Carrie F. (Robinson) Martin, 25 Mar. 1920.

The foregoing is a verbatim copy of the records, although in some cases the spelling of names varies from the forms in general use.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Soldiers' Monument and Jr. O. U. A. M.

THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

In 1905, Hon. George Cochrane Hazelton published The Dedicatory Proceedings of the Soldiers' Monument at Chester in a volume of 126 pages and in his introduction said that it was fitting that the conception of the Chester Monument should have originated in the councils of the Grand Army Post located in the town.

Although a soldiers' monument in old Chester had been thought of and talked about more or less, nothing definite was done about it until at a meeting on the 15th day of June, 1901, of Bell Post, No. 74, Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic, George A. Hosley, a member of Abraham Lincoln Post, G. A. R., of Charlestown, Mass., but a resident of Chester, being present as a visitor suggested that there ought to be a soldiers' monument in Chester and said that he would contribute $100 toward a fund for that purpose.

The question of ways and means came up immediately for discussion and serious doubts were expressed by some of the members of the Post as to the chances of raising sufficient money among the people of the town to accomplish the desired object. Then and there, Cyrus F. Marston, one of the members, was authorized to prepare and send a printed circular on the subject to the natives of Chester residing outside of the State, soliciting contributions in aid of the enterprise. The responses, as may generally be expected in such cases, were, with a few worthy exceptions, too meagre to merit further mention here.

Happily another organization then existed in Chester of a spirit kindred to that of the veterans who composed the Grand Army Post, the Woman's Relief Corps, which took up at once work of co-operation in the cause, and stood by it with unflinching purpose and devotion to the end.

Of this Corps, Colonel Hosley writes: "You cannot say too much in praise of them. If it had not been for them we would never have had the monument, at least not such a one as we have. It was not only the money they raised, but the influence their enthusiasm and zeal had on the rest of the community."

The matter then awaited hoped-for action by the town, but when election-day come and the question was reached in its order for consideration, instead of an appropriation of money, as expected, a commitee consisting of Mr. Marston and Edward J. Robie, was appointed, with instructions to ascertain the cost of a monument and to report the result of their inquiries to the next town meeting.

During the year, Mr. Marston obtained designs of four different monuments, consulted contractors and dealers as to the cost of the same, and obtained the information required to make up an intelligent report on the subject.

The town election for 1903 was held on the 10th day of March and the proposed monument was the most important question that came up for consideration that day. Mr. Marston reviewed the work

of the committee and stated the case in a simple and convincing manner to the assembled voters, and then Colonel Hosley followed with a stirring appeal to the judgment and patriotism of the town, paying a tribute to the usual liberality of its citizens in the support of all good causes; and the result was that an appropriation of $800 was unanimously voted to aid in building the monument.

The motion also designated Colonel Hosley, as agent of the town, to purchase the monument, but, at his suggestion, others were elected to be associated with him upon the committee, namely: John M. Webster, Nathan W. Goldsmith, Cyrus F. Marston and Walter I. Martin, making a committee of five, of which Colonel Hosley was recognized as the natural chairman.

For the consideration of this committee, Mr. Marston sketched out a rough design, which met with substantial favor by the committee, but was not acceptable to the members of the Woman's Relief Corps, who desired that the base be surmounted by a statue in place of the proposed shaft, promising to raise the extra money that this change would cost, which promise they liberally redeemed.

In deference to the request of the Woman's Relief Corps, the change was determined upon, and, on the 25th day of July, 1903, the committee of five convened and adopted a resolution empowering Mr. Marston, its secretary and treasurer, to make a contract for such a monument as in his judgment and discretion would be most suitable and practicable, having regard to the amount of funds available. Mr. Marston fully realized the responsibility of the trust thus imposed upon him by the committee. He at once sought suggestions from the personal inspection of other monuments which enabled him to work out the beautiful and artistic design which the sculptor and workers in stone have reproduced in granite from the quarries of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

On the 9th day of February, 1904, a contract was executed with Messrs. Palmer & Garmon, of Manchester, for the making and erection of a monument in accordance with the plans and specifications made by Mr. Marston and it was finished and placed in position on the 19th day of July, 1904.

The fore-going account of the inception and successful completion of this long-delayed memorial to the soldiers of '61-'65, which stands at the crossing of the old highways shows that its existence is due to the united efforts and generous co-operation of the Grand Army Post, the Woman's Relief Corps, and the citizen-voters of the town at the annual elections of 1903 and 1904, to the artistic genius of Cyrus F. Marston and to the liberal contributions of time and money made by Colonel George A. Hosley, who was its inspiration and guiding spirit from the beginning to the end.

The 22d day of August, 1904, is destined to be memorable in the life-history of Chester as "Dedication Day." It was the more conspicuous because its festivities were happily blended with "Old Home Day."

The coming event had been quite well advertised through the columns of the press and by the near-by Grand Army Posts, the Woman's Relief Corps of the State, and the Grand Army of the Republic at its annual reunion held in Boston the previous week. *The Derry News*, enjoying a wide and well-merited circulation in the community and voicing the kindly sentiment of all the press, had given it their inspiration in language which turned out to be prophetic:

"The Old Home Day in Chester this year will be marked with a ceremony of dedication which will be a memorable epoch in the history of the old town. The dedication of the Soldiers' Monument will be an event of special interest to all who may be so fortunate as to witness it."

The conditions in every way were most favorable. The Saturday before, rain had poured in torrents all day long, which served to purify the atmosphere and to moisten the dry and dusty earth. The intervening Sabbath was fair and Monday, the day selected for the exercises, was most propitious, one of those choice days, not uncommon in New Hampshire, when the rays of the summer sun are gratefully tempered with delicious breezes from the distant mountains.

The flag was in evidence at all the appropriate points and the village homes were handsomely decorated with the emblems of patriotism. The dedicatory exercises, which had been looked forward to with great interest, called out a large concourse of people who attended with every indication of joyous satisfaction. There came from all points of the compass veterans of the Loyal Legion and of the Grand Army of the Republic. Almost the entire population of the town gathered about the monument long before the appointed hour, prompted by a genuine spirit of patriotism and local pride, eagerly manifesting a natural interest in an event which meant so much for the town.

There were present also, many from the surrounding towns, with delegations from Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Exeter, Portsmouth and other cities in New Hampshire, and from Boston, Lowell, Haverhill, Lawrence and other towns in Massachusetts; and some "Old Home Day" comers were there from States in the Mississippi Valley and as far west as the Dakotas. The presence of such an audience, embracing many persons of distinction in civil, military and social circles, was not only highly gratifying to the members of the committee who had labored so earnestly and faithfully to make the occasion a success, but a most decided and delightful inspiration to the speakers.

A little after ten o'clock in the morning, a procession was formed in front of the hotel, whence it marched to the grandstand, its objective point, where the dedicatory exercises were held.

The order of the ceremonies as arranged by the committee with Colonel Hosley as President of the Day, was exceedingly appropriate. Following the invocation by the Rev. Chester J. Wilcomb, a native son, now a resident of California, an eloquent and scholarly dedication address was given by the Honorable George Cochrane Hazelton, of Washington, D. C., a native son in whom Chester takes great pride and has always delighted to honor. It is needless to say that it equalled, if not excelled, any of his former efforts. It is not out of place in this connection to mention that the culminating effort in his oratorical career came eighteen years later when he delivered the historic address at the Bi-Centennial celebration, followed by his peaceful death a week later near the place of his birth, in the home of near kin, at the advanced age of over ninety years.

The address was followed by the formal ceremonies of dedication, conducted by Colonel Henry O. Kent, Department Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of the State of New Hampshire, George Sherman West, Chairman of the Selectmen, on behalf of the town, giving the monument into the keeping of the G. A. R. These ceremonies were of an impressive character in which the members of the local Post, Bell No. 74, took a prominent part. They were witnessed with great interest by the large assemblage to whom it was like the

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introduction of a picture of striking import amid the passing scenes of some great drama of historical events.

Eloquent and inspiring addresses were then made by Hon. John C. Linehan of Concord, representing His Excellency, Governor Nahum J. Bachelder, who was unable to be present, Hon. Henry E. Burnham, junior U. S. Senator; Hon. Henry F. Hollis of Concord, a grand-son of the town; James Tanner of Washington, D. C., familiarly known as "Corporal," Judge Advocate General of the G. A. R.; Hon. Cyrus A. Sulloway, member of Congress from this District; Mrs. Maria E. Densmore, President of the Woman's Relief Corps of the Dept. of N. H.; Mrs. Louise S. Johnson, Past President of the same organization and last, but by no means the least noteworthy, a native son whom Chester delights to honor and one who honors the town with a yearly visit, Hon. Gerry Whiting Hazelton of Milwaukee, Wis., a former Congressman from that state.

Nothing in connection with this notable occasion was more heartily appreciated than the generous act of Henry Thayer in placing the use and control of his hotel (then temporarily withdrawn from the public service) in the hands of the Committee of Arrangements, who opened wide its doors and made it available for the comfort and enjoyment of the public and for the hospitalities so bounteously provided.

This old hostelry, which has a most interesting history and which has long been recognized as one of the ancient landmarks of the town, has in its time played many parts, but none more opportune than that which it took in the festivities of "Dedication Day."

To its well-arranged tables, when the regular exercises at the grandstand had closed, came the invited guests, members of the press and others to partake of and enjoy the bountiful dinner prepared and served, on the unsurpassed New England plan by the Woman's Relief Corps.

This was followed in due time by field sports that had been advertised as a part of the programme, by speeches, recitations, songs and the usual camp-fire exercises on the part of the veterans and others, upon and around the hotel veranda, under the leadership of the Grand Army Club of Massachusetts.

"Old friendships were renewed and new ones formed, greetings were given and farewells said; and still later on, and into the shadows of the evening, the Kingston Band discoursed sweet music on the village green, and well night on to midnight the voices of merriment could be heard, gradually dying away, until at length the last loiterer of the day's vast multitude of six thousand people had vanished from the streets, leaving the Soldiers' Mounment, still carrying the emblems of its dedication, standing in its place, under the mild light of the eternal stars, imposing, silent and alone—a fitting symbol of the Nation's love for its loyal and brave defenders."

LINE OF MARCH

Battalion of Police
Chief Marshal, Judge Alfred D. Emery
Kingston Cornet Band
Bell Post, No. 74, G. A. R.

Delegates from Derry Post, Louis Bell Post of Manchester and Joseph Hooker Post of Raymond, acting as escort to the Department officers of New Hampshire G. A. R.; Colonel Henry O. Kent, Commander and Frank Battles, Assistant Adjutant General.

State colors of Massachusetts, under guard of Abraham Lincoln Camp, No. 106 S. of V., from Boston, Mass., William D. Barber, Commander, and A. W. Meehan, Color Sergeant.

Grand Army Club of Massachusetts, acting as escort to the Department and Post Department officers of Massachusetts and National officers G. A. R. Colonel Joseph W. Thayer, commanding.

Hon. George C. Hazelton
Orator of the Day

Selectmen of Chester
George Sherman West, Leroy D. Morse and William T. Owen

Monument Committee
Colonel George A. Hosley, John M. Webster, Nathan W. Goldsmith, Cyrus F. Marston and Walter I. Martin

"Old Home Day" Association with invited guests and speakers.

Officers of Chester's "Old Home Day"

President, Colonel George A. Hoskey; First Vice-President, Wm. B. Underhill; Secretary, Francis E. Robie; Treasurer, George S. West; and Executive Committee, William Jones, Albert F. B. Edwards and Edward Jones.

JUNIOR ORDER OF UNITED AMERICAN MECHANICS

Burnside Council, No. 26, Junior Order of United American Mechanics was organized at Chester, April 13th, 1897, by State Councillor John H. Noyes, assisted by the degree staff of Goodwill Council of Plaistow. The following is a list of the twenty-nine Charter members: Arthur H. Wilcomb, George S. West, Charles T. Brown, Charles H. Anderson, William H. West, Nathan W. Goldsmith, Franklin P. Shackford, James A. Edwards, Albert Knippe, Charles G. McDuffie, John D. Fiske, Arthur F. McDuffie, Frank L. McDuffie, George F. Morse, Frank W. Weymouth, Frank T. Smith, Horace W. West, Reuben Fanning, Charles F. Hills, Rufus Forsaith, George S. Whittemore, Herbert L. Brown, Martin Mills, Charles O. Goldsmith, Arthur T. Underhill, Charles A. Hayes, George M. Robie, Chauncey A. Robie and Henry F. Robie. Of that number nine have died, and five have withdrawn from the Order.

The first Officers of the Council were Councillor, Arthur H. Wilcomb; Vice-Councillor, Martin Mills; Recording Secretary, William H. West; Assistant Recording Secretary, Herbert L. Brown; Financial Secretary, Charles F. Hills; Treasurer, George S. West; Conductor, Rufus Forsaith; Warden, Franklin Shackford; Inside Sentinel, Albert Knippe; Outside Sentinel, John D. Fiske; Chaplain, Nathan W. Goldsmith; J. P. C., Horace W. West.

Officers at the present time: Councillor, Martin Mills; Vice-Councillor, Leon G. Simonds; Recording Secretary, Philip G. Hazelton; Assistant Recording Secretary, Willard R. Stowe; Financial Secretary, William B. Underhill; Treasurer, James A. Edwards; Conductor, Walter I. Martin; Warden, Charles A. Goldsmith; Inside Sentinel, Arthur E. Leighton; Outside Sentinel, George F. West; Chaplain, Rev. Herbert W. Wyman; Trustees, Nathan W. Goldsmith,

Martin Mills, Leroy D. Morse. There are twelve honorary members: Viz. James M. Heath, aged 95; Carlos W. Noyes, 90; Albert F. B. Edwards, 86; Cyrus F. Marston, 83; the last three are Civil War Veterans; Rev. Silas N. Adams, Rev. Herbert W. Wyman, James W. Gordon, Walter I. Martin, Edward E. Wilcox, George E. Gillingham, William N. Colby and Leon G. Simonds.

Seven members of the Order were in the World War: James O. Davenport, Percy S. Stows, Victor B. Spollett, Clifford E. Richardson, Clarence H. McCully, James M. Forsaith and Howard F. West—the last two gave their lives to their country.

Since our organization we have initiated into the Order 145 members. Of that number 82 are in good standing, making, with the twelve honorary members, ninety-four in all.

We have received for Initiation and Dues over $13,000, and have paid to the Funeral Benefit Department for sick benefits, per capita tax and other bills over $11,000, and have drawn from the Department and paid to relatives of the deceased Brothers, $8,250.00.

Objects of Our Order

1—To maintain and promote the interests of Americans and shield them from the depressing effects of unrestricted immigration, to assist them in obtaining employment, and to encourage them in business.

2.—To establish an Insurance Branch, and a sick and funeral fund.

3—To uphold the American Public School System, to prevent interference therewith and to encourage the reading of the Holy Bible in the schools thereof.

4—To promote and maintain a National Orphan's Home.

Declarations of Purposes

We extend an honest welcome to all immigrants who come here seeking to better their condition, and intending to become earnest and law abiding citizens. But we maintain that there is no room in this land for an one who is not willing to pledge allegiance to our Flag and nationality, and to place the allegiance due to it above that conceded to any other power civil or religious.

We affirm our devotion to the American Public School System. We hold that our schools should be conducted in the English language, to the end that future generations may be able to take their places as English-speaking citizens of an English-speaking country, and that foreign languages should only be taught therein as incidental to a liberal education.

We declare it to be a fundamental principle of free government that every citizen possesses the liberty of worshiping God according to the dictates of his own conscience and we will assist in protecting all in the exercise of that liberty.

We recognize the Bible as the foundation of both moral and civil law, and believe that it should be read in our Public Schools, not to teach sectarianism, but Christianity. We would place a Flag upon and a Bible within every Public School house of our land, that all might learn these to be beacon lights to guide in every storm.

Burnside Council is considered one of the best in the State at the present time. William B. Underhill is State Councillor and Nathan W. Goldsmith is a member of the State Legislative Committee.

CHAPTER XIX.

Mills, Roads and Taverns.

MILLS AND ROADS

Mills of various kinds were important industries of the town for many years after its settlement. Their history was covered so fully in the History of Old Chester that there is practically nothing to add, except to chronicle their passing.

The manufacture of cloth, nails and edge tools ceased more than three score years ago and that of pails and shoes soon thereafter. Of the nearly a score of saw and grist-mills in operation in Chester and Auburn when the above mentioned history was published, only three are now in existence and the greater portion of the lumber now sawed is the product of the portable steam saw-mill which is moved from lot to lot as occasion requires.

The sites of these old mills are quaint spots and will well reward an hour's visit on a summer afternoon. Indeed, they may be quite as satisfactory to the reminiscent traveler as cemetaries, if not more so. The buildings vanished years ago and in many cases the dams are only relics of their former usefulness, but beside some grass-woven mill-pond you may pause while the fishes scurry away through the clear water to their hidden retreat. Rare flowers, fragible orchids, and ladies' slippers, have come back to their ancient haunts, and moss encrusts the old mill-race. This was a teeming center once! Throbbing machinery, calls of workmen, and busy feet going to and fro. It is pleasant to rebuild the scene in fancy. What labor went into the making of these massive walls! How the oxen panted as they hauled these huge stones hither! Many a day's labor (at a dollar or even less) was consumed in the construction of this solid wall. Perhaps, even the course of the stream was altered, or the basin enlarged. If so, it was all done by hand. People worked in those days; and we who live by the profits of that pioneer labor do well now and then to reflect on the patience and unflagging zeal of those early settlers of the town, even the obscure and unimposing builders of corn-mills or pail-factories at the Upper Falls or the Lower Falls of the "Great Brook" in Chester.

The history of roads since 1869 is practically one of abandonment, no new ones having been built and several having been discontinued. In the past few years, however, the "Good Roads" movement has acquired great momentum, due to the largely increased number of automobiles now in use, and Chester has not been backward in responding to the call for the improved highways of the state system. Nearly six miles have already been built from the village square toward adjoining towns and ere long there will be a first-class road across the town in both directions.

EARLY TAVERNS

In the early days of the town a large amount of the travel from the places north of us and from Vermont was through Chester, as this town was on the natural route to Haverhill and the coast towns.

Produce from the upper part of the state was taken to market by

means of ox-teams at first, then by horses and supplies for the country stores were hauled back. It was long a custom for some farmers to go to Newburyport for a barrel of fish to salt down for winter use.

There were many stage routes through Chester. As early as 1779 men were regularly appointed to ride out from the Post-Office at Portsmouth with what mail there might be and these men were called "post riders."

The first stage route from Haverhill to Concord was started in Nov., 1793. With the advent of stages, there was need of taverns and the town has been noted for a number of these favorite hostelries. These were not all running at the same time, yet quite a number were, for the town then covered a large area, and travel was much slower in those days.

An early tavern was kept by one Samuel Anderson in 1805 on the Turnpike. The place is on what is the state road in Candia. Here was an early post office and the Anderson Tavern had a good run of custom. In October, 1821, this tavern—a large two-story house with an ell and a large stable and barn and contents, including "twenty-three horses and eleven swine"—was burned. Mr. Anderson re-built and run his tavern until 1838.

This was a very popular place, on account of the proprietor's stories and quaint ways. At the table he would say: "Help yourselves, gentlemen, to such as you like best: beef-steak, pork-steak, turkey, chicken or fowl." There was always enough good food provided, but no such variety as this. At the store, he always asked for "'lasses, tea, sugar, coffee and spice."

There were often so many guests, some would have to sleep on the floor before the fire-place. There were no stoves then. Landlord Anderson said it took two hundred cords of wood a year to run the house. Besides the tavern, he carried on a large business farming, coopering and repairing the turnpike, which was fifteen miles long.

Another noted tavern was Head's in what is now Hooksett Village. This was kept by Samuel Head who was a good landlord. His descendants still live in Hooksett.

At the old toll-gate corner, where Frank Forsaith now lives, Stephen Clay kept a tavern in or about 1802. The one, who tended the toll-gate, lived in a small house near the road. This was built in 1805. Large droves of cattle, sheep and hogs were driven from the country to market over this road. One man pulled a sheep through a window and then down cellar, then complained to the driver that the sheep troubled him. He didn't say how he liked the mutton he had stolen. This house still stands and some of the original clap-boards are still on it, although never painted. There were other small taverns in this part of the town.

The Folsom Tavern was on the Londonderry Turnpike, two miles from Massabesic, where Mr. Parker's foreman now lives. This was built about 1806 by John Folsom and kept by him until he moved to Derry in 1846. He was an ancestor of the late Mrs. Charles Pettee of Derry. This tavern was a favorite spot for rum hunters, as were all taverns in these days.

Near the Long Meadow (now part of Auburn), Capt. John Wason kept a tavern for many years. Being near the meeting house, people went to the tavern during the intermission to get warmed within and without. Such was the custom of the times. Another tavern was kept by Miles Burnham, who lived near where the Congregational Church in Auburn now stands.

Sometimes it is said a tavern was kept "Hatter Underhill style."

This referred to the guests having to sleep on the floor. One Moses Underhill, a hatter by trade, kept a tavern on the Hooksett road and the guests were given bearskins to sleep on. From this, it gained the name "Bear Tavern." Daniel Webster stopped at this tavern when a young boy. A big fire place in this hotel took in wood eight feet long. This tavern was running about 1775.

A man named Henry Arwin kept a tavern, "Hatter Underhill style," then sold out to Ezra Badger. His guests also slept on the floor.

Deacon Ezekiel H. Kelley in 1792 bought a place a mile from the Bear Tavern, towards Hooksett. The deacon kept his house in "good style and had a good run of custom." There was a large stable and often the yard would be full of teams waiting, with others along the road. Mr. Kelley said that frequently he hauled home a load of hay and fed it out baiting horses before he could get it unloaded into his stable. Deacon Kelley was father of Mrs. Lizzie Donovan, who lived in the house where Cyrus F. Marston now lives. When a girl Mrs. Donovan used to walk from her home on the Hooksett road to the church in the village, carrying her shoes in her hand till near the church.

Captain Jonathan Blunt was an inn-keeper around 1730. He owned the place where Robert H. Hazelton now lives. Later this place was bought by William Bell, a great grand-father of Mrs. William Jones. He kept a tavern too and, at one time, there was a merry-go-round in the field next to it.

An early tavern in town was the Tolford House, situated on Walnut Hill where Clarence O. Morse now lives. The house was built and used as a garrison. The second story was enclosed with a brick and mortar wall, so the inmates could be protected from the attacks of the Indians. There was a well in the cellar. This was the place for the stage drivers to change horses and it had a good trade. In 1883, Mr. Morse took down the old house and built a new one. He says that, in one stick of timber taken from the old house, there were five hundred feet of lumber.

Pearson Richardson, born in 1742, was one of sixteen to start the Baptist Church, which held meetings in a large hall of his tavern. Meetings were held there from 1819—1823, when a church was built. This tavern was the Charles S. Wilcomb place, now owned by his sons. After Richardson owned it, it was run by a Glidden, who was in a way related to the Wilcombs.

Under the Richardson regime, it was customary to partake of warming spirits while getting warm outwardly by the fire.

The Orcutt Tavern, was built and run first by Tappan Webster in 1787. This place was occupied for a time by Lord Timothy Dexter and is now owned by Amos Tuck French, who has made many improvements.

At the foot of Wilson Hill was a large house and two barns. This was known as Wilson's tavern, built around 1809. Here, it is said, there were sometimes over one hundred horses put up at one time. Stage-drivers changed horses here,. After being vacant for many years, it gained the name of "The Haunted House." This house was taken down by William H. West and used in building his place on the Derry Road.

Where Mr. Gillingham now lives, was once a tavern run by James Monroe Elliot. This was a popular place and in the days when rum flowed freely, it is said that sometimes it was an inch deep on the barroom floor.

The Chester Inn, now owned and run by Mrs. Sarah Dolber, was

built in 1761 by Colonel John Webster. It has been owned by quite a number of people. Abel G. Quigg kept a tavern here, also David L. Batchelder, father of Mrs. Arthur H. Wilcomb. Later Henry Thayer owned it, then George Dolber. At the present time this is the only hotel in town.

For the past thirty or forty years the town has been noted as being a fine summer resort and there are many popular boarding houses, but none kept as those taverns of former years, when the steady travel of the time demanded that suitable places for rest and refreshments be provided for man and beast.

CHAPTER XX.

Historic Spots and Houses.

On the Manchester Road.

First house in Chester near Auburn line, two miles from Chester Square, was built by Jonathan Hall in 1741. He and his wife, Mehitable Kimball, came to Chester on one horse, she carrying in her hand a sapling pear tree, known for 140 years as the "Hall Pear." The Fitz house on Chester Street, one and one-half miles away, was the nearest house. Present house, which is included in the original one, is now owned and occupied by James McCannon, whose wife was a lineal descendant of the original settler.

One-half mile beyond is the Town Pound, a stone inclosure for straying cattle, built in 1804.

One-eighth mile nearer the town, on the left, is the "Jacob Chase place," house built in 1751. He married Prudence Hills and their son, Stephen, was a prominent man in town from 1788 to 1818. Present house includes the original. A stone "horse block" is a relic of "ye olden time." Present owner, William Butterfield.

The brick school house was built in 1835.

On Chester Street

"Elliot Tavern." Edmund Elliot settled here in 1747. In 1807, a son, Jacob Elliot, bought the present house, which was used as a tavern. Now owned by George E. Gillingham.

"Brown-Richardson House." (See following extended sketch.)

"Dexter House." Built by Tappan Webster in 1787. Purchased by Lord Timothy Dexter in 1796. Later owned by Ephraim Orcutt and used as a tavern. Purchased by Amos Tuck French, the present owner, in 1902.

Site of "Daniel French House," built in 1800. Birthplace of eleven children, among whom were Benjamin Brown French, grand-father of Amos Tuck French; Henry Flagg French, father of Daniel Chester French, and Mrs. Helen French Cochrane, known through her many years as a writer of prose and poetry. House was destroyed by fire in 1902.

"Noyes House." Built by Rev. Nathan Bradstreet in 1796. Owned for a short time by Samuel D. Bell. Bought by John W. Noyes in 1833. Still owned in the family.

"Aiken House." Built by Amos Kent in 1799. One of his daughters was "Lady of the White House" during President Franklin Pierce's administration. Purchased by Samuel Aiken, a teacher, mili-

tary officer and magistrate, and later sold to Lucien Kent. Now owned and occupied by Farish Lewis.

First Congregational Parsonage. The land and a house deeded to Rev. Ebenezer Flagg in 1736. He built a new house, which is still standing as the L of the present house. Main house built by Gov. John Bell in 1806; occupied by his widow until 1862. Remodeled by Dr. Arthur L. Emerson in 1900.

"Chester Inn." Built by Col. John Webster in 1761. Purchased by Dr. Benjamin iKttridge in 1807. Occupied by him until his death in 1830. For many years it has been used as a tavern. Now owned and occupied by Mrs. Sarah Dolber. Has been known as Quigg's and Batchelder's Tavern; also kept in the fifties by John S. Brown and Lucien Kent. The first post office was located in this tavern in 1793.

Near "Chester Square."

The first Congregational Church was a simple structure on the present lot, and Rev. Moses Hale of Newbury, Mass., was the first pastor, in October, 1728. After five years, he was succeeded by Rev. Ebenezer Flagg, who was pastor for sixty years. It was rebuilt in 1773 and remodeled in 1839.

On the right-hand side, just below the monument, is a Colonial house built in 1776, known as "Townsend House," lately given to the town.

Just below the "Monument Square" is the "Bell Tavern," built in 1795, now occupied by William E. Jones.

Opposite the Bell Tavern is the house now used as the "Congregational Parsonage" for sixty years.

Next to the former Parsonage was formerly the home of Judge Kelley, third Assistant Postmaster-General, under President McKinley.

"Facing "Wilcomb Square" is what was one of the early buildings, known as the "Glidden Tavern," built in 1749. This place, like all the taverns, was located on the main thoroughfare between Boston and Concord.

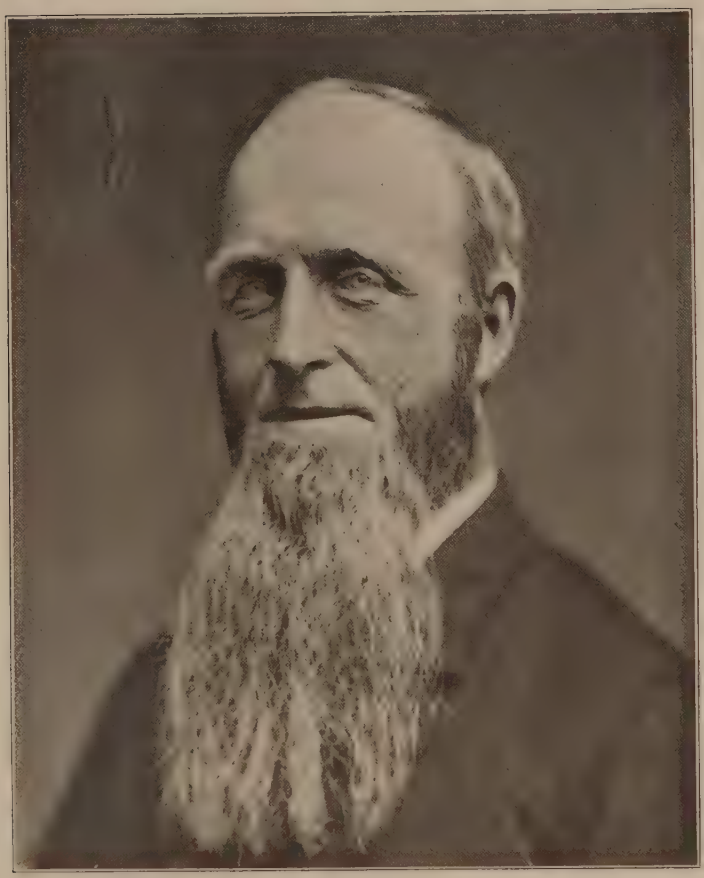
On the Haverhill Road

On the other side of the main road, known as the "Haverhill Road," is a house erected in 1739, and across the street were the tan pits of William B. Paine and the birthplace of his son, William H. Paine, a noted civil engineer who designed and built the "cable" system street railways of San Francisco, Calif., and the Brooklyn Bridge.

Farther along on this road will be seen the site of the First Baptist Church, built in 1819, and the Parsonage across the street, built in 1828.

On the Haverhill road, one mile from town, Capt. John Emerson, a Revolutionary soldier, son of Samuel Emerson, first settler of the name, erected in 1798 a three-story house of twenty-one rooms. His daughter, Clarissa, was one of the earliest missionaries to Ceylon and married in succession three missionaries, Frost, Woodward and Todd. His son, John S., was a missionary to the Sandwich Islands and the youngest son, Nathaniel F., kept a boarding school here for boys and girls from 1830 to 1850, called the "Emerson School." Place now owned by Nathan W. Goldsmith.

This side of the Wilson brook, down Walnut Hill, is where stood the "Wilson Tavern," one of the oldest. Farther on will be found the road that leads to the first saw and grist-mill, which date back to the incorporation of the town.



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Walnut Hill Road.

"Great Brook," one-fourth mile east of Walnut Hill Road. Upper, Middle and Lower Falls. First grist-mill and saw mills on its banks. "Pulpit Rock," a curious stone structure like a pulpit, near by.

The "William Hazelton Homestead" was built by Ephraim Hazelton about 1736. It is situated two and one-fourth miles east of Chester Square and was the birthplace of Hon. Gerry W. Hazelton and his brother, Hon. George C. Hazelton, both of whom were Congressmen from Wisconsin, lawyers of renown and gifted orators.

The present house of Clarence O. Morse was built in 1883. The previous dwelling was erected by Major John Tolford in 1724, and was used as a garrison, and later as a tavern.

On the crest of Walnut Hill, three miles from Chester Square, was located the first frame house, built by Capt. Samuel Ingalls, the first settler of the town, in 1732. He had a daughter, Mehitable, the first white child born in Chester in 1723. He was one of the most prominent citizens of the town for many years, holding various offices. It is supposed he came to Chester in 1720.

On the Derry Road

First house ,situated on Gov. Shute's Home Lot, was erected in 1762 by Wilkes West, who served in the Battle of Bennington and was with Ethan Allen at Ticonderoga. He was the father of Dr. West and was a cabinet maker. His shop stood where the Baptist Church now stands. Stone steps led to it until 1900.

The Colby House was the "Ebenezer Dearborn, Jr. Homestead" in 1729. The L part of the building is reputed to be the oldest standing structure in town.

On the Derry Road, about one-half mile from Chester Square, is a large white house, which was owned by Dr. Benjamin Kittridge in 1807. It was built by Robert Graham in 1733, and for the past seventy years has been in the Davis family.

On the Derry Road the home of County Commissioner William B. Underhill, about three fourths of a mile south of Chester Square, was built in 1833 by Samuel Bell, who was Governor of New Hampshire 1819 to 1823, and United States Senator 1823 to 1835, dying 23d Dec., 1850.

"Hall Farm," one and one-half miles southeast of Chester Square. Built by James Shirley, Sr., 1730. Chester Poor farm 1822—1869. Further notice elsewhere.

The Presbyterian Church, built in 1739, was situated on "Cunningham Lane" and was 38 foot long, 33 foot wide and 20 foot post. The land was donated by Rev. John Wilson, part of which was used as a cemetery. The Parsonage was across the road from the church site.

The first traveled road was the Jack Road, from Walnut Hill through Hall's Village, 1738. Cunningham Lane turned off from the Jack Road and led out to the Derry Road. It was in those days known as Parsonage Lane.

Hall's Village

In Hall's Village, the "West Place," builder unknown, dates back to 1730. Dr. Henry West, a seventh son of a seventh son, made remarkable cures, and lived there many years. He was the son of Wilkes West.

On the Raymond Road

Below the Cemetery, the old Town Hall and Chester Academy which formerly stood on the "Square." Academy, established in 1801 nd sus-

pended in 1821 and revived in 1853. Seat of learning for over sixty years for many hundreds pupils, who were fitted for college or business life. Noted teachers were S. Milton Moore, Prof. John K. Lord, Dana D. Patten, Alice Brown, the author, and Jacob T. Choate.

"Lane House," two and one-half miles from Chester Street. Erected 1737. Originally two rooms, now twenty. Always in Lane family. Sixth generation now occupants.

Next house east, the "Stevens House" formerly a garrison, Indian relics dug up on premises. There is a story of a woman occupant left alone one day, who thrust a chair leg through a porthole and frightened off approaching Indians.

"Wason House," erected 1743. Indian camps and mounds on estate. Eighth generation of same family living there today.

"Knowles House," erected 1776 by Nathan Knowles, three and one-half miles from Chester Square. Occupied by sixth generation of man who built it.

"Hills Garrison," one and one-fourth miles from Chester Square. Built by Benjamin Hills, 1st. Six of same name have lived there since. The first one was the first Representative from Chester. Portholes now covered.

"Wilson Garrison," one and one-fourth miles from Chester Square on Sandown Road. Built by William Wilson in 1730. Portholes visible.

Gov. Benning Wentworth, who was chief magistrate of New Hampshire from 1741 to 1767, owned several large tracts of land in Chester. The house now owned by Edward West on the Fremont Road is said to be on the spot where the Governor Wentworth house stood. There were also three large barns on the opposite side of the road. While it is not known that he lived there, there is no doubt about his conducting this estate of some fifty acres on the Exeter River.

THE BROWN-RICHARDSON HOUSE

"The Brown-Richardson House." Built by William Hicks in 1788. A few years later bought and occupied by Benjamin Brown, father of Rev. Francis Brown, President of Dartmouth College, and also father of Mercy Brown, first wife of Daniel French.

October 5, 1798. Gov. Gilman reviewed the Seventeenth Regiment in Benjamin Brown's field back of the house.

September 15, 1799. Daniel French and Mercy Brown were married here.

On 22d February, 1800, in accordance with resolution of town meeting, held February 10th, a large concourse of people from Chester and adjoining towns met as requested at the house of Mr. Benjamin Brown to pay a tribute of respect to the virtues of the late deceased General George Washington. At half-past eleven a procession was formed and the inhabitants marched to the meeting house, the bell tolling, and the military escort moving with arms reversed. Rev. Mr. Bradstreet delivered a discourse, pertinent and well adapted to the occasion. The procession then returned to Benjamin Brown's house.

On September 4, 1800, Benjamin Brown French, only son of Daniel French and Mercy Brown, was born in the house next door on the west.

1815. The news of peace with England came to Chester, February 14, 1815. The President appointed April 13th as a day of public thanksgiving. The day was celebrated at Chester. A procession was formed near Benjamin Brown's, escorted by the Chester Light Infantry accompanied by martial music, and marched to the meeting

house, where Mr. Bradstreet delivered a discourse. The procession then marched back and had a supper, toasts, etc.

In 1819, Chief Justice Wm. Merchant Richardson purchased the house and farm of Benjamin Brown, and lived here until his death in this house, March 23, 1838.

On January 11, 1825, Miss Elizabeth Richardson slipped out of this house and was secretly married to Benjamin Brown French under the big cherry tree, a hundred yards down the lane. The moon was shining and the snow lay deep upon the ground. She then returned demurely to the family circle in the Richardson House, and the secret was kept for six months.

On September 12, 1837, Francis Ormond French, eldest son of Benjamin Brown French and Elizabeth (Richardson) French, was born in this house.

On October 9, 1838, Henry Flagg French, half-brother of Benjamin Brown French, was married here to Miss Anne Richardson, younger sister of Mrs. B. B. French.

In more recent years the house was owned and occupied by the late Woodbury Marsters, Esq., and a few years ago passed into the hands of the French family.

THE ALMSHOUSE

Among the old houses worthy of mention is that of James Shirley, Sr., who was granted additional lot No. 13 in the year 1730. He was a native of Ireland, but of Scotch origin, and came to America with a large family, only three of his sons, however, came to Chester with him. They were John, Capt. James and Thomas. Shortly after they took up the grant, they built a two and one-half story house of 12 rooms and a large barn. James Shirley, Sr., passed away in 1754 at the age of 105.

The property remained in the Shirley family until 1822, when the town purchased it for use as an Almshouse. The price paid for the farm including the stock, tools, furniture, etc., being $3,426.39. After this transaction the homestead of the Shirleys became a haven of refuge for the poor, the infirm and the mildly insane. Numerous pathetic, weird and humorous anecdotes are to the present time told of those poor unfortunates. The town made many repairs and added several rooms, making a total of eighteen and a sheep barn and carriage house were also added.

The paupers were cared for by overseers, who were engaged by the Selectmen for a term of one year. Many of them served for several terms and lived on the place with their families.

About 1869 "Town Settlements," as such places were called, were abolished and the "Poor Farm" was sold at auction and in time became the home of Samuel Morse, who for many years carried on extensive farming and lumbering operations. One day Mr. Morse, repairing clapboards on the house, found beneath them a mute testimonial of the hazards braved by James Shirley and his three stalwart sons, in the form of an Indian tomahawk. Whether these sturdy men took Indian attacks as a matter of course, or whether the tomahawk came to be there by some absent-minded, but harmless cause is a matter of speculation, for tradition has handed down no stories of Indian attacks upon this house.

About 1884 tthe house was purchased by Clark B. Hall, who combined it with the Hall estate, which it adjoined. When Mr. Hall's home in Hall's Village was destroyed by fire in 1888, he bought property in

Manchester and moved there with his family, but retained his property in Chester and for many years used the old "Poor Farm" as a summer home. It is at present the residence of his son, Wm. C. Hall, who has done much to reclaim its simple colonial architecture. Much of the original building is still in a state of perfect preservation, and one feature that has been much admired by many people, is the heavy hewn beams that are exposed in one of the principal rooms.

CHAPTER XXI.

Reminiscences.

CHESTER FIFTY YEARS AGO

From a Sketch Written in 1876 by Henry Flagg French
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury

On the swell of land which divides the waters that flow directly into the Atlantic Ocean from those that flow into the Merrimac River stands the quiet village of Chester, in New Hampshire. The soil is fertile, though hard and stony; the air is pure and bracing, like that of a mountain region, and the place, though but twenty-five miles, as the crow flies, from the ocean beach, is just beyond the chilling east winds of spring. It has always been said that the sea is visible, and even that sails of vessels upon the sea may be seen from the house-tops there on a clear morning, but, though a native of the town and a constant resident in it for my first quarter-century, and though I sought for the vision often and with the aid of my spy-glass, I cannot give my testimony farther in this direction than to say that there is something away at the eastward that looks very much like the ocean, but rather more like a bank of mist or fog that often fills the low places about sunrise. I know it is almost disloyal to make this admission, for it seems a proud thing to say of one's native town that one can see the ocean from it, though exactly why we want to see the ocean in this doubtful way it is difficult to explain. It was very philosophical in Mr. Dick, when his landlady apologized for the small size of his room by saying that there was hardly room to swing a cat by the tail, to reply that he did not see why he should ever want to swing a cat by the tail there. If a view merely of a distant object be the point, there are the stars, a thousand times further off, that one may see every clear night.

"The street," a mile long and perfectly straight, was originally laid out by tthe hopeful proprietors ten rods wide, but, before many houses were built, it was wisely reduced to five rods, which is about the width of Broadway. As you enter the town from the east, on a hot summer day, you catch always a cool, refreshing western breeze, and you are struck at once with the sight of a row of rock-maples and elms on the right extending a half-mile or more and shading a well-worked sidewalk of liberal width the whole distance. The trees are flourishing and speak plainly of the culture and taste of a past half-century. Behind them and with room for the liberal "front-yards" which were formerly deemed indispensable to respectable dwellings, we see at intervals large and handsome houses, still in good repair, with gardens between and with fruit and ornamental trees and shrubs and vines about them. In the rear are old apple orchards, evidently

going fast to decay. The houses, many of them, have flattish roofs pitched four ways, which in their best estate had balustrades and seats upon them, so that the young people going up through the "scuttle" might sit there together and study astronomy in the evening, or try to see the ocean in the morning. The old stables and barns are very spacious, but some evidently have been replaced by new and smaller ones. The grass grows very near the wheel-ruts now, and as you look up the long, ascending street, you will probably see no team or carriage in the whole distance, and often no living person. You have passed the old grave-yard as you entered the village, and you have seen that the city of the dead is large and old and respectable. The older section is gray with the low granite and the taller slatestone slabs, decorated with death's heads and cross-bones and moon-faced cherubs, while the modern additions are blossoming with white marble slabs and miniature Bunker-Hills, like the marble yards which are so significantly placed near the railway stations in our large towns.

The meeting-house has been modernized, and so of the school-houses and stores, which seem to be the only combustible material in town, having furnished the only occasions to run out and attempt to use the little hand-engine provided for such emergencies. Of course, the engine would not go. Who could expect it would go, with an alarm of fire only once in five years, and that without any previous notice, and the whole village asleep?

An observant stranger driving through this village would not fail to see that its best days had already passed, that what had been laid out and builded and planted in the olden time was of a grander and higher type than what had been lately done. If he should inquire who now occupy the stately dwellings evidently built two or three generations ago, he would find this occupied by a respectable man engaged in the manufacture of shoes, that by a farmer of limited means and but few acres of land, and alas! several by very aged widows living on the memories of years long past.

A friend who has lived forty years on Chester street informs me that there is not a single man, who was the head of a family when he came there, that now occupies the same dwelling on the main road between Auburn and Hampstead, a distance of five miles through the best and most thickly settled portion of the town. That death should thus remove from their places those who controlled affairs forty years ago is not surprising, but the changes in the character and culture and influence of the leading minds in most New England villages in fifty years are worthy of the most careful study.

The village thus briefly sketched is but a type of a large class all over New England. Men and women of three-score and more years, who now dwell in our eastern cities, or have helped to build up cities in the west, will look back to the days of their youth and remember these little New England "towns," as we called them, their important centers of trade and business, as well as of moral and religious and political power, now either going gradually to decay, their dwellings tottering to their fall and the streets overgrown with grass, or converted into modern, smart manufacturing places, built up by men having neither the names nor the associations connected with the memories of fifty years ago.

The secret of this change is not hard to fathom. Fifty years ago there was no railroad. Boston was then, as it is now, the great business center of New England. All travel was on horseback, or in private carriages, or in stage-coaches, which carried the mails and radiated from Boston in all directions into the country.

The "stage," as we called it, was fifty years ago drawn on our route from Boston to Concord by six horses, and often a second coach with four horses was added, and these, loaded each with from twelve to sixteen passengers, with the blowing of horns and cracking of whips as they dashed to the tavern door, produced a sensation in the village. By changing horses once in ten or fifteen miles, the stages usually ran from 75 to 100 miles in a long day. The Tappan Webster House, to be described hereafter, was for many years a tavern of the best sort in those times. The produce of Vermont and New Hampshire was carried to market in the lower towns in winter mostly in what were called "lumber boxes," drawn by two horses. They were merely oblong boxes on stout sleigh-runners, large enough to hold a fair load of butter, cheese, oats or other grain, or of stark and stiff-frozen hogs. Fifty years ago it was not uncommon in good sleighing for fifty such teams with their fifty men and a hundred horses to pass the night at this tavern. They carried back loads of merchandise of various sorts for themselves and the country stores. The driver usually stood on a projecting shelf at the rear of the sleigh, for convenience in stepping off to lessen the load in going up hill. Most farmers in our neighborhood did their work with oxen, doing their plowing and other farm-work in summer, and in winter drawing wood and timber to their houses and to the saw-mills, and their sawed timber, staves and hoop-poles to the stores, or "below" to market. These products of the forest really constituted a great part of the wealth of the town, and gave the farmer a large proportion of his money to pay for taxes and groceries. The better part of the building and ship timber has long since been stripped off, and these natural products no longer afford much profit to the farmer. Wheat and corn and beef even can be grown upon the cheap, rich lands of the west and freighted to all the principal towns by rail cheaper than they can be grown in New England and carried even ten miles by horses. Higher wages have been paid in factories than upon farms, and women, as well as men, have found employment in the mills. Farms along the railways have been found more profitable than those more distant, not only because the freight is lower upon them, but because the farmers along the line know the state of the market and can send perishable products, like small fruits, vegetables and milk, more conveniently than those a few miles more remote.

Thus, travel and business have left the small towns which are a little off the railroads. The sons of the men who fifty years ago occupied, not only these stately houses, but the highest positions of honor in the State, have scattered to all parts of the country, not a single male descendant of all the families which we shall have occasion to mention being now a resident in the town.

"All true nobility rests upon the soil," and this idea, which lies at the foundation of society in England, had not fifty years ago become obsolete in New England, as alas, it seems likely to become in all America.

To be a land-owner, to build up a family mansion, to have an estate, with horses and cattle and sheep, to raise enought on one's own acres to supply liberally his needs—this was the independence to which all gentlemen of position aspired. The times have changed, and we with them, and men in high office and men in extensive business all find it convenient to make their houses in the large centers of business, and especially of railroad communications.

And now let us return to our original purpose, which is to draw a somewhat careful picture in detail of the actual condition of the good

old town which has been mentioned, as it was a round half-century ago.

Who built and lived in these fine old houses, so evidently of a more prosperous time? What were the pursuits, the amusements, the religion, the politics, the social habits of this generation which has so recently, yet so completely, passed in grand procession across the stage of life? We dig as for gold among the ruins of Herculaneum and Pompeii for any relic that may throw light upon the manners and habits of a people of no kin to us, except through father Adam, and we study with keen delight the revelations of modern investigation about the site of Troy and the bracelets, perchance, of Priam's daughters. The mode of life, the dress, the equipage, the management of the household, the religious observances of fifty years ago, when our fathers and mothers bore the burdens of life, were almost as different from our own as from those of the buried cities, and surely it seems worth while in this centennial year to make some record of this recent past.

Walk with me once more in the pleasant summer twilight along the lovely street already slightly sketched, and let me tell you of the people who built and occupied the houses which were standing fifty years ago.

My blessed mother, born in this village in the year 1782, still survives in 1875, with memory and hearing and gift of speech perfect, as in earliest youth. The house on the right, as we face the west, is her birthplace. Her grandfather, the Rev. Ebenezer Flagg, occupied it for many years. He preached in this parish nearly sixty years, was born in 1704, graduated at Harvard in 1725 and died here in 1796. (I have at hand an extract from the *Columbian Centinel* of October 29. 1796.) With this venerable man, my mother lived until his death, when she was fourteen, and she has a distinct recollection of him and the traditions of his time. When we consider that she still lives, and that one more life of equal length with either would extend back ten years before the landing of the Pilgrims in 1620, we feel as if the history of the country need not be lost, if only the chroniclers be faithful to their duty.

We have his portrait, showing a venerable face with blue eyes, a shaven chin and a full, white wig, with bands across the breast. The inscription on the back made at the time is as follows: "The likeness of the Rev. Ebenezer Flagg, taken in June, A.D., 1792, he being in the 88th year of his age, by Mr. Mitchell." My mother remembers well when it was painted. The artist was not a resident of the town, but "came along" and was employed by friends of "grandfather" to paint it. She says that he sat by the open window in his study, and the wind blew his bands up, and the artist said he would paint one of them turned up as we see it now, and the trivial circumstance is clearly remembered after more than four-score years. We have still his old mahogany chairs and the tripod mahogany table on which his sermons were written and many of his manuscript sermons on very small paper, closely written, as if paper were scarce in those days, and with many abbreviations. The records show that Moses Hale, the former minister in 1736, conveyed to Mr. Flagg the land and a house. This house was replaced by a new one by Mr. Flagg and still stands as the "L" of the present dwelling. It was moved back by John Bell when he built the present handsome front in 1806. (Again altered by a more recent purchaser, Dr. Arthur L. Emerson in 1900.)

Mr. Bell occupied it from 1806 till his death in 1836. He was one of a family most distinguished in the modern history of the State in

all the departments of public life, political, judicial and military. His wife was the daughter of Dr. Isaac Thom, of Londonderry, an educated and accomplished lady, who lived in the old mansion until 1862. (They had ten children, and the eldest two daughters fifty years ago were ornaments of the society which we are trying to describe, of the ages of about 19 and 21.) Mr. Bell was a member of the Executive Council five years and was elected Governor of the State in 1828.

Next to the old parsonage is a large, square house built by Amos Kent in 1799. He was a graduate of Harvard and married a daughter of Hon. Joshua Atherton, of Amherst, in the fall of the year his house was built. He was by profession a lawyer, and his wife was a sister of Hon. Charles H. Atherton, Member of Congress, who was the father of Hon. Charles G. Atherton, a United States Senator from New Hampshire.

My mother relates a touching incident in the history of Mr. Kent's family. He was returning from Amherst with a pair of horses in a sleigh, having with him his wife and perhaps others, with his sister Jane, a young lady of great beauty and sprightliness. As they were crossing the Merrimac River on the ice, the young lady was singing a gay song, "Be Gone, Dull Care," when suddenly the horses broke through the ice and the party were thrown into the water, and poor Jane was taken out dead. It was supposed that she was disabled by a kick from one of the horses, so that she could not make exertions to save herself. Mrs. Kent was a highly accomplished woman, and did much to give tone to the society of the place, which, we shall see, was as select in that good old town as in any modern metropolis. There were three daughters and five sons in the family. Two of the sons were lost at sea, in youth. The others are still living; two of them in Louisiana, prosperous as planters, and one in his native State. Of the daughters, who were all ladies of high culture, and one of whom is still living, it is enough for my purpose to say that one of them in the administration of President Pierce filled with dignity and grace the position of Lady of the White House ,the wife of the President being prevented by bereavement and illness from appearing at public receptions.

Nearly opposite is a fine old gambrel-roofed house, in modern times occupied as a hotel. Its style of architecture, so grand and fine and spacious, has gone nearly out of use and has given place to a feeble substitute under the false names of French and mansard roofs. This house, which may yet stand for a century longer, was built by my mother's grandfather, Col. John Webster, in 1761. He was a man of importance in town and State affairs, and was an active patriot in the Revolution. He was muster master and at times advanced his own money for bounties to the soldiers. A few incidents illustrating the customs of the times, though of earlier date than our half-century, may not be out of place in this sketch.

Col. Webster's first wife having died in 1760, he, in nowise discouraged, built his new house, and in November, 1762, married the widow Sarah Smith, of Hampton. He went to Hampton, a distance of about thirty miles, and brought his new wife home on horseback, that being the common mode of travelling at that time. Each brought from Hampton as a riding whip a willow stick, which they carefully planted on their arrival home near the street by their house. These twigs grew into very large trees and are well remembered by many now living. The Colonel's first wife had seven children, the second wife brought with her two Smith children, and four more blessed their last

SARAH H. (PARKHURST) WATSON
Born 28 Aug., 1820. Died 26 Oct., 1924.
Photographed 14 Oct., 1924.

marriage, to some of whom we may again refer as we continue our walk up the street and our notes on the old houses which we pass.

We have not yet done with the old Webster house. Fifty years ago, Dr. Benjamin Kittredge owned and occupied it. He was the oldest of eight sons, all of whom were physicians, that profession being hereditary in the Kittredge family. His first wife was a daughter of Colonel Webster. They had one son, who was also a physician, and lived a half-mile south on the Derry road, and he had a wife and sons and daughters who contributed much to the social life of the village within our half-century.

Old Doctor Kittredge, as he was usually called to distinguish him from his son, though he was but 62 when he died in 1830, married for his second wife the widow Graham, whose daughter by her first husband was an agreeable young lady in "Chester Society" at the period of which we write. His second wife was sister of his son's wife, and the indiscriminate use of "aunt" and "cousin" in the two families was a source of much perplexity to strangers. Indeed it is not easy to define the precise relationship which existed among the children of the two marriages.

Mrs. Graham, in her widowhood, was noted for her energy and activity even in those stirring times. Living with her brothers, who were all sportsmen, she learned the use of firearms when a girl, and would go with her dog and gun to the woods of an autumn day and bring home at night as many gray squirrels and partridges as the best of them. She kept a fine saddle-horse, of which it was said she herself took care, and made a fine figure as she dashed through the street.

Passing two or three modern houses, we come to one of more ancient date, though, like others to which we have alluded, shorn somewhat of the proportions of fifty years ago. It then had upon each side a wing of a single story, which had been recently added by its occupant, Hon. Samuel Bell. He was a graduate of Dartmouth and from time to time held most of the positions of honor which the State could bestow. He was by profession a lawyer, was Speaker of the House of Representatives, President of the Senate, Justice of the Superior Court, Governor for four years and Senator in Congress twelve years. The family was of Scotch-Irish origin, from Londonderry in Ireland, and have been distinguished always for their well-balanced heads and clear common sense and for the industrious and temperate habits which mark their race. The two Governors were tall, stately, dignified men, and the male descendants have generally preservd these characteristics.

They have been careful observers and students in their several professions, rising always to the foremost rank, somewhat reserved and never familiar in their intercourse, and popular in the general sense, not because they sought position, but because their high qualifications commanded it. A brief mention of the sons of "Senator Bell," as he was called to distinguish him from "Governor Bell," his brother, will show an array of honorable names such as cannot be equaled in the history of the State. The father came to Chester in 1812, and fifty years ago the four sons of his first marriage were from nineteen to twenty-seven years of age, and so belonged to the golden age of our little town. Samuel D., the oldest son, was a lawyer of eminence, Country Solicitor, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, then of the Superior Court, of which for fifteen years he was Chief Justice till he resigned in 1864. He was also a Commissioner to Revise the Statutes of New Hampshire and author of two books of law precedents. He was also eminent as an antiquarian, and was an in-

dustrious student in various departments. And it may be added that one of his sons is now a Representative in Congress from New Hampshire.

The next of the sons of the "Senator" was John, a graduate of Union College, who studied medicine in Boston and afterwards in Paris, was a Professor of Anatomy in the University of Vermont, and editor of the *Medical and Surgical Journal*. He is remembered as a most accomplished gentleman and scholar, but died in 1830, at the age of thirty years. Going abroad for education was in those days an occurrence rarely heard of in a country town, and the return of young Dr. Bell was much talked of, and I remember going with other little boys down the street to meet the stage to see if he had come, and, sure enough, there he was on top of the stage, with a beautiful, brown spaniel riding by his side.

The next son was James, born in 1804, a graduate of Bowdoin, a lawyer of large practice and great eminence in his own State, and a Senator in Congress at the time of his death in 1857.

Doctor Luther V. Bell, the fourth son, who was born in 1806, was a graduate of Bowdoin, and a physician and surgeon, and was well known as Superintendent of the McLean Asylum for Insane. The degree of LL.D. was conferred on him in 1855. He went out as surgeon of the 11th Massachusetts Volunteers, was Medical Director and Brigade Surgeon in Hooker's division, and died in the service in 1862.

It was while most of these young men were at home that the three large elm trees in front of Mr. Noyes' house and garden were set out. One of them cracked and was filled with some sort of wax, and another had a line tied to the top of it to make it grow straight. This was not far from the year 1823. The trees are now perhaps two and one-half feet in diameter. When set they were so small that two or three of them could be carried by one person.

The four sons of the Senator's second marriage, which occurred about 1828, belonged to a later generation than that of which I write. Two of them were lawyers, and two physicians, three, if not all, graduates of colleges, and three of them served in the army on the Union side. Louis, the youngest, was Colonel of the N. H. Volunteers, and was killed while gallantly leading one of the divisions in the successful assault on Fort Fisher, January 15, 1865. He was brevetted Brigadier-General for his distinguished military service.

A little further up the street and on the same side we see a large and respectable mansion, which long ago was the home of "Senator Bell," and where, in 1826, his son, afterwards Chief Justice, began his married life, and where the older set of children had their home. The only daughter among the eight sons was born in 1802, and was an ornament to the select circle of Chester society.

Further up and on the other side of the street, covered with shade-trees, stands the only three-story house in the town. It was built in the year 1800, by Daniel French, a lawyer, who came to Chester the year before to take the office and business of Hon. Arthur Livermore, who was appointed Judge of the Superior Court. Mr. French was Attorney-General of the State from 1812 until 1815, when he resigned, and continued in extensive practice of his profession till his death in 1840. He was postmaster of the town from 1807 till 1839, when he resigned and his son succeeded him. In this mansion, all his eleven children, except the eldest, were born. They all lived at the homestead until one son in 1825, just fifty years ago, died at the age of nineteen. The three other sons were all educated to the profession of law. The eldest, Benjamin Brown French, held many positions of trust and honor,

was Clerk of the House of Representatives in Congress and Grand Master of Masons. One of the others was a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in New Hampshire, and is in practice still in Boston. ("One of the others," refers to the author of this sketch.)

Across the way and a little beyond is one of the finest dwellings in the town (the present Orcutt house), a large square house with a high roof, formerly ornamented as the fashion then was with a railing. A handsome stable, now somewhat modernized, stands back on the rear line of the house, and a courtyard paved with granite slabs extends to the street. The house was built in 1787 by Tappan Webster, son of the colonel of whom mention has been made. He was engaged in trade and did a large business, and seems to have been an enterprising man in various ways.

There was then no lawyer in town, and Mr. Webster induced a young man from Canada by the name of Porter to come and assist in collecting his debts. He was a handsome and agreeable young gentleman and he and Mrs. Webster became so much enamoured of each other as to elope together and flee to his home in Canada. The lady was then twenty-six years of age, and left three young daughters, two of whom grew up in Chester, and are well remembered by a lady now living.

The husband thus suddenly bereft obtained a divorce and endeavored to retrieve his fortune by a second marriage, but his new wife was more attached to her home than to her husband and when he had failed in business and thought it necessary to move to the city of Washington, she refused to accompany him and he went alone. By some means, of which history does not inform us, a second divorce was decreed and Mr. Webster again married in Washington, where he died. What is remarkable is that his three wives were all living at the same time.

The paved courtyard was not the work of the builder of the house. Lord Timothy Dexter as he was called, owned and occupied the place for a while. He was a rich and eccentric man, who is said to have blundered into his fortune. At one time, some wag advised him to ship a cargo of warming-pans to the West Indies as it was said that market was very poorly supplied with the article. He did so, and they were found so useful as ladles to dip syrup of sugar-cane that he made a large profit on his venture. He is the same man who wrote a small book entitled a *Pickel for the Knowing Ones,* without any punctuation, but with some pages of "stops and marks" at the close for each reader to use according to his taste. The tradition is that he kept his coffin in his front entry for many years, and once got his servants and others to carry it, in procession, that he might see how his funeral would look. He offered to pave Chester street if the people would call it Dexter street, but the offer was not accepted. The only other fact about him preserved by tradition in Chester is that he was cowhided by Judge Livermore for some insult offered the Judge as he was riding past on horseback. He at once dismounted and proceeded to execute judgment upon him without mercy. Dexter afterwards lived in Newburyport, where the writer has seen his house surrounded with life-sized carved wooden images of Washington and other distinguished persons.

Next beyond, and very near, is the house occupied by Chief Justice Wm. Merchant Richardson from the time he moved to Chester in 1819 till his death in 1838. It was built in 1788 by Wm. Hicks, who was a goldsmith, and married a daughter of Colonel Webster. Judge Richardson was a graduate of Harvard and was not only a profound

lawyer, but a man of high scientific and literary culture. He was a representative in Congress from Massachusetts from 1811 to 1815, when he resigned and removed to Portsmouth, N. H. He was appointed Chief Justice of the Superior Court in 1816. He fills so large a space in the judicial history of New Hampshire that anything which relates to his personal history should be interesting.

His mother was Sarah Merchant, of Boston, who was born in 1747, and died at Pelham, N. H., in 1841. He was named for her brother, the same William Merchant, who is mentioned in the history of the times as one of the "four youths" who were engaged in a fray with some British soldiers on the 5th of March, 1770, the "Boston Massacre." He received a bayonet scratch under his arm, and seems to have been a youth of spirit, as his sister well recollected and informed her descendants that he was also one of the Boston Tea-Party, and came home disguised as an Indian that night. His portrait by Copley, painted in 1755, and kept by his sister more than fifty years hanging over the fireplace in Pelham, is still preserved and is described in Perkins' history of Copley. William Merchant died unmarried in Barbadoes at the age of about forty. The father of the judge was a well-educated farmer and a soldier in the Revolution. Tradition says that he met his future wife at the Rev. Mr. Davis' in Dracut, where she was boarding as a young girl of fifteen, and he was studying Latin with the same reverend gentleman.

In all that has been said so far, we have alluded to the occupants of eight houses and these houses are all now standing and in good repair, well painted, and likely to stand another half century. They are all on a single street, within half a mile. If we count up the offices held by persons who were living there fifty years ago, either held by them at that time, or before or afterwards, we find two governors of the State ,two Senators in Congress, two Chief Justices of the highest State Court, two Judges of the Superior Court and Court of Common Pleas and one Attorney-General. (Afterwards may be added an Assistant Secretary of the United States Treasury and a third Governor Bell.)

Five of the families named had living at that time thirty-seven children, twenty girls and seventeen boys, of what the traders call "assorted sizes," but most of them between fifteen and twenty-five, and when we add to this number of young people others belonging to families of less distinction, it will be seen that material existed for society, both young and old, of the highest order.

Five miles to the south were the two villages, Upper and Lower Londonderry, which also contained several families of education and refinement, with whom we associated in a somewhat stately and formal way, the two towns regarding each other as in some degree rivals and perhaps inferiors, but still respectable enough to be received into good society.

(The rest of the article is devoted to descriptions of the religion and manners and customs of the people of Chester that are interesting, but too long for insertion here, except the following brief extracts.)

All the families had standard English works and bought as many new books as they could afford and our small libraries, with "Clarissa Harlowe" and "Sir Charles Grandison" for novels ,and Rollin and Mitford for histories, were faithfully read. The *Columbian Centinel* forBoston news, and the *Patriot and Statesman* for home politics, were regularly perused. The Chester Social Library was formed in 1793, and kept along till recent days. The *Athenæum* was formed about 1824. It subscribed for the *North American*, and one or two other home re-

views, and for four foreign quarterlies, and some others from time to time. The Association was limited to a few families and the magazines were passed in turn from house to house. Literature was deemed essential to good society, and we were not without our native poets as well as prose writers.

One of the great wants of those days, as of all other days in New England to this present time, was rational amusement for the people. The Puritan idea prohibited dancing and card playing and everything like theatricals, yet our young people danced at home, and occasionally attended a ball, and their parents played whist under protest always of the religious people of the town. For the laboring class there were no amusements, except out-door plays in summer, and skating and sliding in winter. Hunting and fishing were practised by most of the boys and sometimes by gentlemen; and large fishing parties at Massabesic, when whole families attended, are among our pleasant recollections. Puritanism made a great mistake in discontinuing holidays and amusements for the people.

The amusements of the boys and girls in those winter days, besides house games, were skating and sliding down hill, and parties of young men and maidens often spent a moonlight evening in what is called "coasting." In addition to the sleds of all dimensions we often, when there was a crust on the snow, procured long boards and crowding on as many as could sit, and holding onto the girls closely to keep them from slipping off, away we went at lightning speed down the steep hill in "the lane" and far along the level land below. The sleigh rides were still more social, because each young man could in some sort select his companion. Everybody had horses and sleighs and plenty of buffalo robes, and whether in single sleighs or crowded into a double one, the old, old story of youth and maiden was ever repeated and ever new. Sleigh rides to Derry, sleigh rides to Massabesic Pond by day or night were always in order, sometimes to a hall, often to an informal dance of our own. These were among our winter amusements.

The older people, too, were social in their habits. Whist parties were more common then than now. Tea parties at all seasons brought the matrons together. Occasionally we remember a grand supper, when some gentleman had in some way procured wild game or had a fine turkey of his own raising to offer. Wine was commonly offered to all guests, even to callers in the day or evening and the gentlemen took pride in pouring out a fine glass of Maderia, and the ladies in presenting a good glass of currant wine of home-made manufacture.

We gave all our hired men New England rum daily, about a pint a day in winter to keep them from freezing in the wood lot, and the same quantity in haying to keep them from melting. Old Jamaica rum and brandy were at hand for gentlemen who needed something stronger than wine, and gin was sometimes used, but whiskey had not then come into use, though a rude sort of potato whiskey was sometimes made. So common was the use of spirit that in any dispute among laboring men it was usual to back up an opinion by the challenge, "I'l bet you a quart of rum on it." I well remember my father offering Jerry, one of his men, two quarts of rum if he would ride the black colt, which had never been ridden, home from pasture, and that Jerry did it and got his rum. New rum was sold by the glass in the stores and "black strap," which was half rum and half molasses, was an enticing mixture for learners. All the men drank spirit and the effect on that generation was that many ,if not most ,of the farmers

died poor, some of them having mortgaged their farms to supply this craving for strong drink.

There was as much feeling of caste in our society then as ever existed since. "Our set" did not mix socially with any other. We boys could not fail to feel the attraction of the rosy lassies whom we met at play or at school, and sometimes even dared to take an evening walk with them, but it was by no means a thing to boast of among the girls of our own set.

Fifty years ago, the best apple orchards that have ever been in the town had been already planted and may still be seen along the street in decay. The Baldwin and the Roxbury Russett were the best known late varieties, though many other sorts were tried. Great attention was given to gardens of fruit and vegetables, and a generous rivalry constantly existed among neighbors. Pears and cherries and peaches, plums, currants and gooseberries were in all the gardens.

The same rivalry in cattle and horses and sheep that exists in every agricultural community existed there. The blood of the Morgan and Bellfounder horses was at great expense and trouble introduced, and colts of fabulous speed were boasted of, and as there were no trotting courses or measured distances on level roads, no limit was imposed on the statement.

By my father's account book I find that the common price of a day's labor was in 1830 fifty cents for a man or a yoke of oxen . Probably the man had his dinner at the house. By the month, for seven months, from ten to twelve dollars, and for the other five about eight dollars a month, with board, was paid. As, however, the men received potatoes at twenty-five cents a bushel, and cider at one dollar a barrel; wood at two dollars a cord; poultry at seven cents a pound and beef at five, the purchasing power of their wages was not, less than at present. Indian corn at that time was worth about one dollar a bushel, as none was brought from the West until long after.

CHESTER, 1845 TO 1922.

By Edward Coolidge

Mr. Edward Coolidge came to Chester with his parents, brothers and sister in Dec., 1845. He was born in Lynn, Mass., 25 Dec., 1836, and died in Chester in 1923. He spent the larger part of his life in Chester. By accident he lost the sight of one eye at 17 and became totally blind in May, 1871. Deprived of sight he developed to a remarkable degree the power of memory. His recollections as reproduced by his daughter are as follows:

That the lives of the early settlers of Chester were ever in danger from the depredations of the Indians is borne out by the fact that several garrison houses were kept in the township till the peace of 1759. Were we able to verify all that has been transmitted orally, we could declare with accuracy that two of the olden times dwellings located within the present limits of the town, were closely interwoven with the traditional history of byegone days.

The first of these old garrisons stood on the site of the Benjamin Wilson place adjacent to Couch's mill and a fragment is said to be in existence still. The other, formerly known as the William Phelps place, stood near the foot of Jack's Hill and was destroyed by fire in March, 1900. The original structure of the latter was remodelled by Mr. Phelps, whose family resided there till the spring of 1847, when

it was sold at auction to B. Frank Morse. The lot is now owned by George S. Webster.

These, we are told, were the assembling places of the early settlers when their unfriendly neighbors were observed to be acting alarmingly restless and the war-paint besmeared their faces. Here, with their guns and provisions the settlers would tarry until the savage tumult had abated.

Whether the farm once belonging to the first John Hall and his successors was ever the scene of their military maneuvers is only a matter of conjecture, but many Indian arrow-heads have been unearthed on this farm at different times by John G. Hall. Evidently this was contending ground.

We may conclude that one of the most eventful days in the lives of the first Chester settlers was when the last poisoned arrow left its bow. We would reverence the spot could we but know just where the last red skin shook the dust of Chester from his moccasins never to return.

A piece of hallowed ground lies beyond the Hall's Village road stretching toward the south. Tradition tells us that the Indians were here domiciled in three camps and that fact gave the name of Three Camps Meadow to the locality. A large body of water once covered this area, the over-flow forming a wide brook, which, taking sinuous course, finally united with the waters from Hazelton's Mill Pond far to the eastward. In by-gone days unknown hands fashioned a dam along one side of the water and enclosed it within this Indian domain.

A well patronized foot-path once crossed this famous camping-ground of the red men and connected the Cowdry neighborhood with the Jack Hill road and points beyond. Eighty years ago and more teams infrequently travelled this abandoned foot-path, as the grade was too steep for ease and safety.

Earlier generations of Chester people tried in vain to associate the first white inhabitants with the peculiar appearance of a certain piece of ground lying northwest of the Cowdry farm. In 1845 a small boy coming from Massachusetts to reside in town was conducted to this spot by his young schoolmates who regarded it as a great curiosity.

Here was a perfect circle like a circus ring, the boundary being a slight depression like a beaten path. Within the ring two large chestnut trees were growing, witnesses to the age of the formation. This enigmatical earth-circle has remained unchanged through the succeeding years. No one has ever explained its meaning or how it came to be as it is.

Once an attempt was made to examine beneath its surface in the hope of finding some relics, but the explorers became apprehensive lest some of the Indians might have died of a pestilence and their survivors had buried them here. They wisely left the sail of the earth circle undisturbed, presuming this to be a piece of ancient handiwork antidating historical records.

A century of time has brought remarkable changes in the landscape within our borders. There is hardly a pasture but what used to have its well-trodden path over which distant neighbors journeyed daily to visit each other on matters of pleasure or business. Within the last half century these paths have largely disappeared, many of those hospitable neighbors are now deceased, their shady walks have disappeared and some of their homes have disappeared.

Early in the winter of 1863, an old man attempted to travel over one of these obliterated paths which crossed the Brown farm recently vacated. A few days later his remains were found by Mr. Brown's

daughters, Martha and Maria. The news spread quickly over the town and many visited the spot where the remains lay. Josiah D. Morse was the only person who identified the man. He was a former resident of the town of the name Jack Wilson. He had reached the century mark and here he met his tragic death.

The "South Woods" were the haunts of many olden time neighbors. Distant localities that were inaccessible save by many miles of travel around the public highways, were brought into closer communication by private roads that extended through large tracts of land. These were much frequented by those who lived in parts of Auburn and Chester remote from the villages. When the Congregational Church of Chester was undergoing extensive repairs, a few good people living in the southwest part of the town, faithful to their church vows, walked over these woodland avenues to the Long Meadow Meeting-house in Auburn, rather than to be denied the enjoyment of religious worship on Sunday.

On his way to Goffstown, a peculiarly interesting almshouse character popularly known as "Dr." John Dunlap, occasionally made pilgrimages over the private foot-paths. Dunlap possessed an accurate knowledge of the topography of this territory and was a privilged character, having served as a soldier in the war of 1812. It is said that he had an extensive knowledge of the medicinal properties of every herb that grew hereabouts. Hence he received the title of "Dr." He was noted for his quaintness, his irascible temper and his marvelous gastronomic capacity. He died in June, 1867, at the age of 77.

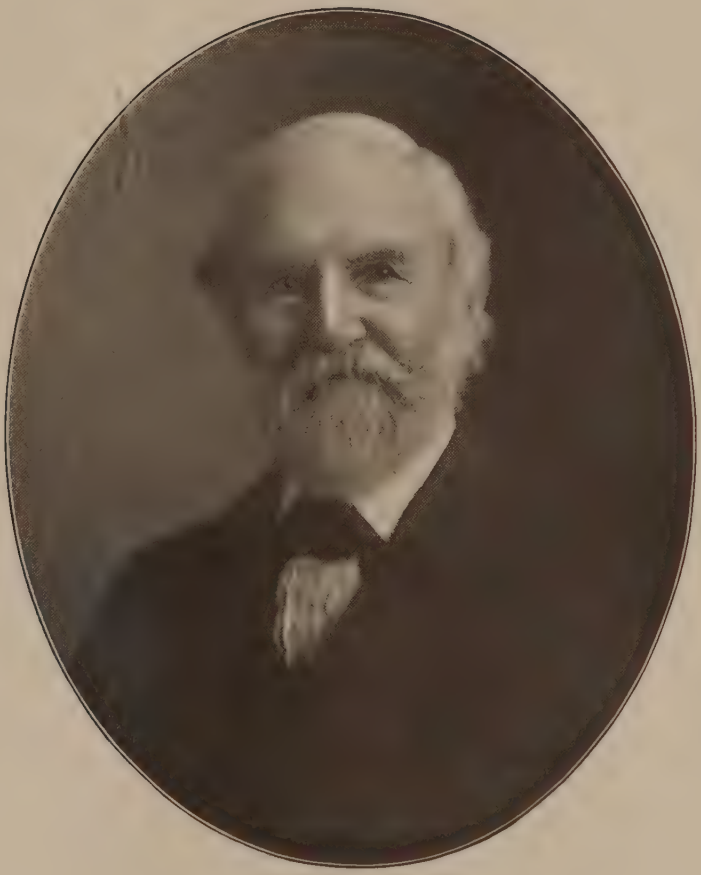
A bridle path used to extend along the southern side of the "South Woods" and was much frequented by equestrians long ago. Horseback riding was a common mode of travel then and this was a favorite route to Manchester. It is a hundred years ago and more since the last horse cantered over this old bridle path. No one knows the rank or destination of the rider. The bridle path survives only in name.

A new road 388¼ rods in length was built a mile south of Chester Village in 1836, making a continuous direct road to East Derry at a cost of $696.60. On the east side of this road David Currier built a small house and was for many years the blacksmith. Here he died in July, 1890, at the age of 82. Another piece of land on the west side of the road farther south was purchased by William Shirley. He bought the Greenough house of Senator Bell and removed it to its present site. Here he lived for many years till 1888 when he sold it to John Holman, who came from Maine. Mr. Shirley died at the home of his son Jesse Shirley in Hampstead a year or two later.

In the summer of 1838 a work of considerable importance was accomplished. The grades of Clay's and Morse's Hills were greatly reduced and Dearborn's bridge at the foot of Morse's Hill was constructed. This was a splendid piece of work. The lowest estimated cost of these improvements was $1000, but Dudley C. Swain declared that $600 was an adequate appropriation and he was thereupon appointed superintendent of the undertaking.

The bridge was begun about June 1, and in thirty-two days was practically completed at a cost of $365.64 and entire expenditure was only $430.97. Major Swain received commendable praise from the County Commissioners who pronounced it the best piece of road in the county.

In 1846 a steam mill was erected on the west side of the Dearborn bridge. It was built by shares of $100 each by the influential men of the town. It proved a failure and the share holders lost heavily by this investment.



Chas. S. Wilcomb.

The same year parties from without the state erected a large mill on one side of the "South Woods" and employed a large number of workmen. John A. Hazelton assisted in building the large chimney. The foundation was carried on uninterruptedly through the week including Sundays. On these days many came from the surrounding towns, attracted by the magnitude of the enterprise. A small barn was built for the horses of the workmen. Ezekiel Wakefield came from Kennebunk, Me., to operate the gang-saw which required skill and experience. Many men and teams were employed in transporting the lumber to distant points. The large farm-house of Isaac Morse, near by, sheltered many of the carpenters and lumber operators.

The mill buildings remained in the woods for a number of years, but were finally removed. Some of the lumber in them was purchased by Mr. Londergan out of which he erected a pretty cottage which has ornamented our main street in recent years.

One romance grew out of this extensive lumbering enterprise. Mr. Wakefield won the heart and hand of Miss Mary Ann Morse, one of the daughters of Isaac Morse. Three resident descendants of that union remain in Chester, viz. Arthur I. Morse, Mrs. Maud B. (Wakefield) Goodrich, wife of Preston E. Goodrich and Aaron Wakefield Goodrich.

In 1845, when Auburn was set off, Abel G. Quigg was one on the part of Chester chosen to make the division. Mr. Quigg was a man of influence in the town. He was proprietor of the Village Hotel and was a good citizen. He was square and upright in all his dealings and loyal to his friends, among whom was Major Dudley C. Swain.

Mr. Quigg's attitude toward a small boy on a certain occasion was a favorite oft-repeated story in the latter's family years afterwards. It happened one evening at the close of the dancing-school in the Spring of 1850. A ball and turkey supper was the special feature of the evening. The affair took place in Mr. Quigg's Hall. Upon learning that a small boy was present and had not been a participant in the festivities of the evening Mr. Quigg conducted him to a spacious well-filled pantry and summoning the waiters ordered them to attend to the boy's needs till his appetite was satisfied. The boy's father was one of the musicians of the evening and the boy then residing in Hall's Village has not forgotten this in seventy years and more.

In April, 1865, the news that Lincoln had been assassinated thrilled the nation with excitement. It cast a gloom over many a Chester home including that of William Brown, commonly called "Tanner" Brown. An old lady was visiting at Mr. Brown's at the time and all unmindful of the patriotic atmosphere about her remarked upon the good fortune which she considered had come to the country by this tragedy.

Enraged by this thrust at the "Great Captain" whose staunch supporter Mr. Brown was, the choleric old gentleman, forgetting his rheumatic twinges, seized his crutches and rushing at the offending woman, drove her out into the street.

Barely escaping the downward stroke of the upraised crutch, the old lady fled in terror to the home of a neighbor, not daring to stop to recover her possessions. Those were indeed the days that tried men's souls. Honor to the memory of Mr. Brown whose granddaughter Mrs. Olive A. McDuffee still resides in Chester.

In the olden times horse-racing was seldom seen in Chester. However, Charles Coolidge had the gift of a little bay weighing less than 800 pounds She was unsurpassed in spirit and speed and was known as fleet-footed "Little Fannie." She came with the family in 1845 and had a record of twelve miles an hour for twenty miles.

But in the year 1922 the equipage of other days has been supplanted by the prophetic "horseless carriage." The earth still performs its revolutions far beyond the allotted time of the prophetess of old. Within this latter period the rugged intellect and restless energy characteristic of the people of Chester moves onward.

CHESTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Helen A. (French) Cochrane

From the METEOR of Aug. 17, 1893

Twenty-five years ago the ladies of the Congregational Society held a Fair, in connection with which the *Meteor* was published, copies of which may still be found among the archives of the town. In this paper is recorded the fact that Mr. Robie had offered five thousand dollars toward a church fund, on certain conditions. These conditions were accepted, and thus was established the fund which has since been increased by contributions from various sources. It was at this time also, that the "Ladies' Social Library" was founded. This was accomplished mainly through the efforts of Miss Lizzie Noyes and Miss Lucy Greenough. Many still remember with what zeal they canvassed the town; beguiling money alike from men who had more children than dollars, and from hard-hearted old bachelors hitherto insensible to the wiles of womankind. The family man has long since reaped the reward of his generosity through his children; and we hope the old bachelor, if not rewarded in the same way, has never had reason to repent opening his heart and his purse in a good cause. We hold our Fair to-night in the same hall, and we worship in the same church which were used twenty-five years ago. The latter, however, has undergone some alterations. It was at that period that the choir descended from its elevation in the gallery to the corner at the minister's left hand, and the alcove was built behind the pulpit: all which, at the time, was considered a daring innovation; but still greater changes have taken place since. The ancient "Seraphim" has been replaced by a fine organ, and the choir now faces the gallery from which it first started on its tour around the church. Twenty-five years ago the pulpit was occupied by an interesting single gentleman—just as it is to-day. The former incumbent, however, in the end, took to himself a wife—thereby, of course, making himself doubly interesting. Whether the present incumbent will profit by his example, another quarter of a century may reveal.

In looking over the *Meteor*, we find some prophecies which have not yet been fulfilled. For instance:

"Just let us get our railroad built,
Our stocks all firm and snug—
Greenbacks will wave on every tree,
And gold will be a drug."

To this we may now add the mournful refrain:

We haven't got our railroad built,
Our stocks, oh, where are they!
A hollow sham the greenbacks proved;
Our gold has shrunk away.

Taking it as a whole, there has been little change in Chester during the last twenty-five years, or even for a much longer period. If

Rip Van Winkle had gone to sleep on Devil's Den Hill instead of the Catskill Mountains, he would not have been at all bewildered when he awoke from his twenty years' nap. He would just have shaken himself, yawned a little, and posted off down to the store to buy a plug of tobacco for his pipe without realizing that anything extraordinary had happened.

Science tells us that the human body undergoes an entire change every seven years. Yet the man is always the same man, and carries his birth mark to his grave. In like manner, Chester is the same town that it has been from its foundation, and its inhabitants are identical with the early settlers in blood and name, and general characteristics. A former resident, returning after a long absence, recognizes the children, whom he never saw before, from their family traits. That is a *Lane*, or a *Fitz*, or a *Tenney*, he says; and he is right in almost every instance. No doubt *Ichabod Robie*, one of the grantees of Chester, is now walking our streets in the person of some descendant. *Sampson Underhill* is said to have been the first person buried in our cemetery. He was calling at our houses the other day collecting taxes.

I have often thought that if the long-gone generations who are sleeping in our grave-yard, should suddenly rise, I should know them all, and be able to call them all by name.

But some of the families of the early settlers have run out. I remember one who was the last of his race.—*John Dunlap*, by name. He belonged to a reputable family, and was well educated, but he was a prodigal son and went the usual way of prodigals. His tall, stooping figure was once a familiar object in our streets, as he went from house to house selling roots and herbs for beer, or asking for a job on the old eight-day clock, for no one knew the internal mechanism of a clock better than he. The town clock was for years his special care. But at last he died and went where time is no more, and clocks are no longer needed. The old town clock did not long survive him; it ticked with a creak and struck with a groan, and at last it covered its face with its hands and was forever silent.

Another who was the last of her family was Zillah Hill. She, too, was born to better things than ever fell to her lot, and it was through no fault of hers that she missed them all. No whisper of scandal, no story of love or folly was ever connected with her name. In this respect she was as unassailable as a chestnut burr. She had her peculiarities, and perhaps the softer elements did not enter largely into her composition, but is that any reason why the boys should throw things down her well or break her windows or pull up her cabbages and turnips?

Zillah was not a pauper; she had a small inheritance which was at the same time her boast and her bane. "I've got property," she was fond of saying, "*I'm* as well off as Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Aiken." Yet she never met a man of any note in the street, especially a lawyer, that she did not stop him at the point of her parasol, and pour into his ear the story of her wrongs and trials concerning this same property. It is true she seldom acted upon the advice offered her, but in that respect she was much like other mortals. Poor Zillah! the world did not treat her tenderly, and even death, the last friend of the poor and wretched, came to her in his most tragic guise. It was said that she threatened to haunt a certain person after her death, but I have never heard that she carried the threat into execution.

I commiserate those who are too young to remember John Dunlap and Zillah Hill. They were characters in their day, and we ne'er shall look upon their like again.

When another twenty-five years have come and gone, who will chronicle the doings of to-day? Some of us will still be dwelling under the pleasant shadow of our trees, and some will be sleeping beneath them; some will be represented by children or grandchildren, and some, perchance, will not be represented at all, but, in any case, we trust to the charity of posterity that we shall not be misrepresented.

CHESTER IN THE SIXTIES

By Charles A. Wilcomb, Fullerton, Calif

"My observation convinces me that ninety per cent. of the character of a town is due to environment. Before the days of the telegraph, the daily paper, the telephone and automobile conditions of life and living individualized men and women, no two alike, each dependant on himself or herself. There were real upstanding characters in the days of my youth, men and women stern, but sturdy, slow but sure, and they built themselves into their houses, their stone walls, their very garments, and the trade-mark on everything was *"Made to Last."*

"Their *Literary Digest* was the Church and adjacent horse-sheds, the town-meeting and the village store; their daily news, family prayer; their movies, the cows, pigs, chickens and the old dash churn; their telephone, the dinner bell and horn; their tractor, four handsome oxen which partook of the times in their slow but mighty well-done work. The manual training and physical culture schools' curriculum, milking cows, churning butter, darning stockings, braiding hats, taking care of a fourteen-room house, kindred other *'chores'*, and walking three miles through the snow to school.

"In contrast with the average life of today, one may well ask 'is it quality or quantity that counts?' and above all to realize that such a state of supreme peace and happiness as then existed was possible with New England rum at three cents a glass and every minister of the gospel a partaker thereof. Was life worth living? The number of years our forefathers managed to stand it indicates that *they* thought it was, so they drank their rum, the old ladies smoked their clay pipes, and who of this untoward generation shall rise up and say that they were not God-fearing, honest and of that class of whom Lincoln said, 'God must love the *common* people, for He made so many of them.'

"I was arriving at years of understanding when the Civil War was raging and well do I recall many of the stirring events of that time. As boys we did not comprehend the mighty import of the happenings of those days, still we entered into the spirit of the times with zeal and enthusiasm, whether we picked lint for the wounded or tagged some new soldier just home from camp, with his brand new blue suit, to bid farewell to loved ones before going South.

"There were lots of Captains in those days, men who won their laurels on the bloodless fields in the old militia. There was Capt. Bill Underhill, Capt. Bill Whittemore, Capt. Ben. Davis and Capt. Richard Morse, the last-named being selected to drill the *very raw* recruits, in fact any who wished, ranging in age from seventeen to seventy, equipped with broom-handles or flint-locks, and he did it with a pompousness and precision that commanded the attention of all. To add to the excitement of the day old man George Woods from 'Bunker Hill,' Auburn, was there and played the snare drum, and he could make a drum talk, George W. Wilcomb played the fife and John W. West the base drum, and no wonder we all wanted to enlist, no matter of what age. We will go a long way before a fife and drum are sur-

passed for martial music, so well represented in that famous picture, 'The Spirit of '76.' Oh yes, there was something doing in those days if we did not have flivers and air-ships.

I could write about scores of as fine men and women as God ever made, whose daily task was to work hard, live honorably and die respected. I congratulate myself that it was my privilege to be born and live for so many years amidst that class of men and women."

CHAPTER XXII.

LONGEVITY.

Natives or residents of Chester who have reached advanced years since 1868.

1869.	Apr. 28, Hazelton, Mary W., wid. of John	83
	Sept. 4, Seavey, Hannah, wid of Andrew	89
	Sept. 25, Jenness, Joseph	83
1870.	Feb. 5, Hazelton, Sarah E., wid. of Josiah	83
	Mar. 29, Morse, Lydia T., wid. of Josiah	76
	Apr. 22, Wason, James	90
	July 18, Ball, Aaron	90
	Aug. 22, Wason, Mrs. Dolly	87
1871.	Apr. 30, Lane, Dea. John	80
1872.	Apr. 15, Hall, Henry	84
	July 9, Orcutt Ephraim	81
1873.	Jan. 21, Lane, John	83
	Mar. 11, Tenney, Rebecca B., wid. of Silas	99 y. 10 m.
	Mar. 20, Weeks, Noah	82
1874.	June 18, Morse, Phebe D., wid. of Joseph	86
	Nov. 11, Spofford, Benaiah,	88
1875.	Mar. 28, Brown, Eliphalet	84
	Apr. 7, Shirley, Miss Margaret	86
	Nov. 16, Moore, Abigail T., wid. of John	80
	Dec. 29, Morse, Edna D., wid of Dea. Walter	88
1876.	Mar. 8, Lane, Isaac L.	77
	Nov. 11, Sanborn, Rufus	75
1877.	Apr. 26, Ela, Mary	87
	Apr. 18, Noyes, Mary, wid. of Asa	84
	Dec. 16, Fogg, Lydia P.	81
1878.	Mar. 31, Haselton, Sarah A., wid. of Capt. Moses	94
	May 12, Shaw, David	90
	Dec. 18, French, Sarah W., wid. of Hon. Daniel	96½
1879.	Feb. 21, Smith, Mary F., w. of Joseph	75
1880.	Apr. 15, Hills, Benjamin	77
	May 8, Bell, Lucy, wid. of Hon. Samuel	85
	May 30, Spofford, Mary, wid. of Benaiah	88
	June 4, Robinson, John	77
	Oct. 4, Wilson, Benjamin	78
1881.	Jan. 15, Cowdry, Mary S., wid. of Samuel	80
	Apr. 1, Basford, Triphena H., wid of Hiram	77
	Dec. 3, Messer, Nathaniel	79
	Dec. 16, Smith, Annie	80
1882.	Feb. 28, Wason, Frederick	79
	Mar. 23, Wentworth, Abbie	81

	Apr. 6, Morse, Betsey G., wid. of Jonathan D.	81
	June 6, Chase, Mehitable, wid. of Capt. Joseph	88
	June 24, Locke, James	81
	June 26, Cunningham, John	75
	July 28, Currier, Betsey	77
	Nov. 6, Hills, Francis	78
1883.	Jan. 16, Wilcomb, Elenezer	86
	Apr. 13, Mills, Hazen	78
	May 30, Marsters, Lucy	91
	June 29, Clement, Joshua	80
	July 6, Wilson, Sally, w. of Asa	78
1884.	Jan. 1, Cochrane, Gerry Whiting	75
	Feb. 23, Chase, Adaline A., wid. of Josiah	83
	July 5, Thompson, Betsey, w. of Charles O.	83
	Dec. 10, Green, Margaret	79
	Dec. 18, Sargent, Sarah, wid. of Abraham	94
	Dec. 25, Thompson, Charles O.	81
1885.	Jan. 8, Cheswell, Elizabeth H.	87
	Feb. 4, Currier, Abigail, w. of John	78
	Feb. 5, Dickey, Sarah W., wid. of Jonathan	86
	Mar. 5, Wilson, Mehitable P., wid. of Daniel	84
	Apr. 9, True, Osgood	85
	Aug. 30, Sanborn, Fanny F., wid. of John	87
1886.	Jan. 23, Lane, Caroline M., wid. of Issac	77
	Feb. 17, Sanborn, Almira, w. of Daniel	82
	Mar. 8, Moore, Sarah D.	78
	Mar. 22, Hall, Moses	93
	Apr. 20, Davis, Caroline L., wid. of Capt Benjamin	76
	May 9, Morse, Frederick A.,	76
	May 18, Emery, Susan B., w. of John S.	75
	June 14, Wright, Ezva L.	79
	July 23, Pease, Shubael B.	77
	Sept. 6, Pease, Mary T., wid. of Shubael B.	76
	Sept. 20, Brown, Joseph, Jewell	89
1887.	Mar. 18, Emery, John S.	81
	Apr. 27, Basford, Betsy, wid. of Josiah	94
	Aug. 6, Pressey, Hannah	75
	Nov. 15, Hook, George W.	79
1888.	Mar. 10, Crawford, Almira S., wid. of Rev. Luther	79
	June 1, Lane, David	80
	June 5, Seavey, Thomas	83
	June 22, Underhill, Jonathan T.,	80
	Sept. 15, Dunaven, Lydia K., wid. of James	83
	Nov. 8, Lane, Ruth P., wid. of Dea. John	85
1889.	Jan. 28, Robinson, Sarah B.,	nearly 91
	Mar. 16, Morse, Richard B.	77
	May 10, Robie, Asa	77
	June 16, Ellis, Sarah	88
	Aug. 29, Pressey, Jonathan	87
	Aug. 31, Bean, Asa	84
1890.	Feb. 8, Sanborn, Daniel	87
	Mar. 11, Shey, John	88
	Mar. 27, Hook, Betsey	81
	Apr. 27, Sanborn, Levi	81
	May 3, West, Rosanna, wid. of Nathaniel	79
	May 24, Southwick, Amos	85
	July 11, Swain, Martha, wid. of Dudley C.,	nearly 87

	July 16, Currier, David	82
	Sept. 25, Prescott, Mrs. Hannah	83
	Oct. 25, Hooke, Lavinia S., wid. of James	78
	Dec. 21, Sanborn, Amelia P.,	78
1891.	Feb. 3, Dale, Susanna	85
	Mar. 23, Pressey, Abigail S., wid. of Jonathan	81
	Apr. 23, Bell, Jane A., wid. of Daniel	87
	Apr. 28, Morse, Mary M., wid. of Richard B.	78
	May 14, Dearborn, Benjamin	80
	May 26, Smith, Mary K.	87
	May 29, Tenney, William	83
	Aug. 6, Robinson, Hannah T., wid. of John	76
	Nov. 12, Hazelton, Simon	82
	Nov. 18, Kendall, James T.	83
1892.	Mar. 21, Long, Mary W., wid of Enoch C.	87
	June 15, Noyes, Walter H.	81
	Oct. 17, Richards, Osgood	79
1893.	Jan. 24, Stevens, Roxanna, wid. of Hills,	nearly 85
	Jan. 31, West, John W.	82
	Apr. 18, West, Nathaniel	79
	May 25, Morse, Judith	91
	June 2, Moore, Charlotte	93
	June 19, Wilson, Asa	91
	Dec. 5, Smith, Abigail B., wid. of Page R.	80
1894.	Jan. 24, Towle, Lucinda T., wid of James	81
	Mar. 12, Chamberlain, Ann M., w. of Sylvester S.	76
	Apr. 7, True, Mary, wid. of William S.	76
	Apr. 17, Chamberlain, Sylvester S.	75
	May 23, Hall, Sarah G., wid. of Josiah I.	88
	Dec. 15, Morse, Parker	86
1895.	Jan. 16, Edwards, Sarah, w. of Samuel W.	81
	Jan. 18, Salter, Mary Ann	77
	Mar. 14, Dennis, Green	75
	Mar. 16, Messer, Hannah G., wid. of David	89
	Mar. 19, West, Betsey R., wid. of John W.,	nearly 84
	Mar. 27, Rand, John B.	83
	Mar. 30, Weeks, Noah Hayes	75
	Apr. 22, Lawrence, Richard C.	78
	Apr. 29, Hills, Martha L., wid of Francis	80
	Aug. 4, Shackford, Jonathan	85
	Oct. 17, Dearborn, Matilda A., wid. of Dr. John	90
	Oct. 21, Currier, Nathaniel H.	81
	Nov. 6, West, John	78
	Dec. 20, Jones, Dolly C.	77
	Dec. 24, Webster, Joseph	88
1896.	Mar. 8, Smith, Adaline M.	76
	Mar. 10, Freeman, Mary J., wid. of Oliver	85
	Apr. 13, Heald, Sarah M.	87
	May 5, Underhill, Mary E., wid. of Jay T.	81
	June 3, Smith, Joseph	86
	Aug. 23, Smith, William Day	79
	Nov. 5, Burton, Clarissa M.	79
1897.	Feb. 2, Kelley, Sarah A.	75
	Mar. 24, Brown, Hannah P.	78
	May 16, Ingalls, Susan P., wid of Perley C.	83
	June 15, Currier, Clarissa	86
	June 16, Freeman, George M.	85

	June 28, Spofford, Jason	75
	Aug. 3, Lane, Ann C.	76
	Sept. 11, Currier, Hannah L.	82
	Oct. 26, Norton, Nathan	83
	Oct. 26, Norton, Caroline	83
	Nov. 26, Hazelton, Lydia	90
	Dec. 16, Sleeper, Edmund	nearly 82
1898.	Mar. 13, Knowles, Jane C., wid. of Dearborn	nearly 87
	Apr. 3, Marden, James	77
	Apr. 11, Rhodes, Maria H.	87
	Aug. 25, Young, Eleazer	84
	Sept. 4, Greenough, Harriett M., wid. of William	88
	Oct. 28, Worthen, Betsey, wid. of Josiah	82
1899.	Jan. 24, Morse, Mary F., wid. of Frederick A.,	nearly 90
	Jan. 31, Dow, John Edward	80
	Feb. 13, Hall, Catherine, wid. of Thomas O.	85
	Apr. 13, Morse, Amos	80
	Apr. 15, Clay, Eliza Jane, wid. of Daniel	81
	Apr. 16, Kimball, Eleanor E., wid. of Lewis	75
	June 8, Knight, Henry	80
	Aug. 2, Robie, Barnard P.	78
	Aug. 3, Richards, Lydia S., wid. of Osgood	93
	Sept. 27, Head, Charles	76
	Oct. 12, Webster, Betsey D., wid. of Joseph	86
	Oct. 12, Pecker, William	83
	Oct. 18, Brown, William A.	75
	Dec. 1, Hoyt, Emily	94
1900.	Jan. 25, Sawyer, Thomas	76
	Mar. 9, Hill, Benjamin M.	79
	Mar. 17, Mitchell, Lucinda A.	83
	Mar. 23, Cook, William	76
	Mar. 29, Raymond, Lavina	82
	June 25, Green, Sarah A., wid. of Amos	76
	Oct. 5, Murray, Laura T.	89
1901.	Feb. 12, Wells, George	76
	Mar. 16, Kendall, Thomas E.	80
	May 10, Bell, James D.	83
	July 2, Woodbury, Cynthia	77
	Oct. 4, West, George M.	81
	Oct. 9, Fitz, Elizabeth F., wid. of Luther,	nearly 84
	Oct. 10, Cammett, George	80
	Oct. 29, Webster, Martha W., wid. of Moses	78
	Nov. 15, Dane, Joseph	82
	Nov. 25, Wilcomb, George W.	77
	Dec. 15, Hall, William A.	75
	Dec. 25, Jones, Miriam B.	88
1902.	Jan. 21, Orcutt, Susan D., wid. of Ephraim	84
	Jan. 30, Cochrane, Helen A., wid. of Gerry W.	78
	Feb. 6, Jones, Edwin	75
	May 9, Noyes, Hon. John W.	92
	May 10, Wells, Sarah A., wid. of George	84
	July 3, Kendall, Caroline W.	84
	July 5, Wells, Louisa C.	81
	July 6, Cole, Erasmus	75
	July 25, Sanford, Jennie E.	70
	Aug. 18, Stevens, Rebecca H., wid. of Franklin	94
	Sept. 11, Stevens, Samuel S.	92

William W. Wilcomb

Charles A. Wilcomb

	Oct. 10, Goldsmith, Nathan B.	84
	Nov. 3, Goldsmith, Harriet N., wid. of Nathan B.	76
	Nov. 28, Carr, Lydia H., wid. of Samuel	81
	Dec. 18, Green, Moses H.	75
	Dec. 30, Robertson, Eliza M.	83
1903.	Jan. 6, Parker, Elizabeth A., w. of Abel B.	77
	Feb. 18, Hazelton, Hannah	83
	Feb. 21, Parker, Abel B.	79
	Mar. 11, Mills, Henry	84
	May 26, Marden, Abigail B., w. of Ebenezer	85
	May 29, Green, Mary J.	83
	June 7, Butterfield, David	84
	June 17, Marston, Betsey M., wid. of Samuel	83
	July 15, Ray, John	92
	Aug. 20, Weeks, George W.	80
	Oct. 12, Dolber, George W.	80
	Dec. 10, Rand, Wilham	80
1904.	Jan. 3, Shackford, Harriette N., wid. of Jonathan	80
	Jan. 8, Allen, Amanda B.	89
	Jan. 31, Noyes, William M.	75
	Feb. 10, Berry, Louisa A., w. of John W.	80
	Mar. 19, Merrill, Mary A., wid. of George W.	87
	Apr. 9, Morse, Mary A., wid. of Thomas	85
	Aug. 31, Morse, Ebenezer	81
	Sept. 22, Pingree, Moses S.	82
	Dec. 1, Haseltine, John Newton	82
1905.	Jan. 3, Bell, Eliza F., wid. of James D.	81
	Jan. 27, Underhill, Nancy T., wid. of George S.	83
	Feb. 24, Dane, Nancy B., wid. of Joseph	84
	Mar. 15, Pressey, Maria, wid. of Charles	77
	Mar. 18, Cheswell, Plummer	80
	Mar. 29, Whittemore, William P. W.	85
	May 7, Wilcomb, Charles S.	82
	Dec. 4, Williams, George C.	76
1906.	Mar. —, Hooper, Amos	86
	May 26, Dolber, Elizabeth E., wid. of George W.	75
	June 14, Stevens, Lydia G., w. of George W.	90
	June 30, Chase, Benjamin Hall	81
	Aug. 27, Gerah, James	76
	Sept. 23, Shirley, Clarissa A., wid. of William	84
	Dec. 17, Currier, Mary	96
	Dec. 31, Wilcomb, Harriet A., wid. of Charles S.	79
1907.	Feb. 2, Hall, Jesse G.	77
	Mar. 6, Corey, Chapman	77
	Mar. 29, Dustin, Charles	85
	May 4, Sanborn, David	79
1908.	Jan. 2, Abbott, Rufus	84
	Jan. 12, Stevens, George W.	90
	Jan. 28, Horne, Ann C.	80
	Feb. 6, Nichols, Elizabeth A., wid. of Andrew S.	77
	Mar. 1, Jones, Mary Ann, wid. of Edwin	77
	Mar. 27, True, Sarah A., wid. of Levi.	88
	Apr. 18, Clark, George W.	84
	May 11, Marden, Ebenezer	90
	Oct. 20, French, Abby	92
	Oct. 29, Cairnes, Elizabeth D.	95
	Nov. 14, Morse, Caroline E.	79

	Nov. 20, Hazelton, Emeline M., dau. of Samuel	82
	Nov. 24, Bogue, Mary A.	77
1909.	Jan. 21, Hazelton, Emily J., dau. of Thomas	86
	Jan. 31, Porter, Catherine M., wid of George W.	86
	May 8, Raymond, James A.	81
	June 14, Stockwell, Elijah	86
1910.	Feb. 24, Moore, Laura A., wid. of Henry	90
	Sept. 21, Dearborn, Charles A.	75
	Nov. 21, Hazelton, John W.	85
	Dec. 5, Pickett, John	83
	Dec. 16, Lane, Seth D.	79
1911.	Mar. 11, Hall, Clark B.	77
	Mar. 18, Pearson, Mary E.	79
	Mar. 21, Holman, Louisa A.	82
	June 7, Moore, Susan L., wid. of Ambrose	81
	June 11, Dunaven, Elizabeth A.	84
1912.	Jan. 23, Hazelton, John Adams	91½
	Apr. 24, Jones, Francis B.	79
1913.	Jan. 3, McAlman, Samuel E.	76
	Feb. 4, Crawford, Eliza R., wid. of William	76
	Feb. 18, Fiske, John	90
	Aug. 19, Hall, Luther W.	90
	Sept. 27, Hills, Sarah Jane	79
	Oct. 7, Parker, Samuel S.	77
	Nov. 25, Merrill, Lydia M., wid. of Rev. Joseph H.	87
	Dec. 4, Dale, David T.	78
1914.	Jan. 15, Anderson, Mary A.	82
	Feb. 9, Wilcomb, Mary Jane, wid. of George W.	76
	Mar. 5, Fitz, Susan Jane, wid. of Josiah	85
	Mar. 9, West, Catherine D., w. of John W. 2d.	82
	Aug. 3, Brown, Cynthia J., wid. of George L.	75
	Sept. 3, Wells, Lydia M., wid. of Timothy	87
	Sept. 11, Chatfield, Sarah A.	80
	Nov. 8, Learnard, Clara B., wid. of Silas F.	97
	Dec. 11, Rand, Elizabeth	90
1915.	Apr. 1, Owen, Ruth T., w. of James	85
	Apr. 5, Stevens, Charles	84
	July 8, Hall, Caroline M., wid. of Henry A.	80
	July 13, Buchannan, James	87
	Aug. 29, Lane, Sarah U.	92
	Aug. 31, Osgood, Daniel W.	83
	Nov. 1, Morse, Daty Ann, dau. of Parker,	nearly 80
	Nov. 21, Healey, Melissa A., w. of Samuel G.	76
	Dec. 23, Coolidge, Elizabeth B., dau. of Charles	76
1916.	Feb. 5, Cammett, Martha	97
	Feb. 20, West, John W. 2d.	83
	Mar. 18, Bailey, Mary A., w. of Ryland F.	84
	July 14, Morse, Luther W.	77
	Oct. 4, Church, Celia T.	90
1917.	Jan. 11, Hazelton, Susan E., wid. of Edwin	82
	Jan. 19, Cole, William H. H.	76
	May 31, Dale, Mary Jane, wid. of David T.	79
	June 24, Robinson, Sarah Elizabeth	80
	Sept. 24, Morse, Emeline R., wid. of Josiah D.	94
1918.	Feb. 15, Knowles, Lucy A., wid. of William I.	77
	May 9, Owen, James	88
	June 12, Nye, David B.	75

	Sept. 12, Knowles, Charles H.	80
	Oct. 6, Wason, John	78
	Oct. 28, Lane, Mary B., wid. of Seth D.	90
1919.	Apr. 16, Wason, Lavina J., wid. of John	78
	May 19, Kent, Elizabeth I., wid. of Lucien	87
	July 29, Silver, Harriet A. (Chase,) wid. of John W.	86
	Sept. 22, Robinson, Mary E.	88
1920.	Feb. 9, Chase, Joseph Warren	89
	May 13, Walton, Abbie C.	82
	July 20, Hazelton, John Franklin	85
	Oct. 5, Chase, Betsey, Ames	95
	Sept. 29, Hazelton, Hon. Gerry Whiting	91½
	Nov. 21, Noyes, Harriette S., wid. of Hon. John W.	88
	Dec. 21, Shattuck, Andrew J.	81
1921.	Jan. 5, De Leskey, Olivia J., wid. of James D.	77
	Feb. 5, Berry, John W.	84
1922.	Mar. 5, Gordon, James W.	82
	Sept. 4, Hazelton, Hon. George Cochrane	90½
	Nov. 8, Kent, Clara M., wid. of Charles H.	80½
	Nov. 14, Gilson, Sarah (Bell), wid. of Harris L.	88
1923.	Jan. 20, Head, Addison	83
	Feb. 4, Sanborn, Elijah	104
	Feb. 6, Bartley, Mary A., wid. of Joseph D.	85
	Apr. 7, Williams, Hannah (Wilcomb,'	82
	Apr. 10, Sanborn, Mark	84
	Aug. 25, Clifford, Mrs. Isabelle N.	77
	Aug. 29, Hall, Rev. Albert E.	86
	Sept. 18, Follansbee, Buzzell A.	83
	Sept. 22, Currier, Mrs. Sophronia W.	80
	Nov. 21, Coolidge, Edward	87
1924.	Feb. 28, Aaron, Samuel Gale	82
	Apr. 16, Newell, Mrs. Lydia Ann	84
	Sept. 9, Morse, John C.	83
	Dec. 28, Griffin, Lyman W.	81
1925.	Feb. 24, Ramsay, Lydia J., wid. of John T.	81
	April 27, Goldsmith, Celestia S.	79
	Apr. 27, Robie, Edward J.	81
	May 9, Dane, George	76
	Aug. 23, Roberts, George Newell	79
	Nov. 10, Harrison H. Hills	85

AGED PERSONS, NATIVES OR PRESENT RESIDENTS.

The oldest native, although not the senior in age, is believed to be Cyrus W. Hills who was born 7 April, 1835. The oldest resident is James M. Heath, who was born in 1830, and the names and ages of others follow:

Samuel A. Blackstone	90	Carlos W. Noyes	90
Mrs. Susan J. Webster	90	Mrs. Emily J. Morse	85
Eliza J. Currier	84	Samuel S. Morse	84
Cyrus F. Marston	83	Mrs. Francis E. Robie	82
Albert F. B. Edwards	81	Mrs. A. F. B. Edwards	81
Mrs. William S. Greenough	81	Charles F. True	81
Edward West	81	Mrs. Albert E. Hall	80
Mrs. J. Albert Hook	80	George Hook	80

While great care has been exercised in preparing the foregoing lists it is quite likely that some names have been overlooked.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Addenda and Miscellany.

ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHIES

DANIEL FRENCH

Edward French came to America with his son Joseph in 1636, and became one of the founders of Ipswich, Mass. He afterwards was one of the original settlers of Salisbury, where he was a prominent member of the community for many years, paying the third largest tax, and serving as one of the "Prudential Men" in 1646 and again in 1648. He died December 28, 1674, and his will, filed for record April 13, 1675, is still to be seen at the Court House in Salem, Mass., where a photograph of it was made for F. O. French in 1892.

Honorable Daniel French, of Chester, the seventh in descent from Edward French, of Salisbury, counting Edward's generation as the first in America, was born at Epping, N. H., on February 22, 1769, the son of Gould and Dorothy (Whittier) French. Gould French was a "Warrior Bold," according to his granddaughter Helen, and fought in the Revolutionary War, thus helping her into the "Daughters of the American Revolution." The son Daniel was educated at Phillips' Exeter Academy under Dr. Abbott, and also under the instruction of Rev. Robert Gray at Dover. He studied law in the office of Hon. William K. Atkinson, of Dover, and was admitted to the Bar in 1796. He practised law at Deerfield Parade two years when, a favorable opening presenting itself at Chester, New Hampshire, he removed to that place and succeeded to the practise of Hon. Arthur Livermore, appointed Judge of the Superior Court. The first land that Daniel French acquired in Chester, February 1, 1798, is now owned by his great-grandson, A. T. French (1903). On this land was his law office, across the street from his house. On September 15, 1799, he married Mercy, daughter of Benjamin Brown, and sister of Rev. Francis Brown, President of Dartmouth College from 1815 to his death in 1820. She gave birth to a son, Benjamin Brown French, on September 4, 1800, and died at the early age of twenty-three on March 8, 1802. A lock of her hair and a letter, written to her sister Prudence June 8, 1800, are now in the possession of her great-grandson. Her grave is in the old churchyard at Chester.

Daniel French was appointed County Solicitor in 1808, and in 1809 was admitted to practise in the United States Court. On February 12, 1812, he was appointed Attorney-General of the State of New Hampshire, which office he held until he resigned in 1815. His practise was evidently lucrative, for in 1820 he paid the highest tax but one in Chester out of 187 persons taxed. (History of Chester, p. 329.) Hon. John Bell (Governor of New Hampshire in 1828) paid the highest. Mr. French was commissioned Postmaster of Chester in April, 1807, and retained the office, through all the changes of administration at Washington, until 1839, when he resigned in favor of his son, Henry F. French.

Hon. Charles H. Bell, United States Senator and Governor of New Hampshire, 1881-1883, in his "Bench and Bar of New Hampshire" (Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1894), gives the following description in a sketch of Daniel French (p. 383); "Mr. French is described

as a lawyer of considerable skill and talent in the management of business, and faithful to his clients. It was charged that he was rather sharp in his practise, a thing not uncommon in his time; but one who encountered him many times in trials and hearings declares that he always found him fair. He was undoubtedly a lawyer of more than ordinary ability and attainments. He owned lands and was interested in cultivating them, but continued to practise his profession and to attend the courts with regularity till within a few years of his death."

Daniel French was married a second time on June 30, 1805, to Betsey Van Mater Flagg, grand-daughter of Rev. Ebenezer Flagg, of Chester, and had four children. After her death he married her sister, Sarah Flagg Bell, the widow of Jonathan Bell ,whose two brothers were both Governors of New Hampshire; Samuel Bell, 1819-1823, and John Bell ,1828. This lady bore him six children, the eldest being Henry F. French, born August 14, 1813, the author of the sketch of Chester printed herewith, and father of Daniel Chester French, the sculptor.

In 1800 Daniel French built his house on Chester Street (History of Chester, p. 445), which was occupied by his family until it was destroyed by fire one night in January, 1902. The shock of this event caused the death of his last surviving daughter Helen, who was living in the house at that time. The elm trees in front of the house were planted by Henry F. French in 1829 (History of Chester, p. 447). On the opposite side of Chester Street the land was also owned by Daniel French, and there his office stood and a flower garden blossomed in summer. A row of flagstones led across the broad street from his house to a gate in the fence opposite, which gave access to a straight walk down "the dingle," as it was called, old-fashioned flowers bordering the path on both sides. The French homestead was one of the most substantial in Chester ,as may be seen from a photograph taken a few years before the fire. It was three stories in height. The drawing-room, with its mahogany base board, has been reproduced in Daniel Chester French's house at Glendale, near Stockbridge, Mass. The history of Chester records the fact that the first cooking stove in the town was introduced by Daniel French, Esq., in 1824.

Daniel French died at Chester October 14, 1840.

COL. WILLIAM H. PAINE

Among the natives of the town who achieved distinction in later years is found the name of Col. William Henry Paine. He was born in Chester, 17 May, 1828, son of William B. and Susan P. (Emery) Paine. His early education was such as could be gained in the public schools supplemented by an academic course. At first he made choice of the profession of a clergyman, but having given much attention to mathematical studies he decided to become a civil engineer.

At the age of twenty-two he commenced in northern Wisconsin by locating roads and surveying lands for the early settlers. In 1852 he went overland to California and was employed by Col. John Plumbe to assist in mining, hydraulic and topographical engineering. In 1853 he made a survey of the "Johnson route" across the Nevada Mountains from Sacramento to Utah. During this period he brought into use the flat steel tape line in place of the link chain.

In 1856 he returned to Wisconsin and became City Engineer of Sheboygan, County Surveyor, and Engineer of the Sheboygan & Fond Du Lac Railroad.

At the beginning of the Civil War he enlisted in the Fourth Wisconsin and served in the engineering department. He was appoint-

ed Captain of Engineers on the staff of the ranking major-general of the army under Gen. Irvin McDowell, commander of the Army of the Patomac and served through the war as topographical engineer.

At the close of the war he located in Broklyn, N. Y. and was appointed Chief Engineer of the Flushing & Northern Railroad on Long Island, during its construction. His great work was as constructing engineer of the East River Bridge—a work requiring eighteen years of unremitting and successful service.

He was an inventor of a measure for ascertaining the change of length of metals under strain; the steel tape line; the rollor grip and many other devices used in connection with cable traction on the New York and Brooklyn Bridge and other cable transmissionary stems. He also determined the safety of the cables and anchorage of the Suspension Bridge over Niagara Falls, applying the most thorough tests to all parts of the structure with devices of his own invention. He was connected with many other engineering works as a constructing and consulting engineer, notable among them being the cable railway systems of San Francisco, Omaha, Denver, and New York City, and the tunnels under the Hudson and Detroit Rivers. His last work was as consulting and constructing engineer of the cable road in Cleveland, Ohio, which his death, 21 Dec., 1890, prevented him from completing.

He married 10 Aug., 1865, Catherine Jones and there were two daughters, Hattie Lawrence Paine and Kathreen Lyman Paine..

From an acquaintance extending over many years the author can testify to his high character as a man and, while exceedingly genial with his associates, he was so modest in his bearing that none had little chance of getting from him any idea of his genius and bravery. His acquaintance with general science was wide and thorough and his familiarity with literature was that of a man of culture.

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL TEACHERS.

McCULLY.

ELLA ARLINE McCULLY, (m. Allen), daughter of Perl P. and Bertha E. McCully, attended West Virginia grammar schools, graduated at Pinkerton Academy and attended a summer course at Plymouth Normal School. Taught six years in Auburn and Candia.

STEELE.

MILDRED DOROTHEA STEELE, (m. Robie), daughter of Stephen A. and Esther (Berney) Steele, attended the public schools and graduated at Pinkerton Academy. Taught two years in Lee and Sandown.

WEBSTER.

ELLA E. WEBSTER, (m. Miner), daughter of Moses and Martha Wier (Gibson) Webster, was educated in the public schools and Chester Academy. Taught twenty years in Atkinson. Auburn, Chester, Kingston, Stratham, South Acworth and Putney, Vt.

MARY DEARBORN WEBSTER, daughter of Joseph and Betsey (Dearborn) Webster, was educated at Chester Academy and Salem, Mass. Normal School. Taught twenty years in Chester and neighboring towns.

COLLEGE GRADUATES NOT PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED.

Bell, John Dana, son of Dr. John and Mary Ann (Beede) Bell. Dartmouth College, 1887.

Hall, William C., son of Clark Betton and Frances (Sawyer) Hall. Dartmouth College, 1902.

Jenness, Gilman Hazelton, son of Abraham and Abigail Sawyer (Hazelton) Jenness. Dartmouth College, 1871.

Lewis, Miriam (m. Cree), daughter of Farish G. and Flora (Jones) Lewis. University of N. H., 1920.

Wason, Bernard Albert, son of William Burton and Eva L. (Martin) Wason. University of N. H., 1925.

West, Harris Moody, son of George Sherman and Alice M. (Noyes) West. Dartmouth College, 1910.

"LORD" TIMOTHY DEXTER.

An interesting episode in the history of the town is its being the residence for a few years, in the last decade of the eighteenth century, of an eccentric individual known as "Lord" Timothy Dexter. A niece of his was the wife of Rev .Nathan Bradstreet which probably accounts for his coming to Chester, where he purchased the Tappan Webster place, now owned by Amos Tuck French.

An account of his erratic actions while a resident of the town will be found in Judge French's "Chester, Fifty Years Ago."

FIRE ENGINE AND FIRES

Chester has a fire engine which has been in constant operation since 1842. It is a small hand tub, but it can send a powerful enough stream to reach the highest steeple in town. The little machine is in as good working order as it was when first brought to town. It has no suction hose, but is supplied by a bucket brigade, and a few lengths of hose completes its equipment.

Since 1869 the following fires have occurred that are not mentioned in the Bi-Centennial Calendar:

Luther Fitz' barn struck by lightning, 18 Aug., 1875; Henry H. Lane's place, 15 Nov., 1878; the Hub Mill on the Marston place, about 1879; William Cook's house in 1879; John W. West's house about 1883; Clark B. Hall's place, 18 June, 1888; Ephraim Davis' place, and the Gilman Morse place, Aug., 1888; Spollett place on Walnut Hill, home of Mark Carr, owned by George Merrill, 18 Apr., 1890; the home of George M. West, known as the Emerson Child place, by lightning, 31 July, 1890; the home of George M. Newhall, known as the Hawk's place, 27 Jan., 1890; the home of George Dane on the Haverhill road, 25 Dec., 1890; the home of Martin Colby, known as the James D. Lane place, 23 Oct. 1892; the home of John N. Hunt, 25 July 1893; the house of Nathaniel H. Currier, occupied by Joseph Johnson, 18 July, 1894; the home of Austin Owen, 29 Nov., 1894; the home of George Dennis, 19 Jan., 1901; the house of Jesse G. Hall ,24 Nov., 1902; Eliza Purington's home, 21 Oct., 1903; the home of Martha I. Spear on the Raymond road, 10 Apr., 1905; George W. Southwick's home, 17 Dec., 1905; the barn of John A. Hazelton, by lightning, 7 July, 1907; the Lewis Kimball buildings, Aug., 1910; Osborn N. West's home, 29 May, 1911; home of August Writz, known as the Freeman Page place, 30 Aug., 1911; the Luther W. Hall place, 19 Jan., 1912; the home of

William H. Cole, 25 Apr., 1912; the George W. Dolber place on the Raymond road, 22 July, 1916; the barn of Cyrus W. Hills, 2 Aug., 1917; the John P. Emerson place, 8 Aug., 1918; the Townsend barn, 25 Aug., 1918; the home of Edson C. Eastman, 18 Sept., 1920; Martin Harner's place on Walnut Hill, 22 Dec., 1920; and the "Old Chester" house, owned by Miss Florence C. Carr, 9 Jan., 1923.

TOWER CLOCKS

In the late forties or early fifties a clock was placed in the tower of the Congregational Church. It was purchased by contributions from the citizens of the town. The dials were made of sheet iron and are now in the cellar of the Church. It did not keep good time and soon after the Civil War was taken out. In 1882 Mrs. Abigail S. Knowles, widow of Lot Knowles, gave the present clock, through Hon. John W. Noyes, who placed the matter in the hands of Cyrus F. Marston. He purchased and assisted in installing the present Howard Clock, which has given excellent time. Mr. Marston has kept the clock in repair and Robert H. Hazelton, sexton of the Congregational Church for nearly forty-five years, has wound it once a week since its installation, neither receiving compensation.

PUBLIC GIFTS.

1854. Hon. John W. Noyes and others, one-half the cost of building and furnishing the Town Hall.

1868. Hon. Toppan Robie of Gorham, Maine, gave $5000 to establish a fund for the Congregational Society.

Mrs. Wiley gave $500 towards building the Baptist Church.

1882. Mrs. Abigail S. Knowles gave $350 to place a tower clock in the Congregational Church tower.

Abigail S. Knowles gave $4400 to the Ministerial Fund of the Congregational Church.

1890. Hon. John W. Noyes gave the Memorial Gate to the Village Cemetery.

The Young Peoples' Union gave a Pipe Organ to the Congregational Church.

1891. Henry B. Learnard of Danvers, Mass., gave an orgen to the Baptist Church.

Deacon James D. Bell gave the Baptist Church certain property.

1905. Charles S. Wilcomb gave $500 to the Baptist Church and Society.

1908. George W. Stevens of Boston, Mass., gave $11,300 for Stevens' Memorial Hall Building, and $339.80 for the Public Library Fund.

1910. James F. Brown, M. D., of Manchester gave $5000 for high school education of our young people.

1915. Mrs. Mary J. Wilcomb gave $8000 for the establishment of a Home for destitute old ladies in Chester.

Mrs. Harriette S. Noyes gave $500 for improvements on the Congregational Parsonage.

1916. John W. West, 2nd, and wife, gave their home on Chester Street for a Baptist Parsonage.

1917. Albert Knippee gave his home for the use of the Baptist Church as residuary legatee, valued at $1000.

Chester J. Wilcomb

Arthur H. Wilcomb

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French gave a tract of land, part to be used as a cemetery and part as a playground, in memory of his father, Francis O. French, also over 100 Maple trees were set out on Chester Street and Square by Mr. French, and an 80-foot flag pole was erected in front of Stevens' Memorial Hall by him.

1920. Clarence O. Morse gave $1000 for the improvement of the Village Cemetery.

1922. J. H. Townsend of New York City gave his house and land in Chester to the town, "for a home or for such public purpose as shall inure to the benefit of its citizens."

Contributions to the Bi-Centennial Celebration fund were made by the following named persons, amounting to nearly $500.

Edwin H. Anderson,	Frank D. Bell,
Louis Bell,	John C. Chase,
George M. Clark,	William P. Farmer,
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitzsimons.	Amos Tuck French
Daniel Chester French,	Orin L. Hazelton,
Albert L. Kimball,	Thomas R. Varick,

Rev. Harry M. Warren.

1924. Mrs. Lydia A. Newell made the town residuary legatee, value estimated at $12,000, "to help establish or maintain a home for destitute old ladies in Chester, to be known as the Wilcomb Home," supplementing the bequest made by her sister, Mrs. Mary J. Wilcomb.

CHESTER PEOPLE MENTIONED IN THE CHURCH RECORDS OF HAMPTON FALLS.

Jacob Basford dismissed to Chester (no date).

Marriages.

1739, Nov. 6, James McFerson of Chester and Mrs. Jane Leslie of Derry. License.

1740, June 11, Richard Watts and Mrs. Sarah Rachell, both of Chester. Lic.

1743, Nov. 3, Samuel Powel of Chester and Mary Clifford of Hampton Falls.

1727, Sept. 10, Abiall Colby, wife of Enoch, admitted; dismissed to Chester.

1739, July 15, Dismissed Eliphare Sanborn to Chester.

1743-4, Mar. 11, Dismissed Elisabeth Swain to Chester.

THE CHURCH CHOIR

Mrs. Emily S. Hills

From the Meteor of Aug. 17, 1893

I remember a choir of long ago,
I hear the music still;
Who sang their rev'rent songs of praise
In the church upon the hill.

No wordly fame had any there,
No operatic skill;
But psalmody that suited well
The church upon the hill.

No costly organ notes had they
To aid them as they sang,—
Yet never on the summer air
A sweeter music rang.

But long ago their voices ceased,
Their earthly tones are still.
They sleep beneath their native earth
In the church yard on the hill.

But well I know they tune their harps
And sing their anthems o'er
In never ending songs of praise,
Upon the golden shore.

HISTORY OF AUBURN

CHAPTER XXIV

Historical and Descriptive

Auburn, early known as Long Meadow and West Chester, was incorporated as a separate town by the New Hampshire legislature, June 25, 1845. It was set off from the western part of Chester.

Surrounded on three sides by hills, the town contains Lake Massabesic, a poetic word given by the Indian tribes who frequented its shores and crossed over its sparkling waters and meaning in the aboriginal tongue "Place of much water." Its corporate name was given in allusion to Oliver Goldsmith's "loveliest village of the plain" also a poetic picture of English rural life.

Within a short distance of the city of Manchester, its wooded slopes, green fields, sparkling waters and charming scenery make it one of the most attractive rural towns in the Granite State.

No wonder that the colonizing Englishman and the hardy Scotchman selected these lands, covered with primeval forests along the shores of the beautiful lake, to establish homes within the limits of Old Chester.

In imagination we see them felling the giant forests, erecting log-houses, burning over a few acres for cultivation, sowing and planting between the rocks and stumps, accomplishing all with their hands and the rudest kind of implements. With what laborious toil they produced their potatoes, their grains, their flax, their wool! How patiently they prepared their foods and their clothing! With what vigilance were they compelled to defend their homes and communities from the attacks of wild beasts and treacherous savages of the forest!

About one mile east of Lake Massabesic, William Graham who was called William Grimes, came from the North of Ireland and cleared up and settled upon a farm near the site of the present Methodist Church. He was a sturdy pioneer and as a linen weaver did a thriving business with his sons in raising flax, dressing, spinning and weaving it.

According to the writings of the aforesaid William Graham, one James Horner, a carpenter and a millwright came from the North of Ireland with two sisters and built the first saw-mill in the vicinity of Auburn village about 1720. It is also stated (Granite State Magazine 1: 237) that James Horner built the first house in what is now Auburn. One James Horner appears among the petitioners of Londonderry, Chester, Derryfield, Bedford, Goffstown, Starkstown, Pembroke and Penacook, 13 July, 1764. (N. H. Town Papers, 9: 523). He was the first settler on lot No. 123, in the Second Part of the Second Division (later known as the Samuel Shirley farm and later still as the Dea. David Currier place).

Another pioneer, John Calfe, a clothier by trade, came from

Newbury, Mass. and erected a fulling mill for which the Proprietors gave him a grant of land in 1735. At that time Calfe's fulling mill was the only mill of its kind between Chester and Canada and the settlers came long distances to have their homespun cloth dressed. Long since the old dam disappeared, but one of the mud-sills remains to remind us of the rude mill in which homespun flax and wool was made suitable for clothing.

Another clothier Dea. Joseph Blanchard removed to Chester (now Auburn)about 1772 and became associated with Robert Calfe, a son of John Calfe. Having married Robert Calfe's only child, he purchased the mill and privilege and engaged in fulling cloth. In course of time the introduction of cotton goods throughout the country ruined his business. He then changed the old mill into a shop for the manufacture of cut nails. With him were associated William J. and John Folson. From 1796 to 1816 they manufactured nails, cut by water-power but headed by hand.

Dea. Blanchard was a representative from Chester, 1788 to 1793, a delegate to the convention which ratified the Federal Constitution, a state senator and a member of the Governor's Council in 1800 and 1801.

In 1835 the mill privilege was purchased by Jay T. and Flagg T. Underhill, brothers, who engaged in the manufacture of edge-tools, being an off-shoot of the business begun by their grandfather, Josiah, on the main road near the Auburn line, and successfully carried on by the family for three generations in various localities, as fully set forth in the History of Old Chester. For several years the Underhill brothers carried on the most extensive business of the kind in the state, but better transportation facilities by rail being required their successors abandoned the place in 1865, and a manufacture that had flourished in the town for over sixty years passed out of existence.

The property was bought by George G. Griffin who operated the saw-mill and grist-mill, putting in a circular saw which largely increased the production of lumber. The old tool factory building was moved down stream several rods and became known as "Clarke's Hall" and later on found another abiding place on the Chester road. In 1881 the title to the mill property passed from Mr. Griffin to his son, Willard H., and later was acquired by the city of Manchester to settle damage suits for flowage and protect its water supply, as had been the case with numerous homes in the village.

About 1805 John Folsom and John Melvin built fifteen miles of the Londonderry turnpike. This included the construction of the well-known "Deer-Neck bridge" which spans the strait between the bays of Lake Massabesic. The road was completed in 1806.

The following year Mr. Folsom opened a tavern on the turnpike which was known as "Folsom's Tavern" and was a famous hostelry in the days of the stage-coach.

There was a large amount of travel over this new turnpike until the construction of the railroad up the Merrimack valley in 1842, led to the discontinuance of stage coaches and long distance carriage driving.

Folsom's Tavern was indeed a popular hotel, overlooking verdant fields reaching down to the shore of the beautiful lake, with a full view of the hills and mountains in the distance, all presenting a scene charming even to an inartistic eye. Here, doubtless the great orator and statesman Daniel Webster sojourning drew inspiration and renewed his love for his native state. With the onward march of time

Folsom's Tavern disappeared and on its site stands a modern farm-house.

A little higher up the hillside, commanding a somewhat wider view of the surrounding country, one of Manchester's bankers and financiers, Walter M. Parker has built a beautiful summer residence and arranged attractive grounds. No happier choice could have been made than this grand location, with its historic associations and its magnificent scenery.

Another old-time hostelry known as the "Shirley Mansion" deserves mention for its imposing structure. Its large front, two stories in height, extension, numerous windows of seven-by-nine glass, great chimneys, open fireplaces, huge kitchen and outbuildings, including horse sheds, had the appearance of an old French chateau. The walls of the "Mansion," which long echoed and re-echoed with many scenes of conviviality, were torn down in 1848. A new set of buildings erected by John S. Brown now stand a few feet north from the site of the "Shirley Mansion."

Near the east bay of Lake Massabesic, William Leach settled in 1742. His son, Capt. William Leach, served in the Continental Army in the "times that tried men's souls." He was also a Deacon of the Presbyterian Church of Long Meadow. The story is told that the Deacon had a dog which was bitten by a rattlesnake and that the wounded animal immediately went to a plot of lowland and buried himself in the mud up to the tip of his nose. Here he remained until hunger compelled him to return to the house for food. As soon as he had eaten he returned to his hiding place where he remained till the poison was taken out of his body.

Journeying along past the Leach place, climbing the hill one comes to a sharp curve in the road. At this point is an old cellar, the remains of the homestead of another early settler of the town, Dea. Robert Patten. He came from the vicinity of Edinburgh, Scotland, and settled here in 1741. Long ago the old house disappeared.

A story is told which illustrates the native wit and keen observation of the Scotch pioneer. A short distance beyond the old cellar is a well-known cave in the hillside called the "Devils Den." Among those who came to see the abode of his satanic majesty, out of curiosity for the place and its occupant, were two Methodist ministers.

As they drew near they happened to see Dea. Patten, sitting on his porch with his chin resting on his cane, whereupon one of them asked how much farther they would have to go to reach their destination. Starting up from his reverie the old man replied: "It's only a wee bit o' space beyont." Wishing to quiz him further the other clergyman inquired if he thought it likely they would find his satanic majesty at home then, and if not when he would be most pleased to receive callers. Fixing his small piercing eyes, overhung by shaggy brows, on the inquirer, the old Scotchman remarked that if the devil was at home, "a wee bit o' buird wouldst fly out to greet 'em" and that the cave-dweller was always glad to welcome visitors, day or night.

Laughing at the reply the ministers continued their journey. Coming in sight of the cave, they hitched their horses and followed the rough path leading to the dark retreat. As they reached the mouth of the cave to their great surprise, a small bird came out of the place and whirled about their heads in swift flight. The words of the old Scotchman flashing through their minds, the twain believed the devil was actually within waiting for them, and turning about fled with swift steps down the declivity. Soon the rumble of carriage

wheels along the highway, gradually dying away in the distance, was believed to indicate that even good men cannot always face the devil in his den.

No account of the town would be complete without a description of its diversified scenery, enhanced by the bueaty of one of the most charming sheets of water in the Granite State.

The shape of this beautiful lake may have suggested to the red man a pair of eyes which, some claim, to be the meaning of Massabesic, that is, "Eyes of the Sky." Possibly the form in two sections of the lake suggested this name.

At low water, miles of white-sanded beach wind around this "buckler of silver," broken here and there with rocky points jutting out into the water. The surface is dotted with rocky isles, fit haunts for wild birds and teeming with reeds and lilies.

In old times these shores with "wooded slopes running down to the water's edge, luxuriant vines clustering on to fine old trees and the scent of wild grapes perfuming the autumn groves, where wild geese rested in their long flight hither and yon and great flocks of ducks found a safe retreat, the deer browsed in the surrounding forests and the lordly loon trumpeted defiance in the lee of some secluded spot, disappearing with lightning celerity at the crack of the hunter's firelock, where the flooded marshes afforded feeding grounds for perch and pickerel and the river was crowded in spring-time with suckers and alewives—all making the locality doubly attractive for the pioneers to inhabit." Such was the glory surrounding the rude log homes of the forefathers of old Chester.

THE LONG MEADOWS

Auburn was a part of Chester until the year 1845, and in Auburn is the section known as the Long Meadows. These meadows began near the Congregational Church ,united with the north branch just back of the Long Meadow Cemetery, extended to the Londonderry line, and were the principal meadows in Chester, so that part of the town was known as the Long Meadows.

At the time of its settlement, Chester abounded in beaver, which built dams across the various streams, killing the growth of trees. When the beaver were killed off by hunters, the dams went down, and the land come into grass, of great use to the early settlers, which was divided into equal shares among them; no one was allowed to cut the grass before a certain day, under penalty of a heavy fine.

Beaver ponds are frequently mentioned in the records; there was such a pond at the Long Meadows, about one-half mile in length and quite narrow, located between the Congregational Church and the Long Meadow Cemetery. It has long since dried away and is known as the "Calef meadow" for many years. Cranberries grew in these meadows and were highly prized for winter food.

John Smith was the first settler at the Long Meadows in 1728, on lot No. 51, which is the Gov. Wentworth farm of two hundred acres. Gov. Wentworth's land in this section was first settled by Nathaniel Linn, afterwards owned by John Witherspoon. From him it passed to Josiah Hall, then to his son John Milton Hall.

Gov. Wentworth owned another tract of land at the Long Meadows, comprising two hundred and fifty acres; it occupied the rectangle enclosed by the four roads south of the Congregational Church. A part of this land was sold to and occupied by Andrew and Alexander Craig. On this grant is located the farm known as the "John Ray

place," the one owned formerly by Irving Grant, and one now owned and occupied by John McKinley. A large tract is owned by the heirs of Charles W. Calef who lived just above Long Meadow Cemetery on the Manchester road.

On the Long Meadow brook near the No. 4 school-house was built the first saw mill in town, known as Campbell's, and there was a corn mill near by owned by Hugh McDuffee during his life, while Archibald and Mansfield McDuffee owned the saw mill previously built by Campbell. James McDuffee was the last to be taxed for them in 1801.

The saw mill stood just above the present road leading to Derry, the corn mill several rods below. There were also other saw mills and grist mills further down this brook as it flowed into Londonderry.

Underhill's edge tool factory was started on the home farm in the Long Meadows, near what is now the line between the towns of Auburn and Chester. The walls of the old dam remain, and there is still quite a pond in the springtime.

Alexander Eaton built the house opposite the Long Meadow cemetery in 1793. This house was afterwards owned by Captain John Wason and was used as a tavern when the Long Meadow meeting house was just across the street. It was brought from the Wason heirs by Enoch Watson in 1854 when he and his wife moved there from Manchester and where he died in 1899, at the age of eighty-one years. His widow, who lived in the Wason house forty-one years, lived and enjoyed good health until her death in 1924 at the age of one hundred and four. She had been the oldest resident of Auburn for the last twenty years.

The first Presbyterian meeting-house which was built in 1739, and the little meeting-house which stod where the Congregational parsonage now stands were taken down and the materials used in constructing the one which stood where the Long Meadow cemetery now is. This new house was raised July 14, 1793, the pews were sold July 11, and the building was dedicated January 1, 1794.

The Long Meadow parish, as voted in 1753, was from the Londonderry line to the northwest corner of lot No. 43, then northwest to Tower Hill, then to the corner of Derryfield. This parish was over six miles long, and people were constant in their attendance. They walked long distances, taking their shoes in their hands, to put on just before reaching church. Polly Blasdell is credited with the first umbrella at the Long meadows, which she used to carry to this church.

On April 14, 1795, James Graham at the Long Meadows died; this year was remarkable for the quantity and the hardness of the snow, and the lateness of its going off. John Waddel of Derry came to the funeral, driving his horse and sleigh across the drifts and over the fences in his way. Afterwards it became very warm, the snow melted away rapidly, and plowing was done the twenty-fifth of the same month.

The Presbyterian Church was finally dissolved, and the land and the common in front given for a burying ground; the old burying ground being back of the church. On May 18, 1796, David Carr's wife died and was buried here, the first in the old cemetery.

> On the records, March 28, 1851, it is voted "that Samuel Dinsmore, Pike Chase, and Samuel Colby and such others as may join them, be authorized to fence and put in repair, suitable for a grave yard, the land on which the old meeting house stood, and

the common in front of it: and after selling lots for families, sufficient to pay the expenses of fencing and putting in repair said grave yard, the balance of said lots shall remain the property of this society. A true extract from the records of the First Congregational Society in Auburn, David Currier, Clerk."

We find they agreed to pay $.92 per day for the labor. The lots were sold June 27, 1851. The wall was built by Alexander Meek, and his bill for building the wall, hanging the iron gates, and setting the stone step, was $21.84. The gates cost $13.27 in Concord, and were sent to Manchester by freight; the freight bill was $.21.

Many of the early families were buried in the oldest part of the cemetery, which was enlarged by the land on which the old meeting house stood and the common in front. To this has been added two more sections of land, the latest addition being given by Roy L. Eaton of Concord. Three new iron gates have been given by Mrs. Venelia M. Calef of Marshfield Hills, Mass., recently deceased, and Mrs. Mary (Chase) Emery of Manchester.

So much interest is taken by many citizens of the town that they have met together several times and cleared the oldest part of the cemetery of brush and bushes, and put it in good tidy condition, also meeting regularly twice a year to mow and rake the whole cemetery. In the newest section which has recently been put into shape for an addition to the cemetery, a new wall has been built, the hearse house moved quite a distance, the lots laid out, and all the labor has been given, a free gift to the Long Meadow Cemetery Association, in whose care it now is.

The people of the town of Auburn and the Long Meadows are happy and thrifty, as were the early settlers, and Auburn is justly proud that she is a daughter of Old Chester.

CHAPTER XXV

Military History and Town Officers

Roll of Natives or Residents of Auburn Who Served in New Hampshire Regiments During the Civil War.

Abbreviations used: com., commissioned; disch. dis., discharged for disability; re-e., re-enlisted; pro., promoted; k., killed; d., died; w'd., wounded; trans., transferred; des., deserted.

First Regiment, Three Months.—Mustered, May, 1861.

Co.
C, Amos W. Brown.

Second Regiment, Three Years.—Mustered, June, 1861.

C, John Chase, pro. Corp., killed at Gettysburg, July, '63.
C, John Davis, pro. Corp.
C, Hazen Davis, Jr., w'd slightly, July, '63.
C, Edwin Plummer, w'd slightly, July, '63.
C, Alfred J. Sanborn, disch. dis. July, '61, re-e. Nov., '64.
D, John R. Wood, Sept., 1861, d. in hospital Nov., 1862.

Third Regiment Three Years.—Mustered, August, 1861.

A, John C. Hagan, appointed Wagoner, mustered out Aug., '64.
H, Lanson Blake re-enlisted.

THE "OLD BRICK" SCHOOLHOUSE

TOWN HALL AND ACADEMY

H, Alonzo D. Emery, dis. Dec., 1861.
H, Leroy McDuffee, pro. Sergt., re-enlisted Jan., 1864.

Fourth Regiment, Three Years.—Mustered, September, 1861.

C, Henry C. Griffin, pro. Corp., re-enlisted Feb., '64, w'd, capt. at Drury's Bluff; d. in Libby prison, Sept. 10, '64.
E, Ebenezer S. Emery, disch. dis., Oct., 1862.
E, Carlton C. Richardson, re-enlisted Jan., 1864.
G, William Gunston, re-e. Feb., '64, k. at Drury's Bluff, May 16, '64.
G, Amos W. Brown, re-enlisted Feb., 1864.
K, Thomas B. Platts, re-enlisted Feb., 1864.

Seventh Regiment, Three Years.—October, 1861.

A, Thornton Hazen, w'd Ft. Wagner, July, '63, died of wounds Aug. 29, 1863.
I, Otis F. Butrick, disch. dis. Aug., 1862.

Eighth Regiment, Three Years.—Mustered December, 1861.

D, Frank C. Wood, disch. dis. at Camp Parapet, La., July, '62.

Ninth Regiment, Three Years.—Mustered July, 1862

A, Eben Bean, died at Washington, Dec., 1862.
A, George W. Goodwin.
A, Moses Reed, died at Richmond, Ky., April, 1863.
A, Alonzo D. Emery, trans. to Bat. E, U. S.
A, John D. Neller, Dec., 1863, capt., died in prison at Salisbury, N. C., Feb., 1865.
A, James R. Preston, trans. to Sixth N. H. Vols. June, 1865.
B, Charles F. Shaw, died at Fredericksburg, Va., Jan. 15, '63.

Tenth Regiment, Three Years.—Mustered August, 1862.

A, Albert Plummer, Hospital Steward, pro. Asst. Surg. Jan., '65.
A, Lucian Holmes, Corp., pro. Sergt., captured at Fair Oaks, Va., Oct., 1864, died in prison at Salisbury, Jan. 4, 1865.
A, John Y. Demeritt, died at Washington, Jan. 5, 1863.
A, Jacob P. Buswell.
A, Charles H. Buswell, trans. to U. S. S. Corps.
A, Joseph L. Davis, died of wounds received June 3, 1864.
A, Charles H. Grant, pro. to Corp., captured at Fair Oaks, Va., Oct., 1864, died in prison at Salisbury, Feb. 14, '65.
A, Edward M. Melvin, disch, dis. Dec., 1864.
A, Henry C. Moore, w'd June, 1864, died at De Camp Hospital, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1864.
A, George B. Sanford.
A, Franklin Shannon, died of wounds June 16, 1864.
A, Charles Pingree, pro. to 2d Lieut. of Co. I, 23d U. S. colored volunteers, killed before Petersburg, Va., July 3, 1864.

Fourteenth Regiment, Three Years.—Mustered September, 1862.

D, Stephen C. Coult.

Fifteenth Regiment, Nine Months.—Mustered October, 1862.

E, Moses B. Davis.
E, Daniel C. Abbott.
E, Willis H. Brown.
E, Jesse Wood, d.
E, Frank C. Woods, disch. dis., d. at Auburn.
E, Jonathan Ballou, mustered out, Aug., 1863.

Eighteenth Regiment.—Mustered September, 1864.

H, Alexander M. Ballou.

H, Jonathan Ballou.
K, Sylvester E. Emery.
K, Carlton Emery.
K, Alfred D. Emery.
K, Alonzo D. Emery.
K, George A. Wood.

First Regiment Cavalry.—Mustered December, 1861.

Troop.
L, John S. Coffin, re-enlisted Jan., 1864.
I. Warren J. Davis, capt'd June, 1864, parolled March, 1865.
K, Chester C. Smith, disch. June, 1862.
L, Franklin W. McKinley, disch. Feb., 1863.

First Light Battery, Three Years.—Mustered Sept., 1861.

David H. Bean, bugler, re-enlisted Dec., 1863.
Robinson Brown, bugler.
James M. Buswell.
John H. Goodwin, dropped from rolls, Oct., 1864.
James M. Preston.
William Preston.
Benjamin S. Stewart, rec. Dec., 1863.
Hugh B. Cochran, drafted.

First Regiment Heavy Artillery.—Mustered September, 1864.

Co.
C, Edwin Coleman.
C, George Coult.
C, George E. Edmonds.
C, Benjamin Eaton.
C, Jacob Lufkin.
C, Henry M. Preston.
C, Stephen Pingree.
G, Charles H. Lyman, disch. dis., Jan., 1865.
K, Joseph P. Brown.
K, William G. Brown.
K, Dennis Donovan.
K, Luther Preston.
K, Harrison Preston.
K, Robert T. Plummer.
K, Simon G. Prescott.
K, Benj. F. Sherburne.
K, John E. White.
M, George C. Kimball.

Second Regiment Sharpshooters.—Mustered November, 1861.

F, Samuel F. Murry, mustered as Sergt., pro. 2d Lieut., 1st Lieut. and Capt. Twice captured, parolled and exchanged, disch. Dec., '64 and brevetted Major "for gallant and meritorius conduct."
F, Alfred J. Sanborn, w'd May, '64, mustered out Nov., '64.

AUBURN'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORLD WAR.

On May 30, 1921, Memorial Day exercises were held in the Methodist Church. Previous to the indoor exercises and outside on the church lawn a bronze tablet was unveiled. The tablet is set in a substantial boulder and contains the names of the Auburn men who served in the World War.

The indoor program included an address by Commander J. J.

Brokenshue from Portsmouth Navy Yard, and much appreciated vocal selections by a male quartette from Manchester. Also numbers by the school children. Rev. Theodore Radoslovoff presided.

The names on the tablet appear as follows:—

Jenness G. Brown
James Charnley
Lieut. Herbert A. Chase
Chester S. Colton
Charles S. Cook
Arthur Charretto
Octave Charland
John S. Coffin
Joseph Colman
D. Davis
Sergt. Arthur G. Emery
Sergt. Henry A. Emery
Capt. John G. Fletcher
Sergt. Tom B. Fletcher
Lieut. Harry G. Hall
James P. Hall
Vivian Heselton
Maj. Thomas A. Knight
William J. Kenney
Robert J. Leavett
Maj. Joseph F. McIntire
John B. McDuffee
Edward E. Newcomb
Capt. George J. Simoneau
Joseph Simoneau
Arthur Saunders
Sergt. Leon G. Shattuck
Harold G. Wood
Milton J. Young

There is no complete record of the work done by the Red Cross of Auburn during the World War—presumably because those in charge spent more time in accomplishing the work than in making records for future statistics.

During the year 1918 there were made by the women of Auburn 730 garments or other articles for Red Cross distribution under the efficient management of Mrs. Lovina Griffin.

There were 106 memberships in the 1918 roll call and 68 memberships in the 1919 roll call.

An attempt for one year, beginning in September 1919, was made to cooperate with Chester and Sandown in the support of a public health nurse. It was only partially successful in Auburn. The wide range of territory to cover made it impractical and Auburn withdrew, not filling her quota for the year. $240. was raised in Auburn for this work.

On the Liberty and Victory Loans Auburn subscribed $121,500. The committee were, J. E. Newcomb, Mrs. John P. Griffin, Mrs. Alice J. Shattuck, Melvin Hall, Burton S. McDuffee, Edwin T. Underhill, Edgar L. Preston, George P. Griffin,, Martin S. Richmond, Mrs. Susan M. Richmond, Frank I. Mack and Thomas S. Emery.

TOWN OFFICERS IN AUBURN.

MODERATORS.

1870	Franklin Crombie.	1913	Herbert F. Salls.
1871–75	George P. Clark.	1913–15	James H. Hall.
1876–86	Wells C. Underhill.	1915–19	Edwin T. Underhill.
1887–88	Alfred T. Wood.	1919–22	Fred H. Hall.
1889	Andrew F. Fox.	1922–24	George P. Griffin.
1890–09	George W. Pingree.	1924–	Fred H. Hall.
1910–13	Alfred D. Emery.		

TOWN CLERKS.

1870	Henry H. Osgood.	1897–08	Edward C. Griffin.
1871–73	George E. Edmonds.	1908	Lewis G. Shattuck.
1874–86	Simon G. Prescott.	1909–	Edward C. Griffin.
1887–96	Henry P. Wood.		

TOWN TREASURERS.

1870	Jacob P. Buswell.	1894	Simon G. Prescott.
1871–74	Andrew F. Fox.	1895–96	Samuel Richardson.
1875–76	Charles C. Grant.	1897–03	Alfred D. Emery.
1877–78	Wells C. Underhill.	1904	Lester Hall.
1879	Andrew F. Fox.	1905–06	Alfred D. Emery.
1880–86	Wells C. Underhill.	1907–09	Willard H. Griffin.
1887–89	Willard H. Griffin.	1910–14	Edgar L. Preston.
1890–93	John P. Griffin.	1915–24	Charles W. Hunkins.
		1925–	Fred H. Hall.

SELECTMEN.

1870 Franklin Crombie, Jacob P. Buswell, Woodbury A. Brown.
1871 John C. Morrill, Andrew F. Fox, Daniel H. Webster.
1872 John C. Morrill, Andrew F. Fox, Daniel H. Webster.
1873 Daniel H. Webster, Horatio G. Smith, Alfred D. Emery.
1874 John C. Morrill, Andrew F. Fox, Charles Goodwin.
1875 Charles C. Grant, Wells C. Underhill, Charles Stickney.
1876 Charles C. Grant, Wells C. Underhill, William G. Brown.
1877 Wells C. Underhill, William G. Brown, Edwin Plummer.
1878 Wells C. Underhill, William G. Brown, Edwin Plummer.
1879 Andrew F. Fox, William G. Brown, Edwin Plummer.
1880 Andrew F. Fox, Edwin Plummer, Alfred D. Emery.
1881 Andrew F. Fox, Edwin Plummer, Alfred D. Emery.
1882 Andrew F. Fox, Edwin Plummer, Alfred D. Emery.
1883 Andrew F. Fox, Edwin Plummer, Alfred D. Emery.
1884 Andrew F. Fox, Edwin Plummer, Alfred D. Emery.
1885 Andrew F. Fox, Edwin Plummer, Alfred D. Emery.
1886 Andrew F. Fox, Edwin Plummer, Alfred D. Emery.
1887 Alfred D. Emery, John P. Griffin, Alexander M. Ballou.
1888 Alfred D. Emery, John P. Griffin, Alexander M. Ballou.
1889 Alfred D. Emery, William Hall, Burton S. McDuffee.
1890 Alfred D. Emery, Samuel Richardson, Burton S. McDuffee.
1891 Samuel Richardson, Burton S. McDuffee, Clarence W. Emery.
1892 Samuel Richardson, Clarence W. Emery, Daniel H. Webster.
1893 Clarence W. Emery, Daniel H. Webster, George E. Spofford.
1894 William G. Brown, Thomas F. Dodge, George W. Davis.
1895 Andrew F. Fox, Daniel H. Webster, Nathaniel D. Tilton.
1896 Andrew F. Fox, Daniel H. Webster, George A. Kline.
1897 Thomas F. Dodge, Edwin Plummer, Albert E. Preston.
1898 Thomas F. Dodge, Edwin Plummer, Albert E. Preston.
1899 Thomas F. Dodge, Thomas S. Emery, Fred. C. Piper.
1900 Thomas S. Emery, Fred. C. Piper, Clarence W. Emery.
1901 Thomas S. Emery, Fred C. Piper, William G. Brown.
1902 Thomas S. Emery, Fred. C. Piper, William G. Brown.
1903 Thomas S. Emery, William G. Brown, Henry N. Cutting.
1904 Daniel H. Webster, George E. Spofford, Benjamin Eaton.
1905 Hugh J. Crombie, Nathaniel D. Tilton, Frank W. Clark.
1906 Nathaniel D. Tilton, Hugh J. Crombie, Edwin T. Underhill.
1907 Daniel H. Webster, Clarence W. Emery, Benjamin Eaton.
1908 Daniel H. Webster, Lester Hall, Charles Spofford.
1909 Alfred D. Emery, Thomas F. Dodge, Edwin T. Underhill.
1910 Alfred D. Emery, Thomas F. Dodge, Edwin T. Underhill.
1911 Alfred D. Emery, Thomas F. Dodge, Edwin T. Underhill.
1912 Alfred D. Emery, Thomas F. Dodge, Edwin T. Underhill.
1913 Edwin T. Underhill, James H. Hall, Sheldon H. Burbank.
1914 Edwin T. Underhill, James H. Hall, Sheldon H. Burbank.
1915 Edwin T. Underhill, Edgar L. Preston, Fred H. Hall.
1916 Edwin T. Underhill, Edgar L. Preston, Fred H. Hall.
1917 Edwin T. Underhill, Edgar L. Preston, Thomas F. Dodge.
1918 Edwin T. Underhill, Edgar L. Preston, Willie P. Kimball,
1919 Edgar L. Preston, George E. Spofford, Frank Forsaith.

1920 Edgar L. Preston, George E. Spofford, Frank Forsaith.
1921 Edgar L. Preston, George E. Spofford, Freeman R. Davis.
1922 Edgar L. Preston, George E. Spofford, Freeman R. Davis.
1923 Edgar L. Preston, George E. Spofford, Thomas F. Dollard.
1924 Edgar L. Preston, George E. Spofford, Severance A. Smith.
1925 George E. Spofford, Severance A. Smith, Thomas F. Dollard.

REPRESENTATIVES AND VOTES FOR GOVERNOR.

1870 Jacob Lufkin.
Onslow Stearns,* 90
John Bedell, 37
Samuel Flint, 34
1871 Ebenezer M. Leavitt.
James Pike,* 93
James A. Weston, 110
1872 Ebenezer M. Leavitt.
Ezekiel A. Straw,* 77
James A. Weston, 110
1873 Dr. Hanson C. Canney.
Ezekiel A. Straw,* 67
James A. Weston, 94
1874 Dr. Hanson C. Canney.
Luther McCutchins,* 82
James A. Weston, 106
1875 Edwin Plummer.
Person C. Cheney,* 99
Hiram R. Roberts, 93
1876 Edwin Plummer.
Person C. Cheney,* 106
Daniel Marcy, 90
1877 Charles C. Grant.
Benjamin F. Prescott,* 109
Daniel Marcy, 91
1878 Charles C. Grant.
Benjamin F. Prescott,* 108
Frank A. McKean, 88
1878 Wells C. Underhill.
Natt Head,* 113
Frank A. McKean, 63
Scattering, 16
1880 Frank F. Dearborn.
Charles H. Bell,* 114
Frank Jones, 88
1882 Frank D. Emery.
Samuel W. Hale,* 98
Martin V. B. Edgerly, 94
1884 Simon G. Prescott.
Moody Currier,* 104
John M. Hill, 89
1886 William Hall.
Charles H. Sawyer,* 88
Thomas Coggswell, 104
1888 Benjamin Eaton.
David H. Goodale,* 86
Charles H. Amsden, 113
1890 Melvin Hall.
Hiram A. Tuttle,* 85
Charles H. Amsden, 126
1892 Samuel Richardson.
John B. Smith,* 65
Luther F. McKinney, 99
1894 William G. Brown.
Charles A. Busiel,* 91
Henry O. Kent, 81
1896 Martin L. Piper.
George A. Ramsdell,* 93
Henry O. Kent, 70
1898 Thomas F. Dodge.
Frank W. Rollins,* 140
Charles F. Stone, 70
1900 Edwin Plummer.
Chester B. Jordan,* 139
Frederick E. Potter, 49
1902 Albert E. Preston.
Nahum J. Batchelder,* 107
Henry F. Hollis, 77
1904 Freeman A. Babbitt.
John McLane,* 98
Henry F. Hollis, 85
1906 Frank P. Reid.
Charles M. Floyd,* 89
Nathan C. Jameson, 75
1908 William G. Brown.
Henry B. Quinby,* 96
Clarence E. Carr, 77
1910 Alfred D. Emery.
Robert P. Bass.* 96
Clarence E. Carr, 55
1912 Edwin T. Underhill.
Franklin Worcester,* 72
Samuel D. Felker, 48
1914 Frank I. Mack.
Rolland H. Spaulding,* 87
Albert W. Noone, 66
1916 Willard H. Griffin.
Henry W. Keyes,* 85
John C. Hutchins, 68
1918 William G. Brown.
John H. Bartlett,* 74
Nathaniel E. Martin, 53
1920 Edgar L. Preston.
Albert O. Brown,* 161
Charles E. Tilton, 69
1922 John P. Griffin.
Windsor H. Goodnow,* 76
Fred H. Brown, 106
1924 Fred H. Hall.
John G. Winant,* 116
Fred H. Brown, 104

*Republican.

†In 1878 biennial terms of office became effective and two elections were held that year.

CHAPTER XXVI

The Congregational Church

Conditions were such in the Presbyterian Church and Parish that it was thought better by a considerable number of the members to organize a new church and society instead of continuing to work in the old, so eight of the members associated together as the Second Congregational Society in Chester. At the first business meeting June 11, 1842, by-laws were adopted and society officers were elected.

It was "Voted to purchase the property belonging to the Presbyterian Parish and that John S. Brown, Richard Dearborn, and Samuel Dinsmore be a committee to confer with a committee of the Presbyterian Parish as to the terms of the transfer of said property."

At a Meeting of the society Sept. 10, 1842, the committee reported the conditions to be that "The Second Congregational Society in Chester shall pay and discharge all the debts now due by and from said Presbyterian Parish to any person or persons and shall fulfill and make good all engagements now existing between said Parish and the Rev. Samuel Ordway, and the Directors of this Society were appointed to carry said contract into full effect. To receive the deed of said property from the Committee of said Parish and to give the necessary assurances on the part of this Society."

Nov. 22, 1842. The parsonage farm and buildings and the meeting house and ground surrounding were deeded by the Presbyterian Parish to the Congregational Society and the Presbyterian Parish ceased to be active.

January 1, 1843, sixteen members of the Presbyterian Church entered into covenant as a Congregational Church. From time to time other members of the old church came into the new church; the last one, Dec. 14, 1882, making twenty-three in addition to the charter members. The total membership to the present time is 203. Present members 20.

In 1847 a new meeting house was built, one mile nearer to the village, the old one having stood where the Long Meadow Cemetery is. The new building was designed by David Hall and Warren Spofford, and built by Warren Spofford on land given by Miles Burnham for that purpose. David Hall gave a very nice bell. The building is one of the most graceful country churches in this part of the state. The house was dedicated Feb. 15, 1848. Rev. James Holmes, the pastor of the church, preached the sermon, and J. C. Cram, who taught singing school in the neighboring towns for many years, led the singing.

New hymn books were procured and used at the dedication in place of "Watts' and Select Hymns" which had been used many years. The new book continued in use until 1883 when "Songs of Christian Praise" took its place.

In the early fifties a musical instrument was procured for the choir and Miss Adaline Hall played it. Before this I think they had used a bass viol and very likely a violin. A new organ was purchased in 1882.

The hymns were printed in one book and the tunes in another, so each singer needed to have a book in each hand. The minister read the entire hymn, even though he might have the choir omit some of

the stanzas in singing it. Benjamin Griffin was chorister, and later Jacob Lufkin, Edwin Plummer, S. E. Emery, Henry N. Cutting and others. The Plummers, Colbys, Dearborns, Browns, Underhills, and later many other

"Singers joined the anthem sweet
Whose earthly songs are o'er."

Until about forty-five years ago there were two preaching services, one in the morning, then an intermission of an hour or more during which the Sunday School used the most of the time, after which there was an afternoon service. Some of the people carried a lunch to eat during the intermission.

The S. S. records were burned in 1912, but there is a paper containing a record of the organization of the school, as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby agree to associate together and form ourselves into a society by the name of the West Chester Bible Class and Sabbath School Society, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Bible Class and Sabbath School in said Parish and agree to adopt the following Constitution:

"Any person signing the Constitution shall become a member of the Society. The officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Librarian, whose duties shall be the same as in other societies of like nature, and an Executive Committee of five persons, all of which shall be chosen by the society at their annual meeting, which shall be on the first Monday in May, annually.

"The Executive Committee shall chose the Superintendant and Teachers, and manage all the other concerns of the Society.

"All funds shall be raised by voluntary contribution or subscription, be paid to the Treasurer, and appropriated by the Executive Committee."

Chester, May 5, 1834.

Ezekiel Fox	Richard Dearborn
F. A. Morse	Zaccheus Colby
James O. Buswell	David Emerson
Benj'm Sargent	Pike Chase
J. J. Underhill	Nath'l Brown Jr.
Amos Lufkin	Franklin Crombie
John Folsom	Nathan Plummer
B. Pike Chase	Isaac Hall
Benj'a. Chase	Jesse Patten
Amos Chase	James Hoyt
James Emerson	James Dinsmore
Samuel Dinsmore	John W. Ray
Nehemiah Lufkin	Amherst Coult.

Sunday evenings and sometimes on other evenings, the minister would have a meeting in a school house or in a private house. Sometimes a meeting was to be "at early candlelight," though as a rule the hour was specified.

The lower story of the meeting house was finished in 1853, for the social activities of the parish. It was also used for singing schools and select schools for the more advanced scholars in the town. It was used for town meetings part of the time, and the ladies found it a very convenient place for the meetings of the Sewing Society.

In 1845 it was "Voted unanimously that the thanks of this society be presented to Miss Mary Graham, and other ladies of this Society,

for their continued and successful exertions in procuring Funds for the payment of Mr. Ordway's salary."

In Nov., 1870, the society bought Rev. James Holmes's farm for a parsonage. Mrs. Beebee had left a fund to the society and the old parsonage had been sold. These funds were used in part payment, and the parsonage mortgaged for $600.00. In 1877, Samuel Anderson gave $600.00 to pay the debt.

In 1891 the society received a fund of a little over $4,500.00 from the estate of Miss Elizabeth Anderson, and $75.00 from the estate of Mrs. Sally Coult.

In 1899 a legacy of $400.00 was received from the estate of Deacon Pike Chase. Rev. John Wason Ray left a fund of $1,000.00 in 1902, to be in the care of a trustee who was to pay the income to this church. In 1913 Mrs. Harriet C. Newell, at the request of her father, the late Benjamin Chase of Derry, gave the society $1,000.00. The principal of each of the funds is to be kept, and the income used for the support of preaching.

Toward the close of Rev. T. C. Pratt's pastorate, a Y. P. S. C. E. was organized, which continued to be active for about ten years, and in 1904 another was organized, which continued to be active until 1913. One minister said it was the nearest to an ideal Christian Endeavor Society of any he had ever found during his ministry, but the most of its best workers went away, and its activities ceased.

As in other rural communities, much good seed has been sown that has sprung up and brought forth fruit in other places, for which we have reason to be grateful, even though those who remain are left few and weak, yet some have remained, and sometimes good Christian workers have moved into the parish, who have been a great help to us.

A few of the older people can remember when

"These aisles were pressed by many feet
That tread earth's paths no more,"

and it would be pleasant to tell of them and their good deeds, if time and space would permit, but if their names are forgotten here, no doubt they are treasured in a "Book of Remembrance" that shell be preserved forever.

We ask not of the future years
Whose paths are all untrod,
But journey on mid hopes and fears
Along our earthly road,
Whose present scene alone appears,
Whose future waits with God.

PASTORS.

The Congregational Church was organized January 1, 1843, when sixteen members of the Presbyterian Church adopted articles of faith and entered into covenant as a church.

Rev. Samuel Ordway was pastor until 1846, when it was "Voted the Directors be authorized and directed to employ the Rev. Mr. Ordway as our pastor the ensuing year on the same terms and conditions as last year." There is no record to indicate why he did not remain. He received sixteen members from the old church in addition to the sixteen charter members of the church, two of whom had died, leaving thirty members at the close of his pastorate.

Rev. James Holmes was a native of Londonderry, and a graduate of Dartmouth College and Andover Seminary, who had been pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Watertown, Ohio, four years, came in July,

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1846, to be pastor of the church. He was installed Dec. 5, 1849. July 20, 1865, he wrote as follows:

"To the members of the Cong'l Church in Auburn,
Dear Friends:

As I look back on many years past I see you have borne with my infirmities remarkably.

As my voice is so often affected with hoaseness I now say to you that I resign my office as soon as you canmake arrangements for a supply to preach, or for a Pastor to settle with you. I do not wish to be a hindrance to the advance of truth here or elsewhere.

With prayer in your behalf, I subscribe myself,

Your pastor,
JAMES HOLMES."

It was voted to give him a vacation of two months, but the wish was expressed that he continue to be pastor. In 1869 he felt that it was best to close his work here, and made the following communication:

"Auburn, Jan. 9, 1869.

To the Cong'l Church & Socy:

In view of statements made to your Pastor since last Sab. by a prominent officer of the Socy I ask this Church and Society to unite with me in calling an Ecclesiastical Council to dissolve the Pastoral relation, to take place the first of April next, as the terms of a settlement require three months' notice. With the very best wishes and earnest prayer for your prosperity, I subscribe myself,

Your Pastor,
JAMES HOLMES."

An ecclesiastical council convened Feb. 16, 1869, voted to dissolve the pastoral relation and

"Resolved that we have ever found in Rev. James Holmes a conscientious sympathetic Christian brother and friend, that he has our cordial esteem as a faithful useful Christian minister, and that the record of his twenty-three years ministry in this place is such as to recommend him to the confidence of the churches.

"Resolved that this church has our sympathy in these circumstances. We regret the seeming necessity for the dismission of their Pastor after so long and useful service among them."

He found a church of thirty members and at the close of his pastorate there were sixty-nine. He received ninety-seven to membership in the church.

He was deeply interested in social and moral reforms and in all those things that he considered to be for the welfare of the community. He was superintending school committee for a long time, a good farmer, and a good citizen.

He was decided in his religious ideas, but respected the right of others to look upon things from a different point of view.

He rested until Nov., 1869, when he went to Bennington, where he was pastor until February, 1882. He died in Bennington, Aug. 11, 1888, his wife having died in 1886.

Rev. J. L. Arms came in April, 1869, and remained until April, 1871, when he gave up the active work of the ministry on account of poor health.

During his ministry the articles of faith were revised and abbrevviated as he considered them too lengthy, and they were printed. He received five members upon confession of faith. He died in Nashua,

Mar. 16, 1898, aged eighty-seven. Graduated Amherst College 1836; ordained 1848.

Rev. Joshua S. Gay commenced July 30, 1871, and remained until April 30, 1874. Graduated Amherst College 1841, and Andover Seminary 1845. Ordained 1848, and continued in the active work of the ministry until 1891. Died in Biddeford, Me., Mar. 22, 1896, aged seventy-seven years. He received five to membership, three by letter and two upon confession of faith. He was a strong active man, and interested in the welfare of the community.

Rev. Charles E. Houghton came May 30, 1875, was ordained May 24, 1876, and remained until Mar. 31, 1882. On Mar. 21, 1882, Dea. Charles C. Grant was chosen a committee "to procure a minister the coming year," and instructed to "obtain Rev. C. E. Houghton if he could."

Mr. Houghton had decided to close his pastoral work here so he declined to remain. He was an exceptionally good man and had done good work here. He received seven members, three by letter and four upon confession of faith.

Rev. Theodore C. Pratt commenced May 1, 1882, and remained until Mar. 31, 1892. He was ordained and installed in Hampstead, June 21, 1859, where he was pastor eleven years, after which time he was pastor in Hancock, Tilton, and Orfordville. After leaving Auburn he was pastor in Candia from 1892 to 1901, after which he was pastor emeritus until his death, Jan. 28, 1914, aged eighty-five.

He was in the active ministry forty-two years, thirty of which were in three neighboring towns in Rockingham County. He always prepared his sermons well, using good, clear language that any one of ordinary intelligence could readily follow and understand. He received fourteen members; eleven by letter and three upon confession of faith, and performed a work that exerted a lasting influence for good for many more.

Rev. Curtis W. Lund, April 30, 1893 to May 31, 1894. A graduate of Lay College, Revere, Mass., 1893. Ordained in Auburn, June 27, 1893. He was a good, faithful minister, and did a work that brought forth fruit after he was gone. He received two members upon confession of faith. He health failed and he had to give up the active work of the ministry.

Rev. William B. T. Smith, Nov. 27, 1894 to Jan. 10, 1897. A graduate of Lay College, Revere, Mass., 1888. Ordained July 19, 1895. Number admitted to the church during his ministry twenty-one; by letter six, and upon confession of faith fifteen. He resigned on account of his wife's health, and accepted a call to West Newbury, Mass., where he died Jan. 19, 1898, aged thirty-eight.

Rev. Albert V. Fisher, Apr. 10, 1898 to May 30, 1899. He went to Derry, where he lived several years, after which he was pastor of the church in Kensington for several years, also in other places. He was a very earnest Christian man. He received two by letter, and one upon confession of faith.

Rev. Albert E. Hall, July 1, 1899 to May 31, 1904. His health failed so he was not able to continue in the active work of the ministry, and he has since lived in Chester. Members received during his ministry four; three by letter and one upon confession of faith.

Rev. Albert M. Farr, from Boston University, Mar., 1905 to Oct. 29, 1906. He started a midweek prayer-meeting which was well attended, and continued to flourish for several years after he was gone, also a Christian Endeavor Society held meetings with a good interest

manifested for several years. Three members received upon confession of faith. He has since become an Episcopal clergyman.

Rev. Edwin T. Hurd, Nov., 1906 to Mar. 31, 1907. He had been a successful pastor at Gilmanton Iron Works for sixteen years, and has since laboured with success in Vermont and Burrville, N. Y.

Rev. Orlando M. Lord, July, 1907 to March, 1908. He took a good interest in the work and received nine members—seven upon confession of faith and two by letter.

Rev. Burton L. Hess, July 1, 1909 to Mar. 31, 1913. Mr. Hess was pastor of the Christian Church in Manchester and lived in our parsonage, preaching here Sunday afternoon. When his pastorate in Manchester terminated, he did not care to remain here. He preached in Farmington, Lawrence, and other places after he left Auburn, and is employed in social service work in Boston, preaching, as well, in Saxonville, Mass.

Rev. John B. Root, May, 1914 to Oct., 1918. He was drafted and called to the training camp where he remained until the summer of 1919. The people esteemed him very highly, and were sorry to have him go. He received one member upon confession.

In March, 1919, arrangements were made to have one minister supply the M. E. churches in Auburn and Chester and this church. In Apr., 1919, the M. E. Conference sent Rev. Carroll L. Carter to be our pastor. He was a man of fine Christian spirit, and highly esteemed by our people, but in the spring of 1920 the Conference saw fit to make a change and sent Rev. Theodore C. Radoslavoff to us and also in the spring of 1921 they returned him to us.

He is a man of life and energy who likes to see the work prosper, and we must say that the Conference has sent us two good ministers.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Dea. Jacob Buswell	Rev. Theodore C. Pratt
D. L. Osgood	Dea. Frank B. Coult
Dea. Charles C. Grant	Dea. George Edgar Grant
Arthur Dinsmore	Scott O. McDuffee
Jacob P. Buswell	Rev. John B. Root
Charles H. Buswell	Mrs. Alice J. Shattuck
Charles Buntin	George E. Smith
Rev. Charles E. Houghton	Rev. Perley C. Grant

DEACONS.

There is no record to indicate the election of deacons until December 12, 1845, so it seems probable that Hon. John Folsom and Samuel Dinsmore who had been ruling elders in the Presbyterian Church had served as deacons until that time.

John Folsom, Dec. 12, 1845 to Aug. 28, 1846.
Samuel Dinsmore, Dec. 12, 1845 to Mar. 4, 1864.
Ammi Buck, Nov. 6, 1846 to Jan. 29, 1852.
Jacob Buswell, Jan. 22, 1852 to June 25, 1870.
Samuel Colby, Jan. 22, 1852 to May 29, 1856.
Charles C. Grant, April 30, 1864 to Mar. 30, 1901.
Pike Chase, Sept. 21, 1870 to Oct. 10, 1898.
Frank B. Coult, Jan. 26, 1899.
George Edgar Grant, Sept. 12, 1908 to March 5, 1916.

CLERKS.

Feb. 4, 1843, John Folsom was chosen clerk for the present year.

Dec. 12, 1845, John Folsom was chosen clerk to continue in office until another is chosen.
David Currier, Aug. 28, 1846 to 1852.
Rev. James Holmes was clerk pro tem and afterward signed the records as "Pastor."
David Brigham, Aug. 3, 1860 to Feb. 8, 1867.
From Feb., 1867 to the last of December, 1867 the church records are signed "James Holmes, Pastor."
Charles C. Grant, Jan. 2, 1868 to Mar. 3, 1901.
Frank B. Coult, July 5, 1901.

CHAPTER XXVII

Congregational Church Membership

Following is a list of 203 members in the order and with the date of their admission. The abbreviations: P. means admitted from the old Presbyterian Church of Chester; c. on confession of faith; L. by letter from; d. died; dis. dismissed to.

Dinsmore, Dea. Samuel, P. Jan. 1, '43; d. Mar. 4, '64, a. 76.
Dinsmore, Hannah, (Mrs. Samuel), P. Jan. 1, '43; d. May 16, '71.
Scott, Judith, (Mrs. John), P. Jan. 1, '43; d. Aug. 13, '44, a. 40.
Underhill, Anna, (Mrs. Josiah), P. Jan. 1, '43; d. Feb. 18, '47, a. 84.
Dinsmore, Deborah L., (Mrs. Coleman), P. Jan. 1, '43; dis. to Elizabeth, Ill. Feb. 28, 1847.
Colby, Hannah, (Miss Colby), P. Jan. 1, 1843; d. Oct. 30, 1880, a. 89 y. 9 m. 17 d.
Hall, Sally, (Mrs. Nathan), P. Jan. 1, '43; dis. to First Congl. Church, Manchester, Nov. 21, '52; L. July 31, '8; d. Sept. 13, '80, a. 86.
Emerson, James, P. Jan. 1, 1843; d. Dec. 9, 1844, a. 77.
Dearborn, Richard, P. Jan. 1, 1843; d. Feb. 1, 1853, a. 54.
Pingry, Emeline, (Mrs. Jacob), P. Jan. 1, 1843; d. Mar. 16, 1876.
Folsom, Charles, P. Jan. 1, '43; dis. to Central Church, Derry, Aug. 28, '46.
Folsom, Dea. John, P. Jan. 1, '43; dis. to Central Church, Derry, Aug. 28, '46; d. in Derry, Aug. 9, '50, a. 74 y. 5 m.
Heath, Elizabeth, (Mrs. Stephen), P. Jan. 1, '43; d. Nov. 13, '48; a. 45.
Hall, Isaac, P. Jan. 1, 1843; d. Oct. 10, '68, a. 80.
Porter, Sarah, (Mrs. David), P. Jan. 1, '43; d. Apr. 13, '51, a. 67.
Melvin, Josiah, P. Jan. 1, '43; d. '58.
Hall, Sophia E., (Mrs. Kimball), P. Nov. 3, '43; d. Jan. 29, '54.
Underhill, Catherine G., (Mrs. David L. Osgood), P. Nov. 3, 43; d. Aug. 28, '83.
Emerson, Eliza, (Mrs. David), P. Nov. 3, 1843; d. Aug. 24, '71.
Archibald, Ann, (Miss), P. Nov. 3, '43; d. Nov. 4, '51, a. 79.
Folsom, Dorothy, (Mrs. John), P. Nov. 3, '43; dis. to Central Church, Derry, Aug. 28, '46; d. in Derry, Dec. 5, '46, a. 46 y. 8 m.
Dearborn, Stephen, L. from Chester Church, Nov. 3, '43; d. Mar. 16, '59.
Pingry, Samuel W., L. from Church in Derry, Oct. 20, 1844.
Brown, John S., L. from Church, May 10, '45; dis. to Chester Church Aug. 27, '57.

Brown, Caroline, (Mrs. John S.), L. from Chester Church May 10, '45; dis. to Chester Church Aug. 27, '57.
Currier, David, L. from Chester Church May 10, '45; dis. to Central Church, Derry, Apr. 11, '57.
Currier, Lydia R., (Mrs. David), L. from Chester Church May 10, '45; dis. to Central Church, Derry, Apr. 11, '57.
Underhill, Elizabeth, (Mrs. Jesse J.) P. Nov. 2, '45; d. Sept. 19, '51, a. 60.
Wyman, Grace McKinley, P. Nov. 2, '45; d. Feb. 9, '85, a. 76.
Ray, Stark, P. Nov. 2, '45; d. in Manchester, Feb. 14, '66.
Ray, Hannah, (Mrs. Stark), P. Nov. 2, '45; d. Jan. 15, '77, a. 85.
Garland, Ann C., (Mrs.), P. Nov. 2, 1845; dis. to First Cong'l. Church, Manchester, Apr. 14, '59.
Ray, Lucy, (Mrs. James), P. Aug. 28, 1846; d. Sept. 21, 1856.
Buck, Dea. Ammi, L. from Andover, Oct. 22, 1846, dis to Cong'l Church in East Burk, Vt., Feb. 29, 1852.
Buck, Jane, (Mrs. Ammi), L. from Andover, Oct. 22, '46, dis. to Cong'l. Church in East Burk, Vt., Feb. 29, '52.
Graham, Mary, (Miss), Oct. 22, '46; d. Jan. 12, '56, a. 76.
Colby, Dea. Samuel, L. from South Cong'l. Church, Concord, Feb. 6, '47; dis. to Cong'l. Church, Pembroke, May 29, '56.
Colby, Lydia, (Mrs. Samuel), L. from South Cong'l. Church, Concord, Feb. 6, '47; dis. to Cong'l. Church, Pembroke, May 29, '56.
Colby, Mary, (Mrs. Zaccheus), P. Feb. 6, '47; d. Oct. 11, '52.
Hall, Martha, (Mrs. David), P. Feb. 6, 1847; d. May 2, 1861.
Holmes, Amanda M., (Mrs. James), L. from Presbt. Church, Watertown, Ohio, Apr. 15, '47; dis. to Cong'l. Church, Penacook, May 1, '69; d. in Bennington, Dec. 4, '86, a. 68 y. 6 m. Born in Milford, June 4, '18.
Dearborn, Lydia K., (Mrs. Stephen), L. from Presbt. Church, Windham, Apr. 15, '47; d. Aug. 18, '52, a. 39.
Hall, Rebecca O., (Mrs. John Cross), P. Apr. 30, '47; dis. to Derry '49; L. July 22, '52; d. Feb. 25, '81.
Morse, Frederic A., L. from Chester, July 31, '47; d. in Chester, May 9, '86.
Morse, Mary F., (Mrs. F. A.), L. from Chester July 31, '47; d. in Chester, Jan. 24, '98.
Osgood, David L., L. from Raymond, Apr. 7, '48; d. Nov. 9, '74, upon his birthday, a. 60.
Underhill, Belinda K., (Mrs. Edmund Sleeper), P. Apr. 7, '48; d. in Chester Aug. 27, '57, a. 40.
Moore, William, L. from Chester, Feb. 2, '49; d. in Worcester, Mass., '76, a. 78.
Moore, Judith, (Mrs. William), L. from Chester, Feb. 2, '49; d. Dec. 5, '99, in Worcester, Mass., a. 96.
Underhill, Jesse J., c. May 8, '49; d. in Nashua, Oct. 13, '60, a. 76.
Dinsmore, Philena H., (Mrs. Wm. C. Harris, c. May 8, '49; dis. to Presbt. Church, Windham, May 5, '54; d. Oct., 1914, in Windham, a. 82.
Dockham, Sarah, (Mrs. Henry), L. from Candia, May 8, '49; d. Mar. 10, '72, a. 84.
Pillsbury, John C., L. from Wethersfield, Conn., Oct. 27, '49; dis. to North Cong'l. Church, Concord, Apr. 5, '60.
Pillsbury, Eliza, (Mrs. John C.), L. from Derry, Oct. 27, '49; dis. to North Cong'l. Church, Concord, Apr. 5, '60.

Griffin, Benjamin, L. from Methuen, Mass., Oct. 27, '49; d. Jan. 14, 1904, a. 95 y. 2 m. 11 d.
Griffin, Prudence, (Mrs. Benjamin), L. from Methuen, Mass., Oct. 27, 1849; d. 6 Feb., '65, a. 55.
Coffin, Betsey, (Mrs. Thomas), L. from Cabot, Vt., Oct. 27, '49; d. Aug. 31, '77, a. 78.
Rowe, Sarah A. C., (Mrs. Asa), c. Nov. 4, '49; d. Sept. 23, 1909.
Underhill, Amanda, (Mrs. Charles Chase), c. Nov. 4, '49; dis. to Cong'l. Church, Chester, Oct. 31, '75; d. Jan. 12, 1901, a. 70.
Pillsbury, Ann Augusta, (Mrs. Isaac J. Upton), con. Nov. 4, 1849; dis. to Appleton St. Church, Lowell, Mass., Jan. 5, 1854.
Underhill, Elisabeth H., (Mrs. James), L. from Presbt. Church, Windham, Dec. 27, 1849; d. Sept. 22, 1853, a. 36.
Patten, John F., c. Aug. 4, '50; dis. to North Cong'l. Church, Portsmouth, Apr. 17, '56.
Fox, Sarah, (Mrs. Ezekiel), P. May 2, '51; d. Mar. 10, '64, a. 73.
Ray, Rev. John Wason, P. May 4, '51; dis. to Cong'l. Church, Manchester, Jan. 5, '54, Pastor of Goffstown Church and afterward of churches in the West. Ordained at Manchester, 1858, after teaching several years. D. in Minneapolis, Minn., Apr. 12, 1901, a. 82 y. 3 m. 20 d.
Buswell, Dea. Jacob, L. from Cong'l. Church, Candia, Oct. 30, 1851; d. June 25, '70, a. 75.
Buswell, Polly, (Mrs. Jacob), L. from Cong'l. Church, Candia, Oct. 30, '51; d. Nov. 12, '79, a. 73 y. 10 m.
Buswell, Sarah H., (Mrs. J. L. Davis), L. from Cong'l. Church, Candia, Oct. 30, 1851; d. Apr. 27, 1906, a. 77 y. 7 m. 26 d.
Melvin, Hannah M., (Mrs. Luther), c. Oct. 30, '51; d. Nov. 8, '77.
Miles, Oliver, L. from Pine St. Church, Boston, July 8, 1852; d. June 9, '54, a. 36 y. 8 m.
Cross, John, L. from Derry, July 22, '52; d. Sept. 19, '66.
Hall, Anna, (Mrs. Isaac), c. Aug. 7, '53; d. July 27, '70, a. 77.
Coult, Sally, (Mrs. Amherst), L. from Presbt. Church, Windham, Oct. 27, '53; d. Apr. 28, '91, a. 92 y. 2 m.
Melvin, Mary C., (Mrs. Wm. M. Neal), L. from First Cong'l. Church, Pittsfield, Mass., Apr., '54; dis. to M. E. Church, Massabesic, July 20, '91.
Bond, Mary L., (Mrs.), L. from Mystic Church, Medford, Mass., Aug. 6, '54; dis. to First Cong'l. Church, Manchester, Jan. 30, '57.
Bond, Mary E., L. from Mystic Church, Medford, Mass., Aug. 6, '54; dis. to First Cong'l. Church, Manchester, Jan. 30, '57.
Melvin, Luther, L. from 2nd Presbt. Church, Danville Village, N. Y., Aug. 3, '55; d. Dec. 13, '80.
Hoyt, Affia, L. from M. E. Church, Derry, Oct., 11, '55; dis. to Franklin St. Church, Manchester, June 25, '77; d. May 17, '82.
Hall, Adaline, (Mrs. Benjamin Griffin), L. from First Cong'l. Church, Manchester, July 31, '56; d. Aug. 12, '99.
Leighton, Susan, (Mrs. William W.), c. May 3, '57; dis. to First Cong'l. Church, Manchester, June 2, '67.
Miles, Judith C., (Mrs. Oliver), c. May 3, 1857; dis. to First Cong'l. Church, Manchester, Oct. 8, '71; d. Jan., 1912, a. 88.
Burnham, Nancy S., c. May 3, '57; dis. to Mystic Church, Medford, Mass., Feb. 26, '60; L. Jan. 9, '62; d. Mar. 17, 1900, a. 71.
Pingree, Ellen Marion, c. May 3, '57; d. May 25, '85, a. 46 y. 7 m. 20 d.
Clark, Edwin Eaton, c. May 3, 1857; d. in Vermont.

Clark, Ellen A., (Mrs. Edwin E.), c. May 3, '57, d. in Stowe, Vt., Nov. '60.
Chase, Hannah C., (Mrs. George K. Eaton), c. May 3, '57; d. Aug. 4, '60, a. 25.
Chase, Dea. Pike, c. Aug. 2, '57; d. Oct. 10, '98, a. 94 y. 3 m. 3 d.
Chase, Hannah Sargent, (Mrs. Pike), c. Aug. 2, '57; d. Feb. 26, '91, a. 82.
Pingree, Jacob, L. from M. E. Church, Auburn, Aug. 2, '57; d. Dec. 26, '96.
Haselton, Mary A., (Mrs.), L. from Church of Christ, Brunswick, Me., Aug. 2, '57; dis. to First Church, Derry, Sept. 2, '58.
Chase, Catherine T., c. Feb. 7, '58; d. Jan. 10, '85, a. 46.
Plummer, Dr. Nathan, P. Aug. 6, '58; d. Sept. 23, '71, a. 84.
Plummer, Mehitable, (Mrs. Nathan), P. Aug. 6, '58; d. Mar. 5, '95, a. 92 y. 8 m.
Buswell, Jacob P., c. Aug. 6, '58; dis. to Franklin St. Cong'l. Church, Manchester, Mar. 1, 1877; Serg't 10th Reg. N. H. V.; d. Nov. 11, 1918.
Buswell, Charles H., c. Aug. 6, '58; Tenth Reg't. N. H. V., trans. to U. S. S. Corps, Sergt.; d. Feb. 12, '75, in Manchester.
Buswell, Franklin Payson, c. Aug. 6, '58; dis. to First Cong'l. Church, Manchester, May 29, '92.
Buswell, Mary E., (Mrs. Frank B. Coult), c. Aug. 6, '58; d. Dec. 3, 1925.
Colby, Zaccheus, P. Oct. 21, '58; d. Dec. 24, '60, a. 64.
Lufkin, Mary C., (Mrs. Jacob), P. Oct. 21, '58; d. Nov., '99.
Lufkin, Jacob, c. Nov. 7, '58; d. Nov. 17, '72, a. 47; enl. First Reg't. Heavy Artillery, Company C.
Moore, William James, c. Feb. 6, '59; d. Feb. 2, 1917, in Worcester, Mass., a. 80; enl. First Reg't. Heavy Artillery, Co. C.
Dinsmore, Arthur, L. from Burlington, Iowa, Apr. 29, '59; dis. to Franklin St. Church, Manchester, Sept. 25, '71.
Dinsmore, Margaret T., (Mrs. Arthur), L. from Galena, Ill., Apr. 29, '59; dis. to Franklin St. Church, Manchester, Sept. 25, '71.
Grant, Dea. Charles C., L. from Free Church, Andover, Mass., June 12, '59; d. March 30, 1901, a. 79 y. 1 m. 15 d.
Grant, Vernelia S., (Mrs. Charles C.), L. from Free Church, Andover, Mass., June 12, '59; d. June 24, '71, a. 45.
Grant, Louisa C., (Mrs. James M. Preston), L. from Free Church, Andover, Mass., June 12, '59; dis. to Central Cong'l. Church, Derry, Sept. 25, '71.
Grant, Charles H., L. from Free Church, Andover, Mass., June 12, '59; Prom. to Corp. 10th N. H. V.; captured at Fair Oaks, Va., Oct., '64; d. Feb. 12, 1865, of starvation in prison at Salisbury, N. C.
Eaton, George K., L. from Candia, July 21, '59; d. May 15, 1908.
Holmes, Lucian, c. Aug. 7, '59; Corp., promoted Serg't. 10th Reg't. N. H. V.; captured at Fair Oaks, Va., Oct., '64; d. Jan. 4, '65, of starvation in prison at Salisbury, N. C.
Dearborn, Sally, (Miss), c. Nov. 6., '59; d. Jan. 19, '67, a. 72 y. 8 m.
Shannon, Anna, (Mrs. Henry), c. May 6, '60; d. Oct. 17, '72, a. 59.
Brigham, Dea. David, L. from Franklin St. Church, Manchester, May 24, 1860; d. Feb. 8, 1867.
Brigham, Lydia, (Mrs. David), L. from Franklin St. Church, Manchester, May 24, '60; dis. to Church in Manchester, June ', '86.
Richardson, Olive P., (Mrs. Nathan), P. Aug. 3, '60; d. July 12, '65.

Coburn, Nellie M., c. Aug. 3, 1860; dis. to M. E. Church, Lynn, Mass., Dec. 8, '72.

Johnson, Martha J., (Miss), L. from Presbt. Church, Windham, May 16, 1861; dis. to Cong. Ch. in Lowell, Mass., Apr. 30, '66; Mrs. Martha J. (Johnson) Hutchinson.

Buswell, Mary L., (Mrs. Jacob P.), L. from Franklin St. Church, Manchester, Oct. 16, '61; dis. to Franklin St. Ch., Manchester, Mar. 1, '77.

Wood, Josiah, L. from East Cong'l. Church, Haverhill, Mass., May 8, '63, dis. to Church in Haverhill, Mass., May 23, '86.

Wood, Vienna B., (Mrs. Josiah), L. from East Cong'l. Church, Haverhill, Mass., May 8, '63; dis. to Church in Haverhill, Mass., July 19, '85.

Ripley, Lucy M., (Mrs. Lewis), c. Nov. 6, '64; d. Dec. 2, '90.

Ray, Alice A., (Mrs. Edwin W. Abbott), c. Nov. 6, '64; dis. to Baptist Church in Boston, Mar. 3, '84; d. Nov. 2, '91.

Calef, Venelia M., (Mrs. Charles W.), L. from Quincy, Mass., Nov. 6, '64, d. Dec. 25, 1924.

Mead, Celena M., c. Feb. 5, 1865; dis. to Cong'l. Church, Penacook, May 2, '69.

Clark, Francis P., L. from First Cong'l. Church, Nashua, Aug. 4, '65; dis. to the First Church, Derry, June 21, '85; d. Oct. 30, 1920, a. 87.

Clark, Maria F., (Mrs. Francis P.), L. from First Cong'l. Church, Nashua, Aug. 4, '65; dis. to the First Church, Derry, June 21, '85.

Clough, Orrin T., c. Nov. 4, '66; dis. to the Cong'l. Church, Bristol, Jan. 6, '73.

Clough, Julia A., (Mrs. Orrin T.), L. from Cong'l. Church, Raymond, Nov. 4, '66; dis. to the Cong'l. Church, Bristol, Jan. 6, '73.

Pratt, Albert, L. from Franklin St. Church, Manchester, Nov. 4, '66; d. Jan. 11, '94, a. 75 y. 3 m. 2 d.

Holmes, Rev. James, L. from Presbt. Church, Londonderry, Jan. 2, '68; dis. Cong'l. Church, Penacook, May 2, '69; d. in Bennington, Aug. 11, '88, a. 77. Born in Londonderry, Apr. 14, 1811.

Coult, Dea. Frank B., c. Feb. 7, '69; dis. to Plymouth Cong'l. Church, Worcester, Mass., July 5, '74; L. June 18, '76.

Miles, Harriet M., (Mrs. Otis S. Eastman), c. Aug. 1, '69; dis. to First Cong'l. Church, Manchester, Oct. 8, '71.

Chase, Martha W., (Mrs. Edward H. Allen), c. Aug. 1, '69.

Pingree, George W., c. Jan. 2, '70; d. in Derry, May, 1921.

Eaton, Lucy J., (Mrs. George K.), c. May 1, '70; d. Aug. 22, '84.

Coffin, Harriet F., (Mrs. Charles C. Grant), c. Sept. 4, '70.

Gay, Rev. Joshua S., L. from Brookfield, Vt., Cong'l. Church, Nov. 3, '71; dis. to the Church in , Feb. 16, '75; d. Mar. 22, '96, in Biddeford, Me., a. '77 y. 1 m. 15 d. In the active work of the ministry from 1845 to 1891.

Gay, Sarah E., (Mrs. Joshua S.), L. from Cong'l. Church, Brookfield, Vt., Nov. 3, '71.

Grant, Dea. Addison M., c. Jan. 7, '72; dis. to Church in So. Lawrence, Mass.

Hill, Thomas, L. from the Brainerd Presbt. Church, Elmwood, Jan. 3, '73.

Pingree, Lucy M., (Mrs. Dustin), c. Sept. 7, '73; dis. to Christian Church, Manchester, July 30, '82.

Pingree, Julia A., (Mrs. George W.), c. Mar. 4, 1877; d. Mar. 22, 1907, in Derry.

THE "OLD POUND," CHESTER

GROUP OF SOLDIERS (SEE PAGE XIII)

Houghton, Rev. Charles E., L. from Cong'l. Church, Marlboro, Nov. 3, '78; dis. to the Cong'l. Church, Claremont, Mar. 10, '83.
Houghton, Hattie C., (Mrs. Charles E.), L. from Marlboro, Nov. 3, '78; dis. to Cong'l. Church, Claremont, Mar. 10, '83.
Houghton, Carrie M., (Miss), c. Nov. 3, '78; dis. to Cong'l. Church, Claremont, Mar. 10, 1883.
Smith, Edna M., L. from Cong'l. Church, Chester, Oct. 30, '79; dis. to M. E. Church, Auburn, Aug. 6, '83.
Houghton, Frank I., c. July 4, '80; dis. to Cong'l. Church, Claremont, Mar. 10, '83.
Houghton, Charles C., c. July 4, '80; dis. to Cong'l. Church, Claremont, Mar. 10, '83.
Coult, Amherst, P. Dec. 14, '82; d. Apr. 12, '84; a. 86 y. 10 m. 26 d.
Pratt, Rev. Theodore C., L. from Cong'l. Church, Tilton, July 1, '83; dis. to Cong'l. Church, Candia, Dec. 31, '93; d. Jan. 28, 1914, a. 85 y. 25 d.
Pratt, E. Augusta, (Mrs. Theodore C.), L. from Cong'l. Church, Tilton, July 1, '83; dis. to Cong'l. Church, Candia, Dec. 31, '93; d. in Candia, '94.
Fox, Margaret A., (Mrs. Andrew F.), L. from Franklin St. Cong'l. Church, Manchester, Feb. 22, '85; d. Apr. 2, '92, a. 67.
Abbott, Daniel C., c. Mar. 1, '85; d. Feb. 15, '96.
Watson, Enoch, L. from First Baptist Church, Manchester, Mar. 1, '85; d. July 23, '99, a. 81 y. 5 m.
Watson, Sarah H., (Mrs. Enoch), L. from First Baptist Church, Manchester, Mar. 1, '85; d. Oct. 26, 1924, a. 104 y. 1 m. 28 d.
Sanborn, Hazen, L. from First Baptist Church, June 21, 1885; d. Sept. 6, '89, a. 78.
Sanborn, S. Ann, (Mrs. Hazen), L. from First Baptist Church, June 21, '85; d. Jan. 20, '88, a. 72.
Eaton, Susan N., (Mrs. George K.), L. from First Baptist Church, Manchester, Aug. 23, '85; d. Oct. 25, 1908, a. 75 y. 8 m. 16 d.
Chase, Mary C., (Mrs. Frank D. Emery), c. Sept. 6, '85; dis. to First Cong'l. Church, Manchester, Mar. 6, 1910.
Blaisdell, Mary, (Mrs.), L. from Baptist Church, Campton, Jan. 17, '86; d. Feb. 28, '92; a. 83.
Hunting, Clara J., (Mrs. Samuel H.), L. from Baptist Church, Mar. 2, '90; d. May 10, '91, a. 44 y. 10 m.
Hunting, James B., c. July 5, '91; d. Mar. 7, 1913.
Hunting, Lorenzo C., c. May 21, '93; d. May 22, '94.
Grant, Rev. Perley C., c. Sept. 3, '93; dis. to Immanuel Cong'l. Church, Beverly, Mass., Nov. 22, 1903.
Smith, Rev. William B. T., L. from Second Cong'l. Church, Southboro, Mass., Jan. 6, 1895; d. in West Newbury, Mass., Jan. 21, '98.
Smith, Ezza M., (Mrs. Wm. B. T.), L. from Second Cong'l. Church, Southboro, Mass., Jan. 6, '95; dis. to Monrovia, Calif., Dec. 22, 1913.
Davis, Moses B., L. from First Cong'l. Church, Woburn, Mass., Jan. 6, '95; d. Mar. 25, 1909, a. 68 y. 1 m.
Davis, Albert Eugene, L. from North Cong'l. Church, Woburn, Mass., Jan. 6, '95; dis. to St. Luke's M. E. Church, Derry, Jan. 29, 1922.
Coombs, Ella M., (Mrs. West), L. from Baptist Church., Jan. 6, '95; d. in Beverly, Mass., Jan. 9, 1923.
Pingree, Etta A., (Mrs. Kohl), c. Jan. 6, '95; dis. to Presbt. Church, Athens, Penn., Jan. 1, 1915.

Pingree, Ella M., (Mrs. Geo. G. Davis), c. Jan. 6, '95; dis. to Central Cong'l. Church, Derry, Feb. 25, 1917.
Davis, George G., c. Jan. 6, '95; dis. to Central Cong'l. Church, Derry, Feb. 25, 1917.
Grant, Dea. George Edgar, c. Jan. 6, '95; dis. to Pilgrim Cong'l Church, Worcester, Mass., Mar. 1, 1903.
Grant, Mary B., (Mrs. A. E. Davis), c. Jan. 6, '95; dis. to St. Luke's M. E. Church, Derry, Jan. 29, 1922.
Grant, Hattie F., (Mrs. Chaplin), c. Jan. 6, '95; dis. to Presbt. Church, Manchester, Easter, 1920.
Abbott, Eliza A., (Tolman), (Mrs. Daniel C.), c. Jan. 6, '95.
Abbott, Carrie E., c. Jan. 6, '95; dis. to Christian Church, Manchester, Jan. 10, '98.
Spofford, Mary Elizabeth, (Mrs. Charles), c. Jan. 6, '95.
Clark, Sarah Frances, (Mrs. Richard S.), c. May 5, '95; d. Aug. 15, 1905.
Haselton, Alice J., (Mrs. Lewis G. Shattuck), c. May 5, '95; dis. to the North Cong'l. Church, Portsmouth, May 6, 1923.
Haselton, Reuben, c. July 7, '95; d. Oct. 9, 1904.
McDuffee, Leroy, c. July 7, '95; d. Sept. 11, 1913.
McDuffee, Isabella G., (Mrs. Leroy), L. from Church of Christ, Montague, Mass., July 7, '95; d. Jan. 1, 1913.
Carr, Clara B., (Mrs. Nelson Dickey), c. July 7, '95.
Griffin, Edward C., L. from M. E. Church, Auburn, July 7, '95.
Fisher, Rev. Albert V., L. July 10, '98; dis. to Central Cong'l. Church, Derry, July 6, '99.
Fisher, Carrie C., (Mrs. Albert V.), L. July 10, '98; dis. to Central Cong'l. Church, Derry, July 6, '99.
Fisher, Annie W., c. July 10, '98; dis. to Central Cong'l Church, Derry, July 6, '99.
Shaw, Johnson L., c. July 22, 1900; d. Oct. 8, 1900.
Hall, Rev. Albert E., L. from Conway Cong'l. Church, Aug. 30, 1900; dis. to Cong'l. Church, Chester, May 5, 1916.
Hall, Harriet E., (Mrs. Albert E.), L. from Cong'l. Church, Conway, Aug. 30, 1900; dis. to Cong'l. Church, Chester, May 5, 1916.
Grant, Edith B., (Mrs. George E.), c. May 21, 1905; dis. to St. Luke's M. E. Church, Derry, Mar. 5, 1916; d. in Derry, Dec. 15, 1918.
Davis, Minnie F., (Mrs. Newton West), c. May 21, 1905; dis. to Cong'l. Church, Chester, Dec. 20, 1907; d. in Chester, Feb., 1920.
Davis, George Everett, c. May 21, 1905.
Sanborn, Margaret A., (Mrs. George P. Griffin), c. Nov. 4, 1906.
McAlman, Samuel E., c. Nov. 3, '07; d. in Chester, Jan. 3, '13.
Glidden, Laura C., (Mrs. Waldo B. Coleman), c. Nov. 3, '07; dis. to the M. E. Church, Auburn, Nov., 1917.
Tilton, Helen F., (Mrs. Philip Batchelder), c. Nov. 3, 1907.
Cutting, Helen J., (Mrs. —— Warren), c. Nov. 3, 1907; dis. to the Christian Church, Haverhill, Mass., Dec. 1, 1918.
Cutting, Henry N., c. Jan. 5, '08; d. Mar. 31, '25.
Cutting, Carrie Lillian, (Mrs. Henry N.), c. Jan. 5, 1908.
Cutting, Emma Lulu, (Mrs. Armstrong), c. Jan. 5, 1908.
McAlman, Charles E., L. from Baptist Church, Derry, Jan. 5, 1908; dis. to Baptist Church, Derry, Apr. 25, 1915.
McAlman, Jennie S., (Mrs. Charles E.), L. from Baptist Church, Derry, Jan. 5, 1908; dis. to same, Apr. 25, 1915.
James, Alfred Walter, c.

CHAPTER XXVIII

The Methodist Church

It is stated that the first Methodist sermon was preached at Long Meadows in the house of John Clark about 1809, by Rev. George Pickering. Mr. Pickering afterwards preached in the old Long Meadows meeting-house.

In 1836 a meeting house was built. Mr. Clark took the contract to furnish a site and build a house for two thousand dollars and whatever it cost more than was subscribed he paid, in addition to his subscription of four hundred dollars.

This house was dedicated July 20, 1837 and is shown on page 350 of Benjamin Chase's History of Old Chester.

The pulpit was filled by Mr. Fales in 1838, and later by preachers named Quimby, Stearns and Smith. In 1858 and 1859 Rev. Joseph Scott was the pastor. He had high ideals relating to temperance and anti-salvery and organized the "Band of Hope." In 1859 there were twenty-seven church members. In 1861 there were eighty-four members of the Sabbath school, and in 1865 the church enrolled forty-one members.

The pastors were Rev. John Marsh, 1860; Rev. H. F. Spencer, 1861; Rev. J. A. DeForest, 1862; Rev. Henry Copp, 1883; Rev. R. J. Donalson, 1864; Rev. Abraham Folsom 1866.

The church records do not show who were pastors from 1867 to 1870.

The church was painted in 1880 and in 1883 an organ was installed. In 1884 Rev. William McNally received twelve members to communion and ten on probation and in 1885 the parish included 141 families in Auburn and Chester then under the care of one pastor. In 1886 extensive repairs were made on the church and thirty members were added to its membership.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the church was observed. At that time Sebastian Griffin prepared an historical sketch of the church and a clock was given by Page S. Griffin. In 1889 Rev. Henry Brown Copp was again pastor and made in one month ninety calls upon the people.

The society also received a gift of $3000 from Miss Elizabeth Anderson, the interest to be applied to the support of preaching.

In 1890 the Sunday School had an average attendance of 55. In 1896 there were thirty-nine members. Rev. John Bradford was the pastor. In 1900 the church was again repaired. In 1905 Rev. Eugene Thrasher was pastor.

In 1906 and 1908 the interior furnishings were improved through the Ladies Literary Club and Aid Society. In 1913, Simon G. Prescott gave a bell and Benjamin Chase of Derry, a former resident of Auburn, gave $800, the interest of which was to be used for the support of the minister. In 1915, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abbott presented the church with a new organ, and in 1917 Simon G. Prescott gave the society $1000, the income to be used for the support of preaching. In 1918, a class of ten young people was received by Rev. Paul E. Lewis pastor. In 1920 the society completed its quota of the centenary funds and Rev. Carroll Carter was pastor. A piano was given

to the Sunday School in 1921 by Frank H. Prescott and in 1922 the Auburn Methodist Episcopal Church enrolled a membership of twenty-three.

PASTORS

1860	John Marsh.	1891–2	Harvey G. Clark
1861	H. F. Spencer.	1893	W. A. Prosser.
1862	J. A. DeForest.	1894–5	Albert G. Smith.
1863	Henry B. Copp.	1896–7	John N. Bradford.
1864	R. J. Donaldson.	1898–01	Frank Hooper.
1865	S. J. Robinson.	1902–3	Frederick Corson.
1866	Abraham Folsom.	1904–6	Eugene Thrasher.
1870	N. L. Colby.	1907–8	Noble Fiske.
1871–2	James Adams.	1909–10	Frank P. Sawyer.
1874	Joseph W. Presby.	1911–13	Edred May.
1875-6	Simeon P. Heath.	1914	Joseph W. Presby.
1877–79	Fred E. White.	1915–16	Walter H. Upham.
1880	Henry B. Copp.	1917	William Gunter.
1881	N. M. Bailey	1917–18	Paul E. Lewis.
1882–83	A. R. Lunt.	1919	Carroll Carter.
1884–7	William McNally	1920-21	Theodore C. Radoslovoff.
1887–8	Henry E. Allen	1922-23	Frederick W. Smith.
1889	Henry B. Copp.	1924-25	L. W. Mooney.
1890	A. L. Smith.		

CHAPTER XXIX

School Teachers and Schools

BRICKETT

Sally Brickett, daughter of Moses and Sally (Pillsbury) Brickett was a teacher in Auburn in the forties.

CHASE

John and Benjamin Chase, sons of Benjamin Pike and Anna (Blaisdell) Chase were born in Chester (now Auburn) and taught school several terms in their youth.

Anna Chase (m. Coult), daughter of Benjamin Pike and Mary (Chase) Chase was also a teacher.

Louise Chase (m. Emery), daughter of Benjamin and Hannah (Hall) Chase attended the Friends school of Moses A. Cartland in Weare and then taught several terms.

Mary C. Chase, daughter of Pike and Hannah S. (Lufkin) Chase was born in Auburn. She was educated at Pinkerton Academy and taught several terms in Auburn. She married Frank D. Emery.

Stephen Chase, son of Benjamin Pike and Mary (Chase) Chase was born in Chester (now Auburn), 30 Aug. 1813. He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1832. He was a preceptor at Gorham one year; teacher in Virginia and Maryland two years; tutor at Dartmouth in 1838; then professor of mathematics, 1838 to 1851. He published a treatise on Algebra. He died at Hanover, 7 Jan., 1851.

CLARK

Cynthia L. Clark of Auburn, dau. of Richard and Abra (Wood) Clark, attended a select school under the instruction of Col. Francis W.

Parker. For several years she was a successful teacher. She married Charles Osgood.

CLARKE

KATE TENNEY CLARKE, second daughter of George P. and Susan C. Clarke, was born in Auburn, Mar. 9, 1851, and received her early education in the Village school, the first term that she attempted being taught by Francis W. Parker. She entered New London academy, now called Colby, at the age of 14 and was graduated in the class of '71. Miss Clarke studied Greek after graduation and took a Chautauqua course in literature. She taught in country schools a few terms and then went to Quincy, Mass., to teach in the large West Quincy Grammar school. The illness of her mother necessitated her resignation and she returned home where she tutored many sttudents contemplating entering college and was superintendant of Auborn schools for several years. Resuming teaching again, she had charge of an outlying school in Manchester for several terms and then taught in the Main Street school for thirty years and until failing health compelled her to give up teaching.

Many of her pupils in West Manchester, were of German descent and she studied their language for several years with a native teacher. Miss Clarke was a great reader and well informed in current literature.

Her last days were spent with her sister, Mrs. Carroll C. Knapp, Gloucester, Mass., where she died June 19, 1918.

JENNIE GRAHAM CLARKE, eldest child of George P. and Susan C. Clarke, was born in Auburn, Feb. 25, 1848, and attended the Village school which she afterward taught. Miss Clarke was at Northfield, attending what has since been called the Tilton Seminary, when the school buildings were burned. She then attended Colby Academy, New London, but was unable to complete her course on account of the illness of her mother. After graduation at the Plymouth Normal school, she taught in Lisbon and several terms at Pittsfield, where she was married to George R. Drake and resided until 1891 when the family removed to Manchester, where she died Dec. 2, 1895.

JESSIE BRYSON CLARKE, fourth daughter of George P. and Susan C. Clarke, was born in Auburn Aug. 28, 1865, and received her early education in the Village school. She attended the Manchester schools and was graduated at Tilton Seminary.

After teaching several terms in Auburn and Chester, she went to Quincy, Mass., to take a course in the famous Quincy Training school for teachers. After completing the course, she was selected to teach in the Coddington school and filled that position for five years and then resigned to accept a more lucrative position in Waltham, Mass., where she taught in a grammar school until she was married to Walter N. Fuller, Waltham, Mass.

After going to Massachusetts, she devoted several years to voice culture and music teaching in public schools and took a year's course in science and technology.

COLBY

JUDITH COLBY, daughter of Rev. Zaccheus and Mary (Calef) Colby of Auburn was an exceptional teacher. She went as a missionary to the Osage Indians and was stationed at Harmony, N. Y.

ZACCHEUS COLBY, son of Rev. Zaccheus and Mary (Calef) Colby was a teacher.

CROMBIE

NANCY M. CROMBIE, daughter of Hugh and Mary Crombie was

born in Auburn. She attended a select school in Auburn, taught by Col. Francis W. Parker, and later attended Colby Academy in New London. She was a successful teacher in Auburn and elsewhere for several years. She married (1) Lewis Rowell and (2) Hubbard Thompson.

CROSBY

Cora Crosby (m. Emery), graduate at Pinkerton Academy, Derry, and was a teacher in Auburn, Windham and Derry for about ten years. She is a member of the School Board in Auburn.

COULT

Stephen C., Mary C., and Frank B. Coult, children of Amherst and Mary (Chase) Coult attended Pembroke Academy and taught school several terms.

Annie May Coult, daughter of Frank B. and Mary (Buswell) Coult was born in Auburn 4 Nov., 1886, and educated in the public schools of the town and Pembroke Academy. She taught school in Chester for three years and after a year in Brentwood taught three years each in New Ipswich and Derry. She made her school work of greater value by establishing libraries in several schools. For several years she has been employed in the Treasury Department, Office of the Register, Washington, D. C.

DEARBORN

Mary E. Dearborn, daughter of Hendrick and Sylvania (Fletcher) Dearborn, was born in Chester (now Auburn), 5 Apr., 1844, on the homestead where her great grandfather Col. Stephen Dearborn settled in colonial times. She was educated in a select school taught by Col. Francis W. Parker and at Colby and Kimball Union Academies. She was a teacher several years in Auburn and Brentwood and later graduated from the State Normal School in Lebanon, Ohio. She taught a select school in Auburn in 1875 and 1876, and in the Coddington School in Quincy, Mass., from 1876 to 1904 being the principal from 1880 to 1904, when she retired. She died 17 Oct., 1920.

Mahala Dearborn, Belinda Dearborn and Franklin Fletcher Dearborn sisters and brother of the above, attended Chester, Pembroke and Colby Academies and were successful teachers for many terms. Mahala married Henry Plummer.

DOCKHAM

Ann Mary Dockham, dau. Henry and Lydia (Witherspoon) Dockham, attended Pinkerton Academy and was a successful teacher in Auburn, Derry and Londonderry. She married Edward M. Leavitt and resided in Manchester.

EATON

Selinda L. Eaton (m. Ai Willoughby), daughter of George K. and Hannah C. (Chase) Eaton was born in Auburn, graduated from the Plymouth Normal School, taught seeral terms.

EMERY

Elvira Robinson Emery, daughter of Alfred and Caroline F. (Wood) Emery, born in Auburn, 13 Aug., 1874, taught several terms.

Mary Caroline Emery, daughter of Alfred D. and Caroline F. (Wood) Emery, was born in Auburn, 14 Mar., 1867. She attended Pinkerton Academy and graduated from the Plymouth Normal School.

She has been a teacher in Auburn, Candia, Derry and other towns for thirty-one years.

Sadie Frances Emery (m. French), daughter of Alfred D. and Caroline F. (Wood) Emery, born in Auburn, 9 March, 1865, graduated at the Melrose, Mass., High School and taught two years.

FOX

Sarah E. Fox, daughter of Andrew F. and Margaret A. (Heath) Fox was born in Auburn, Sept. 11, 1848. She attended Pinkerton Academy and became a teacher. She married James Benson and died in 1908.

Mary G. Fox, a sister, was a teacher several years. She married Samuel Richardson of Auburn.

HANSON

Ella F. Hanson (m. Brown), attended the Manchester High School and became a teacher. She taught fifty terms in Auburn and vicinity. She was a member of the school board of Auburn for several years.

HARRIS

William Samuel Harris, son of William C. and Philena H. (Dinsmore) Harris, was born in Windham, 29 Mar., 1861. He was educated in the public schools of Windham and at Pinkerton Academy. He was a teacher in Windham, Hudson, Derry and Auburn and at Coe's Academy in Northwood. He died 15 Dec., 1917.

HESELTON

Alice J. Heselton, daughter of William A. and Julia K. (Harwood) Heselton of Auburn graduated from Coe's Academy, Northwood, and was a teacher for a few years. She married Lewis G. Shattuck.

HIGGINS

M. Adelaide Higgins, a graduate of the Lancaster High School and of the Lowell Normal School taught sixty-three terms, seventeen of which were in Auburn. She married Edward C. Griffin.

HOYT

Hannah P. Hoyt, daughter of James and Pamelia (Brown) Hoyt, was born in Chester (now Auburn), 9 Sept., 1824. She attended a select school in Manchester kept by a man named Carpenter about 1842. She afterwards attended the New Hampton Institution from which she graduated about 1845. She taught a select school in Auburn. She also taught in Newport, R. I. and was assistant in the High School in Woonsocket, R. I. about 1852. She marrried 23 Nov., 1853, Isaac Huse.

Their children were:

i. Isaac Huse, b. 5 Jan., 1858; graduate of the Manchester High School; teacher in Utah, under New West Education Commission; principal of Franklin Street School, Manchester; d. 19 Feb., 1922.

ii. William Hoyt Huse, b. 5 Mar., 1862; graduate of Manchester High School; teacher, principal of Hallsville School, 1892-1917; principal of Junior High School 1917-1921; died 2 Dec., 1921.

HUNT

Simeon Hunt, M. D., a medical student and graduate of Dartmouth College, taught a select school in the Congregational vestry in the fall of 1863. He was an experienced teacher who aroused en-

thusiasm in those who were fortunate enough to be his pupils. He practiced medicine in East Providence, R. I. for many years and died there several years ago.

Following are the names of his pupils, only a half-dozen being alive at the present time.

Martha Brown,
Regina L. Brown,
Franklin P. Buswell,
Mary E. Buswell,
George Center,
John C. Chase,
Mary C. Chase,
Jennie G. Clarke,
John Clough,
Frank B. Coult,
Abby Cross,
Frank F. Dearborn,
Eugene Dinsmore,
Ann Mary Dockham,
Henry C. Emery,
Charles A. Goldsmith,
Charles Hall,
Frank Hall,
Edward Leavitt,
Charles O. Leighton,
Celena M. Mead,
Hattie M. Miles,
Albert A. Osgood,
Fannie F. Osgood,
Fred F. Osgood,
George W. Pingree,
Mary F. Pingree,
Nathan Plummer,
Amos H. Sanborn,
Ellen Sanderson,
Emma Sanderson,
Flora I. Sanderson,
James F. Savage,
Alden C. Watson,
George A. Wood.

HUNTON

Louisa Jane Hunton, daughter of Oraman and Louisa (Latimer) Hunton, was born 10 Dec., 1841. She did good work as a teacher for several years in Auburn.

LUFKIN

Anna May and Rose C. Lufkin, daughters of Jacob and Mary (Plummer) Lufkin, were teachers.

McDUFFEE

Carrie L. McDuffe, daughter of Stephen M. and Hepsibeth D. (Pingree) McDuffee graduated from a High School.

Lois E. McDuffee, a sister, attended Colby Academy, New London. They were successful teachers in Auburn.

MURRY

Elizabeth Murry, daughter of William and Mary (Carr) Murry, locally called "Big Lizzie" and Elizabeth Murry, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Pillsbury) Murry, called "Little Lizzie" were teachers in the forties.

Lucinda Murry (m. Cass), and Mary C. Murry (m. Everett), daughters of Samuel and Emeline (French) Murry, attended Chester Academy and taught several terms.

OSGOOD

Albert Augustus Osgood, son of Cady and Mary (Kelly) Osgood, was born in Chester (now Auburn), 9 Feb., 1844; graduate at Dartmouth College 1871; teacher four years in Massachusetts; and later in Parsons, Kan.

PARKER

Francis Wayland Parker, who became a noted educator, was prominently identified with teaching in Auburn in the fifties. He was born in Bedford, now a part of Manchester, Oct. 9, 1837, and was a descendant of John Goffe, the first settler in the section that is now

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, AUBURN

METHODIST CHURCH, AUBURN

Manchester. He worked on the farm summers and attended the local school winters, and later was a student at the academies in Mont Vernon and Hopkinton. His first school was in Boscawen in 1855, where he had 75 pupils and received $15 per month, and probably "boarded 'round."

The following year he came to Auburn and taught several terms. Later he taught in Manchester and entering the service in the Civil War was retired with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

He resumed teaching in Manchester and after three years became the head of the Dayton, Ohio, Normal Training School, which position he gave up in order to visit Europe, where he spent three years in study in Berlin.

On his return to this country he was elected superintendent of schools at Quincy, Mass., where he won a world-wide reputation as an educator. In 1880 he was made one of the supervisors of the Boston schools and in Jan., 1883 he assumed charge of the Cook County, Normal School at Chicago, Ill., which was merged later into the Chicago Institute. He was the author of several books on teaching, his ideas being far in advance of his time and he has been credited with being America's greatest school reformer since Horace Mann. The Parker School in the community where he was born was named in his honor. He died at Pass Christian, Mo., and was buried at his birthplace.

In the fall of 1867 he had a "select school" in the vestry of the Congregational church in Auburn with the following-named pupils:

Almira A. Clark,
*Cynthia L. Clark,
Lizzie Clark,
Orpah L. Clark,
Sylvina T. Clark,
Warren E. Clark,
William P. Clark,
Harriet Coffin,
George Coult,
*Annie E. Crombie,
*Nancy M. Crombie,
*Belinda Dearborn,
*Mary E. Dearborn,
John Y. Demeritt,
H. Fannie Eaton,
Henry E. Emery,
Charles Hall,
Frank Hall,
Martha Hall,
Benjamin A. Haselton,
Jonathan H. Haselton,
Stephen E. Haselton,
William A. Haselton,
*Emily A. Kimball,
George C. Kimball,
Mary L. McDuffee,
*Mary A. Neal,
*Albert A. Osgood,
Henry H. Osgood,
Charles H. Patten,
William H. Perry,
Charles W. Pingree,
*Ellen M. Pingree,
*Mary F. Pingree,
*Albert Plummer,
Edwin Plummer,
Sarah Plummer,
Nathan Plummer,
Addie M. Preston,
Evander G. Preston,
Henry M. Preston,
James M. Preston,
Lucretia E. Preston,
Mary O. Preston,
*Sarah A. Preston,
William C. Preston,
James Ray,
Alfred J. Sanborn,
*Edward A. Savage,
*Abbie C. Southard,
*Lucy J. Watson,
Caroline F. Wood,
John Wood.

*Became teachers.

A dramatic entertainment given at the close of the term, Nov. 5, 1857, was noteworthy for its length and excellence.

PINGREE

Ellen M. and Mary F. Pingree, daughters of Jacob and Emeline (Weeks) Pingree of Auburn attended Pinkerton Academy and were teachers for several years.

PLUMMER

Albert Plummer, M. D., son of Dr. Nathan and Mehitable (Dinsmore) Plummer, was born in Chester (now Auburn), 7 Sept., 1840. He graduated from the Bowdoin Medical School, 1867. Taught school on Bunker Hill and in Auburn village and later was superintendent of Auburn schools. Assistant surgeon in 10th N. H. Vols. 1865; physician Hamilton, Minn., 1867-95; Racine, Minn., 1895-1910; member Minn. legislature 1882-3; died in Rochester, Minn., 20 Mar., 1912.

Frances Augusta Plummer, daughter of Charles N. and Louisa (Simonds) Plummer, was born in Alexandria, 17 Sept., 1847. She graduated at the Bristol High School and was a teacher in Alexandria, Hill, Hebron, Auburn and Manchester. She married 6 Feb., 1877, Willard H. Griffin, principal of the Bakersville School. She has served on the school board of Auburn twelve years.

Lulu G. Plummer, daughter of Edwin and Frances (Webster) Plummer was a teacher for a few years.

PRATT

Mary Emma Pratt (m. Barker),, daughter of Albert and Mary D. (Merrill) Pratt was a teacher.

PRESCOTT

Blanche Prescott, daughter of Frank H. and Isabelle S. Prescott was born in Auburn. She was educated at Pinkerton Academy and was a teacher in Auburn. She married Charles W. Hunkins.

RAY

Rev. John Wason Ray was a noted teacher who has extended mention under "Native Ministers of Chester."

RICHARDSON

Persis A. Richardson, daughter of Samuel and Mary G. (Fox) Richardson, was born in Auburn, 29 Aug., 1888. She graduated from the Manchester High School and the Plymouth Normal School and was a teacher in Wakefield, Somerville and Hingham, Mass., the Plymouth Normal School and in the Normal School in Oshkosh, Wis. She married Harlan P. Peabody of Providence, R. I.

UNDERHILL

Amanda Underhill, daughter of John and Molly (Chase) Underhill attended school under her uncle, Prof. Stephen Chase and was herself a successful teacher for several years. She married Charles Chase of Chester.

COLLEGE GRADUATES AND PROFESSIONAL NOT PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED

Frank Eaton, M. D., son of Lyman and Lucy R. (Brown) Eaton was born in Auburn, 8 Mar., 1851. He was educated in the public schools of Auburn, at Barnard Academy and graduated from Dartmouth Medical School, 1877. He settled in East Weare where he has practiced medicine for about forty-eight years.

WALTER PALMER EMERY, youngest son of Alfred D. and Caroline F. (Wood) Emery was born in Auburn, 19 Dec., 1879; graduated at Pinkerton Academy and at Dartmouth College in 1905. He is General Traffic Manager of the Bell Telephone Co. in New Jersey.

WILLIAM FRANCIS FORSAITH, son of Frank and Rosa (Pingree) Forsaith, born in Auburn, 1880, graduated at Dartmouth College in 1908 and died in 1910 while attending a Medical School.

CHARLES ALMOND GOLDSMITH, son of Thomas and Esther (McDuffee) Goldsmith, born in Auburn, 29 June, 1846, graduated at Harvard University Medical School in 1869 and practiced medicine in Methuen, Mass., for several years.

ALFRED N. SANBORN, son of Henry C. and Lida May (Davis) Sanborn, graduated at New Hampshire State College in 1915.

JAMES FRANCIS SAVAGE, son of Rev. Isaac A. and Mary Anne (Clarke) Savage, graduated at Dartmouth College in 1872, became a lawyer and was for many years Clerk of the Police Court of Lowell, Mass., being retired at age limit a short time before his death.

HELEN FLORENCE TILTON, (m. Batchelder), daughter of Edward Percy and Harriet Lucretia (Watson) Tilton, graduated at the University of New Hampshire in 1917, and received the degree of M. A. at the University of Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1918.

CHAPTER XXX

LONGEVITY

Natives or residents of Auburn who have reached advanced years since 1868.

1871.	May 16, Dinsmore, Hannah, wid. of Dea. Samuel	81
	June 6, Chase, Ruth (Kelly), w. of Amos	79
	Sept. 23, Plummer, Dr. Nathan	84
1872.	——, Dockham, Sally (Stevens), wid. of Henry	84
1874.	Jan. 15, Reed, Elisabeth (Crombie), wid. of Matthew,	nearly 84
1875.	——, Dunoven, Miss Nancy	79
	Mar. 22, Davis, Hazen	nearly 81
	Sept. 9, Underhill, Elizabeth (Chase), wid. of James,	nearly 88
	Dec. 27, Lougee, Hannah, wid. of John A.	nearly 82
1876.	——, Pingrey Betsey (Kelly), w. of Stephen	86
	——, Ray, Hannah (Wason), w. of Stark	85
	Feb. 23, Badger, Anna (McKinley), wid. of James	90
	Feb. 25, Chase Hannah (Hall), w. of Benjamin	89
	June 15, Watson, James	80
	Sept. 20, Moore, William	nearly 79
1877.	——, Coffin, Betsy (Hall), w. of Thomas	79
	May 4, Anderson, Jane	79
	July 23, Brown, Nathaniel	79
1878.	——, Willoughby, Joseph	82
	Aug. 13, Clark, Abra (Wood), wid. of Richard S.	78
	Aug. 31, Foster, Lewis	83
1879.	——, Goodwin, Hannah	96
	——, Colby, Dea. Samuel	92
	Nov. 6, Anderson, Samuel	84
1880.	Sept. 13, Hall, Sarah B., wid. of Nathan	86
	Oct. 30, Colby, Hannah, dau. of Rev. Zaccheus	90
	Dec. 13, Melvin, Luther	79

1881.	Jan. 20, Hall, Charlotte, dau, of Moses K.	89
	Feb. 6, Underhill, Molly (Chase), wid. of John	79
	——, Burnham, Salome (Hall), wid. of Miles	78
1882.	Mar. 7, Eaton, Edward D.	nearly 82
	Apr. 1, Gilbert, George R.	84
	Apr. 20, Coffin, Thomas	84
	June 5, Chase, Amos	88
	Dec. 23, Chase, Sarah, dau. of Benjamin Pike,	nearly 86
	——, Lane, Mrs. Mary	87
1883.	Apr. 16, Webster, Betsy (Underhill), wid. of Joshua	79
	Dec. 30, Neal, Mary (McDuffee), wid. of Peter	80
1884.	Mar. 9, Watson, Lucy H., wid. of James	nearly 88
	Apr. 12, Coult, Amherst	nearly 88
	July 18, Smith, Stephen	77
	Oct. 27, Brown, Sarah (Graham), wid. of Nathaniel	83
1886.	Nov. 4, Houghton, Henry A.	77
1887.	—, Brickett, Barnard	80
	Feb. 22, Patten, Lucinda (Evans), wid. of Jesse	84
1888.	——, Saltmarsh, Henry	84
	July 14, Brown, Betsy (Hoyt), wid. of Joseph	78
	July 16, Leeds, Charles	87
	Aug. 15, Houghton, Adeline, wid. of Henry A.	77
	Oct. 8, Brown, Hidden	81
	Dec. 26, Chapman, Mrs. Caroline F.	88
1889.	Jan. 16, Anderson, Miss Elizabeth	86
	May 5, Chase, Benjamin	90
	July 14, Kimball, Stephen	81
	Sept. 7, Sanborn, Hazen	78
	Nov. 13, Spofford, Melinda (Hall), wid of Orlando	92
	Nov. 24, Pingrey, Abigail (Kelly), wid. of Moses	88
1890.	——, Osgood, Cady	nearly 82
	Feb. 28, Colman, Thomas W.	84
	Apr. 22, Sanborn, Sarah P. (Colman), w. of Alfred	80
1891.	——, Dearborn, Benjamin	80
	Feb. 19, Preston, Ruth (Dockham), w. of Paschal	80
	Feb. 26, Chase, Hannah (Lufkin), w. of Dea. Pike	82
	Mar. 3, Brown, Sally, wid. of James	84
	Apr. 28, Coult, Sally (Harris), wid. of Amherst	92
	Oct. 28, Hamblett, Mary K.	78
1892.	——, Blaisdell, Mary	83
	Apr. 10, Sanborn, Alfred	80
1893.	Feb. 10, Preston, Paschal	nearly 85
1894.	Feb. 26, Emery, Kendrick	78
	July —, Goldsmith, Esther (McDuffee), w. of Thomas	84
1895.	——, Underhill, Mary A. (Dinsmore), w. of Samuel G.	82
	Mar. 6, Plummer, Mehitable (Dinsmore), wid. of Dr. Nathan	93
	Apr. 1, Proctor, Marvin R.	nearly 86
	Apr. 24, Emery, Stephen	77
	Oct. 22, Davis, John 2d.	nearly 85
1896.	——, Hoyt, Mrs. Almira	80
	——, Rivers Adeline, w. of John	88
	June 4, Cilley, Theodate B., wid. of James	91
1897.	——, Emerson, Mrs. Emily J.	78
	——, Flanders, Mrs. Mary (Smith)	88
	——, Dearborn, Elisabeth (Witherspoon), w. of Benjamin	79
	Jan. 15, Brown, Clarissa (Senter), wid. of Franklin	nearly 87
	Jan. 27, Ray, Alice P. (Senter), w. of John	82

1898. ——, Chase, Hannah H. K., dau. of Amos 81
——, Hall, Joshua C. 86
——, Bradeen, Mrs. Elizabeth 78
June 3, Kenniston, Mrs. Sarah nearly 89
Sept. 27, Underhill, Dea. Hazen R. 77
Oct. 10, Chase, Dea. Pike 94
Dec. 26, Pingree, Jacob 84
1899. ——, Plummer, Charles N. 79
Feb. 26, Hook, Susan B. (Smith), w. of Abram, nearly 80
Apr. 22, Eaton, Robert 87
May 28, Severance, Dorothy (Trefethen), wid. of Col. James 100
June 7, Emery, Amherst 79
July 23, Watson, Enoch 81
Nov. —, Lufkin, Mary C. (Plummer), wid. of Jacob, nearly 80
Nov. 20, Leavitt, Ebenezer M. nearly 82
Dec. 5, Moore, Judith (Abbott), wid. of William 96
1900. Mar. 31, Patten, Sophronia (Severance), wid. of Robert, nearly 84
July 19, Goodwin, Mercy D., wid. of Aziel 82
Nov. 3, Kimball, Mary A., wid. of Stephen 86
1901. ——, Reed, Alice (Haselton), w. of John 78
——, Peterson, Sarah (Severance), w. of Peter, nearly 79
Mar. 30, Grant, Dea. Charles C. 79
Apr. 12, Ray, Rev. John Wason 86
June 7, Shaw, Harriet C., wid. of C. R. 86
Dec. 10, McDuffee, Hepsabeth D. (Pingree), w. of Stephen M. 80
1902. May 22, Burnham, Harrison nearly 79
Aug. 18, Crombie, Thomas J. nearly 86
1903. ——, Emery, William 78
——, Whidden, Sarah E. 78
Feb. 3, Preston, Margaret (Dolber), wid. of Emerson 90
July 15, Ray, John 92
1904. ——, Rivers, John 99
——, Smith, Reuben A. nearly 81
Jan. 14, Griffin, Benjamin 95
Mar. 14, Wood, Alfred T. 81
July —, Crowell, Judith C. (Plummer), w. of Henry 80
1905. ——, Eaton, Leonard D. 78
——, Emerson, William R. nearly 81
June 9, French, Mrs. Phebe C. 86
July 14, Emery, Elias S. nearly 78
Nov. 21, Underhill, Rebecca P. (Dickey), wid. of Dea Hazen R. 81
1906. ——, Carr, James 79
——, Pecker, Milton 84
——, Hoyt, Susan W. (Gunnison), wid. of James 79
Apr. 26, Davis, Sarah H. (Buswell), w. of Joseph L. nearly 78
July 29, Coffin, John S. 75
Aug. 13, Hook, Abraham 82
1907. ——, Shea, Mrs. Elizabeth 93
——, Kinsley, Eliza A. 91
——, Colby, Maria, wid. of Thaddeus 84
Jan. 27, Wheeler, Sarah G., w. of Charles M. 79
Mar. 24, McDuffee, Stephen M. 86
Apr. 5, Chase, Jacob P. 83
1909. ——, Dudley, Mary A. (Anderson), w. of Charles 89

	Apr. 13, Pingrey, William A.	79
	Sept. 23, Rowe, Sarah A. (Underhill), w. of Asa	85
1910.	——, Eaton, Lucy R. (Brown), wid. of Lyman	90
	——, Chase, Lucinda C. (Paige), wid. of Thomas	91
	May 20, Jones, Mary G. (Coult), w. of Dea. Edwin P.	79
	July 16, Neal, William M.	77
	Sept. 1, Griffin, Jane C. (Mead), wid. of George G.	87
	Sept. 3, Rowe, Asa	88
1911.	——, Davis, John	78
	——, Lewis, Lydia A.	87
	——, McKinley, Robert	nearly 80
	——, Plummer, William M.	89
	——, Preston, Levi	79
	——, Rollins, Ursula (Murry), wid. of Nathaniel	94
	Sept. 12, Brown, Elizabeth J. (McDuffee), w. of Freeman M	82
	Dec. 12, Brown, Freeman M.	87
1912.	——, Blackman, Emery F.	79
	——, Miles, Judith C. (Dinsmore), wid. of Oliver	88
	Apr. 4, Hall, Susan M. (Jones), wid. of William	97
	Sept. 27, Chase, Benjamin, Jr.	80
	Dec. 22, Hall, John M.	nearly 79
1913.	——, Gooch, Simeon A.	nearly 79
	——, George, Mrs. Rosina C.	87
	Mar. 7, Hunting, James B.	79
	Dec. 18, Clark, Susan (Crombie), w. of George P.	nearly 88
	Dec. 19, Edmunds, Caroline (Graham), wid. of George E.	79
1914.	——, Colburn, Levi	80
	——, Harris, Philena H. (Dinsmore), w. of W. C.	82
	——, Pratt, Rev. Theodore C.	85
	Apr. 24, Bean, Evaline A. (Brown), wid. of David H.	78
	Aug. 23, Pennock, Sarah, wid. of Capt. William T.	79
1915.	Apr. 5, Coffin, Harriet A. (Simonds), wid. of John S.	81
	July 8, Sargent, Hannah (Dockham), wid. of John G.	90
	Aug. 16, Buttrick, Otis T.	nearly 83
	Aug. 17, Gilbert ,Washington I.	81
	Dec. 18, Buswell, Mary L. (Hutchinson), w. of J. P.	80
1916.	Jan. 18, Haselton, Silas M.	81
	——, McKinley, James B.	81
	——, Stone, Samuel R.	nearly 87
1917.	——, Carr, ——, w. of James	88
	——, Moore, William J.	80
	——, Richards, Mrs. Sarah J.	78
	June 20, Underhill, Wells Chase,	nearly 82
1918.	——, Buswell, Jacob P.	80
	——, Emery, Louisa (Preston), wid. of Benjamin D.	87
	Aug. 21, Spofford, Charles	nearly 79
	Sept. —, Underhill, Edwin	79
1919.	——, Crosby, Mrs. Eliza A.	nearly 83
	June 23, Heselton, Miss Rosina P.	78
	Nov. 22, Preston, Harrison	85
	Dec. 28, Fox, Andrew F.	nearly 95
1920.	——, Bailey, Lucretia E. (Preston),	80
	——, Buckman, Elizabeth C.	nearly 85
	——, Burnham, Dr. Hosea B.	90
	——, Clark, Francis P.	87
	——, Lallier, Felix	nearly 83
	Dec. 24, Prescott, Abby F. (Brown), w. of Simon G..	nearly 86

1921.	——, Murry, Major Samuel F.	79
	——, Higgins, Almira (Richardson), w. of Dr. George W. Manter and John R. Higgins	95
	Feb. 17, Neal, Mary C. (Melvin), w. of William M.	88
	Oct. 6, Webster, Daniel H.	78
	Dec. 25, Emery, Charles K.	88
1922.	——, Hart, Emily S. (Cutting)	86
	June 13, Coult, Stephen Chase,	nearly 87
	Nov. 7, McDuffee, Hazen Lorenzo	87
1923.	June —, Buswell, James M.	81
	Aug. 11, Berry, Mary F. P. (Stickney),	nearly 98
	Sept. 7, Ray, Sarah Leavitt, w. of James	81
1924.	Oct. 26, Watson, Sarah H. (Parkhurst), wid of Enoch	104
	Dec. 25, Calef, Venelia M. (Richards), wid. of Charles W.	87
1925.	Jan. 5, Brown, William G.	86
	Jan. 21, Prescott, Simon G.	93
	June 27, Bond, Sarah (Plummer)	83
	July 27, Richardson, Joseph Bradley	90
	Aug. 9, Pratt, Mary A. (Sanborn), (Murry), wid. Rev. Theodore C.	83
	Oct. 3, McKinley, Franklin W.	83
	Oct. 15, Wheeler, Sarah A. (Ball) wid. of Jesse	89

The foregoing list has been compiled largely from grave-stone inscriptions which often fail to give full dates, as will be seen. This is greatly deplored by those who desire to obtain exact data for genealogical records.

AGED PERSONS, NATIVE OR RESIDENT

The oldest native, so far as known, is Mrs. Harriet F. (Coffin) Grant, widow of Deacon Charles C., who was born Aug. 27, 1838.

The oldest native now residing in town, is Deacon Frank B. Coult, who was born July 24, 1848.

Other natives or residents are as follows:

Mrs. Martha (Taylor) Underhill, widow of Wells C., born Oct. 13, 1838.

Mrs. Mary E. (Roby) Spofford, widow of Charles, born Dec. 31, 1838.

Mrs. Elmina (Brown) Spaulding, born March 19, 1842.

Mrs. Nellie (Worthley) Ballou, widow of Alexander M., born Dec. 30, 1842.

Mrs. Jane (Severance) Merrill, widow of Charles A., born Nov. 19, 1843.

Mrs. Caroline F. (Wood) Emery, widow of Alfred D., born Sept. 16, 1844.

Franklin P. Buswell, born Sept. 18, 1844.

William A. Haselton, born Aug. 27, 1845.

Mrs. Eleanor Webster, widow of Daniel H., born in 1845.

Rev. Henry B. Copp, three times pastor of the Methodist Church, is now living in Derry, at the advanced age of 92.

Mrs. Maria F. Clark, widow of Francis P., born Dec. 1, 1839, for many years a resident, is now living in Derry.

ADDITIONAL GENEALOGY

LANE FAMILY

1. Dea John[6] Lane (Isaac[5], John[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]) was born in Chester 6 Jan. 1791; died there, 3 Apr. 1871. He married 18 Dec. 1821, Ruth Page who died in Chester, 8 Nov. 1888, aged 86 years.

Children, born in Chester:

i. James Dearborn[7], (3) b. 13 Mar. 1823.
ii. Lucinda, b. Sept. 1825; d. a. 4m.
iii. Cyrus, b. 8 May 1827; d. 26 Mar. 1895. He m. 19 May 1856, Henrietta A. Pervere, b. in Sandown, 27 May 1835; d. in Chester, 19 July 1893. No children.
iv. John, b. 28 Nov. 1830; d. unm. 27 July 1884, a. 53y. 8m.
v. Isaac N., b. 9 July 1832; m. 7 July 1860, Mary Merrill, who was b. 9 Jan. 1840; d. 26 June 1889. He lived in West Newbury, Mass., and was deacon of the Cong. church. Children: (1) *Charles Gardner*, b. 7 Apr. 1861; m. Helen C. Follansbee of Fremont. (2) *John Merrill*, b. 23 June 1865. (3) *Nellie Page*, b. 9 Nov. 1868. (4) *Clara Warren*, b. 3 Feb. 1871.

2. Col. Isaac[6] Lane (Isaac[5]) was born in Chester, 25 Feb. 1799; died in Chtser, 7 Aug. 1876. He married, 30 Nov. 1837, Caroline Marshall, dau. of Henry and Hannah W. Marshall. She was born in Brentwood, 14 Apr. 1808; died in Chester, 23 Jan. 1886.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Mary Ellen[7], d. 13 Sept. 1841, a. 19m. 23d.
ii. William H., d. 3 Nov. 1842, a. 5m. 26d.
iii. Henry H. (4,) b. 12 July 1845.
iv. Martha Brown, d. 6 Dec. 1877, a. 27y. 6m.

3. James Dearborn[7] Lane (Dea. John[6]) was born in Chester, 13 Mar. 1823; died there 12 July 1887. He married about 1850, Abbie Lane, dau. of Maj. Jonathan A. and Betsey (Lane) Lane. Jonathan A.[7], David[6], David[5], John[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]. She was born in Raymond, 2 Feb. 1829; died in Chester, 18 Mar. 1854, a. 25y. 1m. 16d.

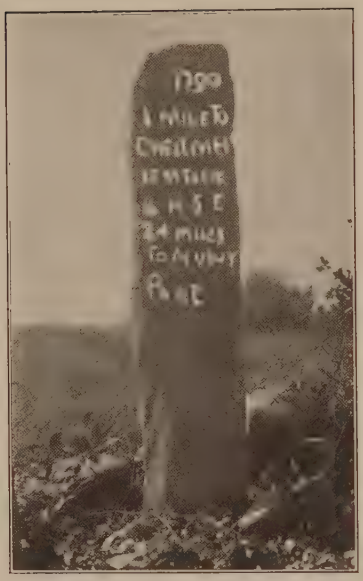
Child, born in Chester:

i. Lauren B.[8], b. 12 Oct. 1853.

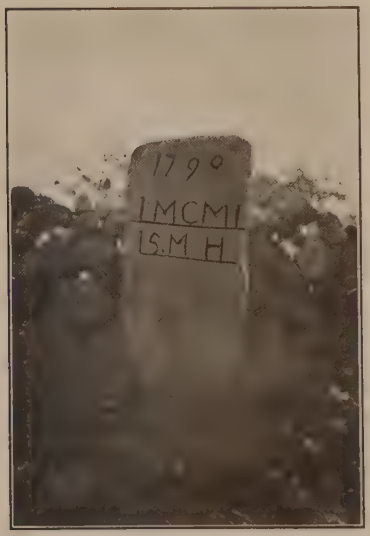
4. Henry H.[7] Lane (Col. Isaac[6]) was born in Chester, 12 July 1845; died there, 15 Oct. 1891. He married in Chester, 22 Aug. 1878, Emeline Foster Tenney, dau. of Dea. William and Emeline J. (Murray) Tenney. She was born in Chester, 3 Feb. 1847.

Children, born in Chester:

AT "THE BRANCH"



ON "GREAT HILL," EXETER ROAD



ON HAVERHILL ROAD

ON "WALNUT HILL," HAVERHILL ROAD

i. Carolyn Martha[8], b. 18 Sept. 1879.
ii. Harriette Emeline Murray, b. 24 May 1882; m. Henry Stewart Redman and has one son, Theodore Hosmer, b. 4 Oct. 1919.
iii. Laura Rebecca, b. 3 Aug. 1887.

5. Seth D.[7] Lane (Jason[6], Jonathan[5], John[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]) was born in Raymond, 2 Jan. 1832; died in Chester, 16 Dec. 1910. He married , 9 May 1854, Mary L. Basford, dau. of William Basford of Chester. She was born 17 Nov. 1828; died in Chester, 28 Oct. 1918.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Luther B.[8], (6) b. 16 Apr. 1855.
ii. Austin J., (7) b. 29 Apr. 1857 or 1858.
iii. Augusta S., b. 23 July 1861; m. 26 Feb. 1883, Jay E. H. Marden, son of James sand Elvira M. Marden. She, b. 21 Feb. 1862. Their dau. b. 1 Dec. 1888.

6. Luther B.[8] Lane (Seth D.[7]) was born 16 Apr. 1855; married 9 Sept. 1876, Emma A. Brown, dau. of Daniel S. and Mary N. Brown. She was born 10 Aug. 1859.

Child, born in Chester:

i. Walter W.[9], b. 3 May 1878; m. in Chester, 5 June 1901, Carolyn Martha Lane. (See Henry H.) Children, born in Chester: (1) *Evelyn Virginia*, bp. 12 June 1904. (2) *Carolyn Isabel*, bp. 12 June 1907. (3) *Ruth Tenney*, bp. 19 June 1910.

7. Austin J.[8] Lane (Seth D.[7]) was born in Chester 29 Apr. 1857 or 1858; died there 26 Apr. 1918. He married in Chester, 14 Dec. 1875, Mary I. Dow, dau. of John E. and Mary Dow. She was born 6 Sept. 1858; died in Chester, 19 July 1902.

Children, born in Chester:

i. Annie L.[9], b. 9 Dec. 1877; m. 4 Sept. 1901, James A. Edwards.
ii. Lilla M., b. 31 Oct. 1880; m. 3 June 1903, Charles D. Rand.

8. David[7] Lane (Samuel[6], John[5], John[4], John[3], William[2], William[1]) was born in Chester 16 Apr. 1808; died there, 1 June 1880. He married (1) Lydia Currier, dau. of Gideon Currier of Raymond. She died in Chester, 13 Aug. 1837, a. 33y. 11m. He married (2) Cynthia Fitts, dau. of Richard Fitts of Sandown. She was born in Sandown, and died in Chester, 14 Nov. 1880, a. 71y.

Children by first wife:

i. Mary Ann[8], m. George Goodwin of Sandown.
ii. Rosina, m. Charles Henry Goodell of Tryon City, N. C.
iii. Lucretia Eastman, m. Lorenzo Moulton of Canada.
iv. Sarah Elizabeth, librarian of Perkins Institution for the Blind.
v. Lydia Maria, d. in Haverhill, Mass., 1886.

Children by second wife:

vi. Harriet Goodwin, m. Emory Andrews of Vineland, N. J.
vii. David Franklin, d. 30 Oct. 1847, a. 3y. 8m. 25d.
viii. Mary Moore, lived in Derry.
ix. Josephine Augusta, m. John Carroll Balch of Manchester.
x. Lauren Samuel, b. 9 Aug. 1852; d. unm. 2 July 1873.

9. Manly[7] Lane (Samuel[6]) was born in Chester 1810; died there, 20 Jan. 1855, a. 44y. 4m. 13d. He married Mary Chaffee. She married (2) 11 Oct. 1856, Daniel Clifford of Danville. She died 4 Mar. 1895, a. 76y. 10m. and was buried in Chester.

Children, born and buried in Chester:

i. Lizzie[8], d. 15 July 1881, a. 42y. 10m.
ii. Clara B., d. 5 Apr. 1843, a. 6m.
iii. Julia A., d. 14 Oct. 1886, a. 42y. 5m.
iv. Mary A., d. 21 May 1862, a. 13y. 6m.
v. Hannah M., m. 4 Aug. 1867, William Harvey Underhill of Epping.

ERRATA

The following errors have been noted and it is suggested that the reader turn to them and make the necessary corrections.

Page 1—14th line from bottom, read Nathan W. for Nathan B.
80—13th line from bottom, read Harriette for Mariette.
116—9th line from bottom, 2d column, read Joseph Spillard.
118—17th line from bottom, 1st column, read Joseph Brown.
123—16th line from bottom, 2d column, read A. M. Ballou.
170—11th line from top, read John S. for John H.
177—14th line from top, read Mary A. (Tenney)
183—26th line from top, read d. Dec. 22, 1924, a. 74 y.
191—29th line from top, read Molly for Mally.
206—6th line from bottom, read Moses G. for Moses W.
209—23d line from top, add d. Feby. 15, 1924.
244—18th line from top, read (Leavitt) for (Leaitt).
263—13th line from top, read Gallaudet for Gallandet.
276—10th line from top, erase Walnut Hill.
16th line from top, read Luther V. for Luther U.
282—10th line from top, read Hutchinson for Hutchins.
294—7th line from top, read b. 27 Jany. for 27 Feby.
304—20th line from bottom, read Otis S. for Otis G.
317—3d line from top, read b. 18 June, 1922 for 1822.
318—16th line from top, read Marston for Marson.
330—13th line from top, read b. 20 April, 1855 for 1885.
338—12th line from bottom, strike all after 1891 and substitute (3) *Sarah L.*, b. 8 March, 1876, m. H. T. Jenkins.
366—4th line from bottom, read Edith B. for Edith E.
390—21st line from bottom, read Bell J. for Bell L.
398—11th line from bottom, read Abbie L.
402—19th line from bottom, D. Malvina for (D. Malvina).
443—23d line from top, read Feby. 6, Bartley, Mary A. (Tenney), wid of Joseph D.
443—Add 1922 Aug. 26, Elizabeth J. (Lovett) Bell, 82
443—Add 1925 Dec. 31, Albert F. B. Edwards, 81
447—13th line from bottom, read Hawks for Hawk's.
461—8th line from bottom, read Goodell for Goodale.
478—12th line from bottom, read Anna (Chase) Coult.

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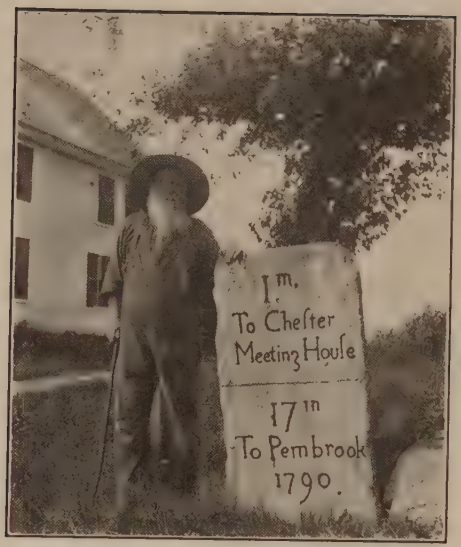

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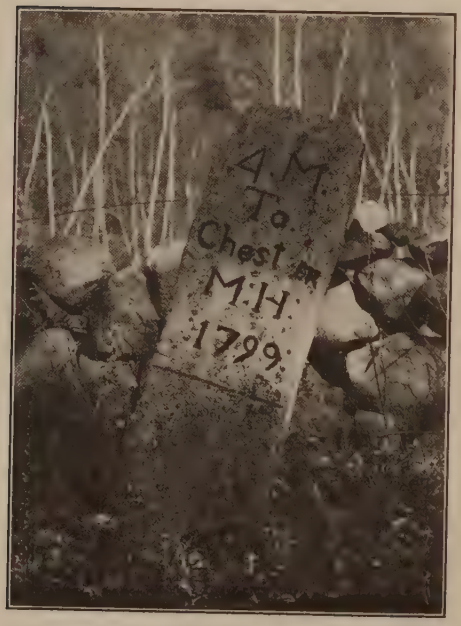

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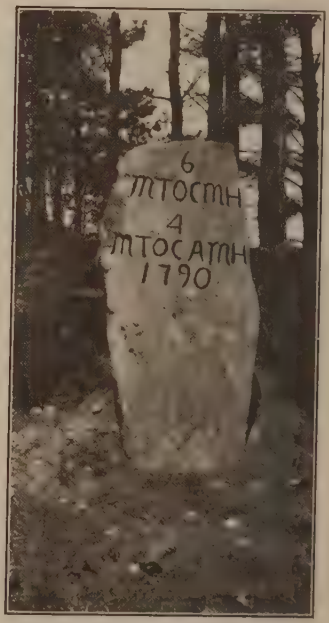

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